

## A New Voice & Fresh Vision for Missoula County!

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## A Message from Women for Josh Slotnick:

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P.S. Remember to vote for Josh Slotnick when you receive your ballot in the mail (in early May), or go to the polls on June 5. Thank you for your consideration.

Dear Friends, March 2018

Please join us in supporting Josh Slotnick, Democrat for Missoula County Commissioner in this year's primary on June 5. Even in these times when it is so inspiring to see more women than ever running for public office, we believe that Josh is the best choice for Missoula County's future. *Here's why:* 

Josh is inclusive, creative, and effective. Josh brings diverse groups together, listens carefully to their concerns, and finds solutions. For over 20 years, he's used those traits and a strong work ethic to lead the much-loved PEAS farm in the Rattlesnake Valley. UM students, at-risk youth, and volunteers produce food for Missoulians of all incomes. Each year, about 25,000 pounds of sustainably-grown produce goes to our neighbors with lower incomes, so more people have access to nutritious food. The farm also serves as a field trip destination for hundreds of K-12 classrooms annually. Through his highly-effective, shared leadership style, Josh fostered the innovative partnerships that make the farm a huge success and a major source of civic pride.

Josh is the kind of leader who is open to new ideas, embraces opportunity with a can-do spirit, and brings people together. When Josh is County Commissioner, he will get all voices to the table and help find common ground. Citizens will know they are heard. All voices will be considered before any decision is made. He will also encourage all of us to be engaged in civic affairs. Josh wants to marshal the power of community to solve our common problems and build a resilient, healthy future together.

Josh supports the women in his life and believes strongly in women's rights. His wife, Kim, runs their family farm, Clark Fork Organics, in Target Range. When Josh isn't teaching college students or serving the community, he is helping Kim – whether it be fixing machinery or fixing dinner for the farm crew each night during the summer. While their three children were growing up, Josh shared parenting duties, like shuttling kids to soccer practice and packing lunches. Josh expects his two daughters to have all the rights, opportunities, and security that his son has. This immersion in family life and a family business gives Josh a sharp focus on Missoula County's future, inspiring him to enter this race and serve in a new way.

Josh is literally down to earth. As residents of Missoula County, we value our agricultural heritage, local food, rivers, and open space. We also know that government at all levels needs to combat climate change and secure resources for future generations. As a farmer, Josh follows ecological practices that produce healthy soil, food, and people. Josh will protect the resources that sustain us, and the quality of life that we love. Montana Conservation Voters has endorsed Josh as the only conservation candidate in this race.

We hope you will join us in wholeheartedly supporting Josh Slotnick for County Commissioner with your vote and your financial support. Please consider contributing to his campaign up to the \$180 limit per person, with the envelope provided or contribute online at: www.josh4commissioner.com.