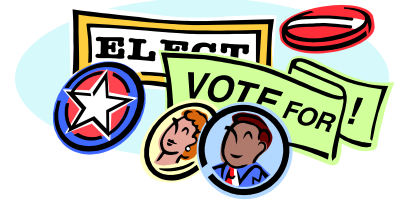


2022 SPECIAL DISTRICTS ELECTION CALENDAR  
(COMMUNITY COUNCIL, FIRE AND WATER AND SEWER  
DISTRICTS)



**8:00 a.m. DEC 09, 2021 START OF FILING**--each candidate will need to file a Declaration of Nomination and Oath of Candidacy (one form)

**5:00 p.m. FEB 7, 2022 CLOSE OF FILING!** Last day to file Declaration of Nomination and Oath of Candidacy and **Last day to withdraw candidacy.13-14-113**

**5:00 p.m. FEB 28, 2022 WRITE-IN CANDIDATES** Last day to file Declaration of Intent for write-in candidate.

**5:00 p.m. APRIL 4, 2022 REGULAR VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSURES** for all special district elections. 13-2-301

**MAY 3, 2022 ELECTION DAY!**

We will once again be conducting Fire and Water and Sewer District Elections as vote-by-mail elections.

ALL QUALIFIED DECLARATIONS OF NOMINATION will be **filed** upon receipt of them in this office. Section 13-1-502 (4) (A) of the MCA 2021 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.

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 65<sup>th</sup> day before the election (February 28, 2022)

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 feel free to copy filing forms, remembering that each candidate must file the "Declaration of Nomination and Oath of Candidacy. Filing forms are available on the Election Department's website – <https://flathead.mt.gov/election/documents/2017Declaration-for-Nomination-Oath-of-Candidacy.pdf>

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