

POWDER RIVER COUNTY

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**RESOLUTION 2024-5
CLOSING OF BIDDLE WEST PRECINCT**

WHEREAS, Sec. 13-3-102, MCA, provides that the county governing body may change the boundaries of precincts, but not within 100 days before any primary or between a general election and the primary for that election;

WHEREAS, Sec. 13-1-101, MCA, provides the governing body of each county shall establish a convenient number of election precincts, equalizing the number of electors in each precinct as nearly as possible;

WHEREAS, due to the past legislative districting the precincts had a large difference in elector numbers due to the legislative districting;

WHEREAS, following the current redistricting of the county, the new legislative districts caused the county to be in one legislative district;

WHEREAS, the election administrator has recommended that the Precinct Biddle West be combined with Biddle East, as the current number of electors in each precinct is small (Biddle East 63 and Biddle West 32), and both precincts currently vote at the same location; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on February 12, 2024, in the election room of the Powder River County Courthouse, and public comment was heard and received with no objection, and for other good reasons;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the existing precinct known as Biddle West #8 be officially closed, and those portions therein are combined with Biddle East Precinct #9, and will now be referred to as **Biddle Precinct #8**, with the polling place to be the Biddle Community Heritage Hall, and a map is attached to this resolution for reference.


Dated at Broadus, Montana, this 20th day of February 2024, to be effective immediately.



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