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	Dec Nom/$0
City Council	4 years	No salary	Dec Nom/$0
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Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Whitefish –Declaration of Nomination with appropriate filing fee & C1A – [C-1-A can be found at Commissioner of Political Practices – http://politicalpractices.mt.gov]

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 or a declaration of nomination containing the information and the oath of the candidate required for a declaration of nomination in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

(2) Petitions for nomination must be filed within the applicable filing period provided in 13-10-201(7)(a) or (7)(b).

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