

## Campaign Letter from Mark Morse

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### Campaign Update:

Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of support our last letter/email generated. Thank you to those who were willing/able to contribute financially. This really helps. Although we are told Pitman's write-in campaign has no chance of succeeding,

Teresa and I are not being complacent.

Here is how you can best help between now and the November 8<sup>th</sup> election:

1. Write letters to the editor supporting me; Yellowstone County news tends to print these; however, the Gazette is less reliable.
2. Tell your friends you are voting for me.
3. Put up any yard signs you have from last Spring. Teresa and I have approx. 20 large signs that we have started to put back up.
4. Keep checking my Facebook page for updates; like, share and comment as you deem appropriate. Ideas for Facebook posts are welcome.

On October 1st I posted a brief video on Facebook and my website, [www.morseforcommissioner.com](http://www.morseforcommissioner.com), concerning the lawsuit filed by local attorney, Gene Jarussi on 09-20-22. **It alleges violations** of open meeting laws and no contact clauses by Denis Pitman and others. This apparent collusion by my opponent to give a contract to manage Metra to a preferred vendor, OVG, should give voters pause.

Suggested talking points for letters to the editor:

"I have known Mark for (number of years) in his capacity as (occupation, friend, etc.). He is the real deal. Denis Pitman lost the Republican primary last June because he was **arrogant, unresponsive**, and out of touch with his

constituents. He has had nearly six years to deal with problems of jail overcrowding, increased crime in the county, Metra management, etc. and has little to show for his efforts. He cannot accept his loss graciously and move on. His primary write-in campaign strategy appears to be making a crude reference in a Facebook video as to how you can alter his first name to reflect a portion of the male anatomy on the ballot to vote for him. He has been named in a **recent lawsuit for collusion**. And he wonders why he got voted out. I intend to support Mark Morse for Commissioner this November.” (By all means, create your own letters, these suggestions are just ideas). Email letters to:

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In summary, we are down to the final stretch with mail in ballots going out October 14 and the election on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we are planning a drop in type victory celebration at Gusick’s restaurant the night of the election. Thank you so much for your ongoing support!

Mark Morse