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## Seven Former Montana Supreme Court Justices Endorse Rex Renk for Clerk of the Supreme Court

Renk has served as Deputy Clerk for 23 years; providing experience and independence needed to manage the daily operations for the state's highest court

(Helena, MT) – Representing over 50 years of judicial experience on Montana's highest court, seven former justices of the state's supreme court have come together to endorse Rex Renk in his campaign for Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court.

These former justices include: W. William Leaphart, Patricia O. Cotter, James C. Nelson, Jim Regnier, Terry N. Trieweiler, John Warner, and Mike Wheat.

In their endorsement, the former justices praised Renk's service to the state, writing that, "He is independent, experienced, responsive and highly capable, and will provide the continuity of first-rate service that attorneys and the public have come to expect from the Clerk's Office."

A full copy of the justices' endorsement letters is available  $\frac{\text{HERE}}{\text{MERE}}$  on Rex Renk's campaign website, RexForMontana.com.

Renk has worked for more than 23 years in the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and is running to fill the statewide seat of the current Clerk, Ed Smith, who has decided to retire at the end of his term – having served in that office for 30 years.

"It's an honor to have the support of seven former justices of the Montana Supreme Court," Renk said. "The office of the clerk is not about politics or public policy, it's about responsibly protecting public access to court records, licensing Montana's attorneys, and assisting the Court and the public with their cases. That's what I've done every day for over 23 years. That's why I'm now running to carry on that commitment to service as Montana's next Clerk of the Supreme Court."

To learn more about Rex Renk, visit <u>www.RexForMontana.com</u>.

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