

**2014 SPECIAL DISTRICTS ELECTION CALENDAR  
(FIRE DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS)**

**8:00 a.m. DEC 23, 2013** **START OF FILING**--each candidate will need to file a petition of nomination signed by at least five electors of the district, an affidavit of person circulating and gathering the signatures of the petition AND an Oath of Candidacy

**5:00 p.m. FEB 20, 2014** **CLOSE OF FILING!** Last day to return petitions of nomination, affidavits and oaths of candidacy. Petitions must have five valid signatures. **Last day to withdraw for candidacy.13-14-113**

**5:00 p.m. APRIL 7, 2014** **REGULAR VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSSES** for fire and special district elections. 13-2-301

**MAY 6, 2014** **ELECTION DAY!**

**MAY 15, tentative** am Official canvass of returns by the County Canvassing Board, 7 days after election, start at 8:30 am

Election supplies and ballots will be furnished and printed by the Election Department. We will once again be conducting Fire District Elections as vote by mail elections.

ALL QUALIFIED PETITIONS OF NOMINATION will be **filed** upon receipt of them in this office. Section 7-33-2106(4) of the MCA 2013 allows that: If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be elected, the election administrator may cancel the election in accordance with 13-1-304 MCA.

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES (13-10-211 MCA) (1) and (3) A person seeking to become a write-in candidate for an office in any election shall file a declaration of intent. In this case, the declaration of intent must be filed with the election administrator, the declaration must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day before the election (April 10, 2014).

If an election is not held, the county governing body shall declare elected by acclamation each candidate who filed a nominating petition for a position. **If a nomination is not made for one or more trustee offices, the county governing body shall appoint one or more trustees as necessary to fill those offices.** A trustee taking office pursuant to this subsection serves the trustee term of office as if that trustee had been elected.

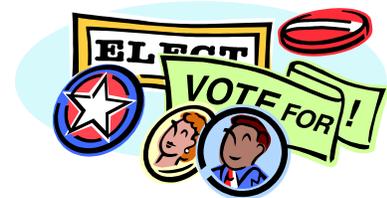
**PLEASE VERIFY YOUR BOARD MEMBERS FROM THE ENCLOSED LIST.**

Contact this office **IMMEDIATELY** if any discrepancies are found. Please feel free to copy filing forms, remembering that each candidate must file all three forms. Filing forms are also available on the Election Department's website – <http://flathead.mt.gov/election>

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