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#### **Granite County Commission**

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#### **Dear Granite County Commission,**

There has been contention within the Granite County Local Government Review Study Commission Board, since the first Study Commission Board meeting held December 23, 2024.

As much as I would like to serve the people of Granite County, by researching and providing education to benefit Granite County citizens in making their educated decision as they vote their conscious for this Local Government Review. I ask the Granite County Commission to please accept this letter of resignation; as I cannot foresee the contention within the Local Government Review Board ceasing.

I provided a brief comment at the April 17, 2025 meeting, as to my thought; stating, I did not sign up to serve the people of Granite County as a Study Commissioner, in conducting research having to serve within a state of constant conflict and contention.

I did not allude to the fact I would be removing myself; however, I did state I would address the Commissioners in needed adjustments, within the Local Government Review Board to the point of this resignation letter.

I have been praying, pondering and holding an internal debate on what it is I should do, since the March 20, 2025 Local Government Review Study Commission Board meeting.

I have come to the realization, that though my position on the Local Government Review Board; legal as it is, sheds a doubt in the minds of those its purpose is to benefit.

Though, not a conflict of interest; it does however, shed a looming threat to a successful outcome of the Local Government Review process within Granite County as it is perceived by the public sector.

I hereby give official notice to the Granite County Commission my intent to step down.

My hope would be that the board would be able to move forward in a more constructive manner with my removal; eliminating the constant conflict and contention brought about, as to my employment in relation to the Local Government Review Study Commission Board.

I appreciate my opportunity to learn and serve my fellow citizens, but not to the detriment of my physical or emotional health.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Wight

4/29/2025

Granite County Commissioners,

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning my position on the Study Commission.

I trusted I was voted into the position to research and bring adequate information to our voting constituents. My intention was to work with other board members to bring information to the public concerning the form of government and if the people would like to keep it as is or choose another form. Unfortunately, that was not the same agenda as other members. The subject always rolled around in wanting to debate the Montana Constitution. As the chair I continually had to remind and redirect the same board member the subject was not the scope of the study commission. I do not believe that board member fully understands our positions or the role of the commission. Therefore, I maintain this position will be a waste of my time and tax payer's money for me to stay in the position. Thank you.

Gail Leeper