

## City of Columbia Falls

| Position | Term Length | Salary      | Filing Fees |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Council  | 4 year term | \$200/month | \$15        |
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## City of Kalispell

| Position         | Term Length | Salary                    | Filing Fees |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Council – Ward 1 | 4 years     | \$5000 + \$900.00 stipend | \$50        |
| Council – Ward 2 | 4 years     | \$5000 + \$900.00 stipend | \$50        |
| Council – Ward 3 | 4 years     | \$5000 + \$900.00 stipend | \$50        |
| Council – Ward 4 | 4 years     | \$5000 + \$900.00 stipend | \$50        |

**7-4-4401. Qualifications for city council member.** A person is not eligible for the office of city council member unless the person is a resident for at least 60 days preceding the election to office of the ward electing the person or of an area that has been annexed by the city or town and placed in the ward.

## City of Whitefish

| Position     | Term Length | Salary    | Filing Fees           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Mayor        | 4 years     | No salary | Pet Nom/50 signatures |
| City Council | 4 years     | No salary | Pet Nom/71 signatures |
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**Columbia Falls, Kalispell – Declaration of Nomination with appropriate filing fee & C1A.**

**Whitefish Council – Petition of Nomination, Affidavit & Oath of Candidacy & C1A.**

**13-10-202. Filing fees.** Filing fees are as follows:

- (1) for offices having an annual salary of \$2,500 or less and candidates for the legislature, \$15;
- (2) for county offices having an annual salary of more than \$2,500, 0.5% of the total annual salary;
- (3) for other offices having an annual salary of more than \$2,500, 1% of the total annual salary;
- (4) for offices in which compensation is paid in fees, \$10;
- (5) for officers of political parties, presidential electors, and officers who receive no salary or fees, no filing fee is required.

**13-14-113. Filing for offices without salary or fees.**

(1) Candidates for nonpartisan offices for which a salary or fees are not paid shall file with the appropriate official a petition for nomination containing the same information and the oath of the candidate required for a declaration of nomination in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

(2) The petition must contain the signatures of registered electors of the election district in which the office will be on the ballot. The number of signatures must be equal to 5% of the total vote cast for the successful candidate for that office at the last general election, but may not be less than five signatures.

(3) The number of signatures necessary for a petition for nomination for an office not previously on the ballot or for which the election district boundaries have changed since the last general election must be determined by the secretary of state.

(4) Petitions for nomination must be filed at the same time provided in [13-10-201](#) for other candidates and offices.

(5) A candidate may not file for more than one public office.