



2020 Offices, Qualifications, and Fees

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Candidate Filing opens January 9, 2020 and closes March 9, 2020

Office	District(s)	Qualifications	Annual Salary	Filing Fee
President of the United States <i>4-year term</i>		35 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 14 years, natural born citizen	\$400,000	\$1,740.00*
United States Senator <i>6-year term</i>		30 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 9 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.	\$174,000	\$1,740.00
United States Representative <i>2-year term</i>		25 years of age, U. S Citizen for 7 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.	\$174,000	\$1,740.00
Governor <i>4-year term</i>		25 years of age, U. S. Citizen, reside in state 2 years preceding general election.	\$118,397	\$1,183.97
Attorney General <i>4-year term</i>		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in state 2 years preceding general election, admitted to practice law in Montana for 5 years prior to date of election.	\$141,023	\$1,410.23
Secretary of State <i>4-year term</i>		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in state 2 years preceding general election.	\$98,104	\$981.04
Superintendent of Public Instruction <i>4-year term</i>		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in state 2 years preceding general election. Shall have such educational requirements as provided by law.	\$116,379	\$1,163.79
Auditor <i>4-year term</i>		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in state 2 years preceding general election.	\$97,413	\$974.13
Public Service Commissioner <i>4-year term</i>	#2, #3, #4	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the district.	\$109,006	\$1,090.06
Supreme Court Justice <i>8-year term</i>	#5, #6	18 years of age, U. S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office, admitted to practice law in Montana 5 years prior to the date of the election.	\$149,681	\$1,496.81
District Court Judge <i>6-year term</i>	District 1, Dept 3 District 7, Dept 2 District 8, Dept 4 District 13, Dept 4 District 13, Dept 5 District 18, Dept 2 District 20, Dept 1 District 21, Dept 2	18 years of age, U. S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office, admitted to practice law in Montana for 5 years prior to the date of election. Resident of District after election/ appointment.	\$136,896	\$1,368.96

<p style="text-align: center;">State Senator <i>4-year term</i></p>	<p>Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47</p>	<p>18 years of age, U. S. Citizen, reside in the state 1-year preceding general election, resident of county (or of the district if it is a multi-county district) for 6 months preceding general election.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Applicable</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$15.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">State Representative <i>2-year term</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Districts 1-100</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Not Applicable</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$15.00</p>

*Note: Per [§13-10-202](#) MCA a filing fee is required for candidates in a presidential preference primary.