



MUNICIPAL Sworn Statement of Circulation

(To be filed with the City or Town Clerk
in the municipality of publication prior to July 1 of each year)

TO: Billings City Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of MCA 7-1-4127, the following information needs to be filed with the City or Town Clerk in the municipality of publication prior to July 1, of each year in order to be considered as a publication which is qualified to publish legal advertising when a municipality required by law to give notice by publication; and to be eligible to contract with the municipality for all advertising required by law. This does not apply to municipalities with a population of 500 or less in which a newspaper is not published.

Name of Publication: The Billings Times Inc.

Mailing Address: 2919 Montana Avenue

City: Billings State: Montana Zip: 59101 Telephone: 245-4994

Publisher's Name: Scott R. Turner

Date Publication Established: 1891

Is the Publication of General Circulation? YES NO

Has the Publication been published continuously at least once a week for the prior 12 months in the municipality? Yes

Number of Days per Week Publication is published: 52

Is the Publication required to publish a United States Postal Service Periodical Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation? YES NO

If "YES", please include a copy of the State of Ownership for the prior year.

CIRCULATION INFORMATION: For the 12 months prior to July 1 of filing year.

	Within County	Outside of County
Average Net Circulation Paid:		
By Mail or Carrier	<u>715</u>	<u>33</u>
By Rack or Newsstand	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>
Average Net Circulation Free:		
By Mail or Carrier	<u>72</u>	<u>10</u>
By Rack or Newsstand	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Average Net Circulation Per Issue:*	<u>812</u>	<u>43</u>

**All figures are to be net, subtracting circulation not actually delivered.*

I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form, or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal and/or civil sanctions as provided by law.

Scott J. Jones PUBLISHER
Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager or Owner

Date: 4/20/17

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

1. Publication Title: The Billings Times
 2. Publication Number: (1100-5626)
 3. Date of Filing: September 29, 2016
 4. Frequency of issue: Weekly
 5. No. of issues published annually: 52
 6. Annual subscription price: \$40.00 in-county; \$43.00 out-of-county
 7. Address of known office of publication: 2919 Montana Ave., Billings, Montana
 8. Location of the headquarters or general business offices of the publishers: same
 9. Names and addresses of publisher, editor and managing editor: Publisher & Editor: Scott R. Turner, 125 Avenue D, Billings, Montana; Managing Editor: n/a
 10. Owner: The Billings Times, Inc., 2919 Montana Ave., Billings, Montana; Craig R. Turner, 3 Rockhill Dr., Billings, Montana; Scott R. Turner, 125 Avenue D, Billings, Montana
 11. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None
 12. The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes: n/a
 13. Publication Title: The Billings Times
 14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below: 9/29/16
 15. Extent and Nature of Circulation.
 - A. Total Number Copies (Net press run): Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 875; Actual number of single issue published nearest to filing date: 875
 - B. Paid and/or Requested Circulation
 1. Paid/Requested Outside-County Mail Subscriptions Stated on Form 3541: average number copies preceding 12 months: 33; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 33
 2. Paid In-County Subscriptions: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 720; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 715
 3. Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Non-USPS Paid Distribution: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 10; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 10
 4. Other Classes Mailed Through the USPS: 0
 - C. Total Paid and/or Requested Circulation: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 763; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 758
 - D. Free Distribution by Mail:
 1. Outside-County as Stated on Form 3541: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 10; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 9
 2. In-County as Stated on Form 3541: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 72; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 72
 3. Other Classes Mailed Through the USPS: 0
 - E. Total free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d 0), (2), (3) and (4): Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 81; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 81
 - F. Total distribution: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 857; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 870
 - G. Copies not distributed: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 35; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 30
 - H. Total: Average number copies each issue during preceding 12 months: 875; Actual number of copies of single issue published nearest to filing date: 875
 - I. Percent paid and/or requested circulation: 90.4%; single issue nearest to filing date: 89.2%
- I certify that the statements made above are correct and complete.

SCOTT R. TURNER