Missoula County Media Release

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Missoula County Commissioners Seeking Election Advisory Committee Student Applicants

The Missoula Board of County Commissioners is accepting applications for a student member to serve the remainder of a three-year term on the <u>Election Advisory Committee</u>, which runs through Jan. 31, 2022.

To qualify for the EAC, a student member applicant must be:

- a registered Missoula County voter
- a student enrolled at the University of Montana or other post-secondary education institution in Missoula County on at least a half-time basis

Applications are available <u>online</u> or in the Commissioners' Office, located at 199 W. Pine St. in Missoula. Submissions may be filed electronically or emailed to <u>sbell@missoulacounty.us</u>. The deadline for applications is April 19, 2020.

The Missoula County EAC comprises seven members who study the efficiency of the elections process, advocating for fair, robust and trustworthy elections. Its objectives include listening to stakeholders, conducting sound research and learning best practices, and offering thoughtful advice and recommendations to commissioners with the goal of increasing public participation in the electoral process. Commissioners appoint two citizen members, one student member, and one member representing people with disabilities. In addition, the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian central committees each select one voting member. One county commissioner also serves as an ex-officio member.

Meetings are held from 3-4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at the Elections Office at 140 N. Russell in the conference room.

The commissioners are also accepting applications for the <u>Seeley Lake Cemetery District Board</u> for a new three-year term of May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2023. The board governs and manages the Seeley Lake Cemetery District. Meetings are held at 12 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Faith Chapel at 3260 Highway 83 N.

All board vacancies are listed <u>online</u>.