

Missoula County Commissioners Seeking Election Advisory Committee Applicants

The Missoula County Election Advisory Committee (EAC) is looking to fill a term through Jan. 31, 2019. After this date, the applicant will become eligible for reappointment to a new three-year term.

Objectives of the EAC are to listen to stakeholders; conduct sound research and learn best practices; and to offer thoughtful advice and recommendations with the goal of increasing public participation in the electoral process. The EAC meets to study the efficiency of the elections process, advocating for fair, robust and trustworthy elections. Meetings are held quarterly, but may meet more frequently during federal election years.

The Missoula County EAC is comprised of seven members. The Board of County Commissioners appoints three citizen members, one Missoula County employee and one ADA member. In addition, the Democratic Central Committee selects one committee member and the Republican Central Committee selects one committee member to serve and represent their respective party. A County Commissioner serves as an ex-officio member.

Applications are available <u>online</u> or in the County Commissioners' Office, located at 199 West Pine Street. Deadline for applications is July 26, 2017 by 5 p.m.

For further information, please contact the Elections Office at (406) 258-4751. All board vacancies are listed on our <u>website</u>.

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The Missoula County Elections office is under the leadership of the Elections Administrator. The office is responsible for conducting fair and honest elections, and works to meet the needs of 75,000 Missoula County voters. The Election Advisory Committee is made up of citizen volunteers advocating for fair, robust and trustworthy elections. The Elections office is located within the first floor of the courthouse.