

2012 Candidate Filing Information

First day to file: **Jan 12, 2012** Last day to file: **March 12, 2012**

**Offices open for election are:
Commission Districts 2 & 3, Clerk of District Court, County Auditor**

Filing forms are available in the Clerk & Recorder office
414 East Callender Street, Livingston, MT 59047

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<http://parkcounty.org/Departments/CLERKRECORDER/CLERKRECORDER.HTML>

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General Qualifications for County Office

7-4-2201. General qualifications for county office. A person is not eligible for a county office who at the time of election is not:

- (1) of the voting age required by the Montana constitution;
- (2) a citizen of the state; and
- (3) (a) an elector of the county in which the duties of the office are to be exercised; or
(b) in the case of an office consolidated between two or more counties, an elector in one of the counties in which the duties of the office are to be exercised.

13-10-202 (2) MCA

Filing fees for county offices having an annual salary of more than \$2,500., .5% of the total annual salary.

County Commissioner
4 year term
Commissioner District 2 & District 3

Salary: \$48,882.57

Filing Fee: \$244.41

Incumbents: Marty Malone (District 2) & Randy Taylor (District 3)

7-4-2104. Commissioners to be elected by district. (1) At each general election, the member or members of the board of county commissioners to be elected must be selected from the residents and electors of the district or districts in which the vacancy occurs, but the election of the member or members of the board must be submitted to the entire electorate of the county.

(2) A person may not be elected as a member of a board of county commissioners unless the person has resided in the county and the district for at least 2 years preceding the general election.

***Attorney General Opinion 49-017 The two-year residency requirement contained in Mont. Code Ann 7-4-2104 (2) does not disqualify from standing for election a person who was transferred into a county commission district by virtue of reapportionment conducted pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. 7-4-2102, as long as the person has resided at the same address, now in the new district, for the requisite two-year period.*

Clerk of Court
4 year term

Salary \$ 46,882.57

Filing Fee: \$234.41

Incumbent: June Little

County Auditor
4 year term

Salary \$46,882.41

Filing Fee: \$234.41

Incumbent: Martha Miller

7-6-2403. Qualifications of county auditor. A person is not eligible to serve in the office of county auditor of any county unless the person is of voting age and has been a resident of the county for which the person is elected or appointed for at least 2 years preceding election or appointment.