

Name: James Carroll

Birthplace: Birmingham, Alabama

Current home: Helena

Education: Alabama public schools

Experience: Writer, software developer

Contributions: Regular volunteer with mutual aid and city cleanup programs

Why I'm running: I believe that one of the most important pillars of society is strong public education. I have great respect for teachers; I believe that teachers should be venerated and paid well. I also believe that students should be encouraged to grapple with difficult subjects across an expansive curriculum, with unrestricted access to science, the arts, and the humanities. I unconditionally oppose all book bans.