



2024 Offices, Qualifications, and Fees

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Candidate Filing opens January 11, 2024, and closes March 11, 2024

Office	District(s) / Office(s)	Qualifications	<u>Annual Salary</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
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>	#1, #2	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.	\$124,821	\$1,248.21
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.	\$150,876	\$1,508.76
Secretary of State <i>4-year term</i>		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in state 2 years preceding general election.	\$104,140	\$1,041.40
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.	\$117,796	\$1,177.96
Auditor <i>4-year term</i>		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in state 2 years preceding general election.	\$103,905	\$1,039.05
Clerk of the Supreme Court <i>6-year term</i>		18 years of age, U.S. Citizen.	\$109,263	\$1,092.63
Public Service Commissioner <i>4-year term</i>	#2, #3, #4	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the district.	\$115,880	\$1,158.80
Supreme Court Chief Justice <i>8-year term</i>		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.	\$164,814	\$1,648.14

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Supreme Court Justice 8-year term	#3	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.	\$162,503	\$1,625.03
District Court Judge 6-year term	District 1, Dept 1 District 1, Dept 2 District 2, Dept 1 District 2, Dept 2 District 3, Dept 1 District 4, Dept 1 District 4, Dept 2 District 4, Dept 3 District 5, Dept 1 District 6, Dept 1 District 7, Dept 1 District 8, Dept 1 District 8, Dept 2 District 8, Dept 3 District 9, Dept 1 District 10, Dept 1 District 11, Dept 1 District 11, Dept 2 District 11, Dept 3 District 12, Dept 1 District 13, Dept 1 District 13, Dept 2 District 13, Dept 3 District 13, Dept 7 District 13, Dept 8 District 14, Dept 1 District 15, Dept 1 District 16, Dept 1 District 16, Dept 2 District 17, Dept 1 District 18, Dept 1 District 18, Dept 3 District 20, Dept 1 District 20, Dept 2 District 22, Dept 1	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.	\$148,872	\$1,488.72
State Senator 4-year term	Districts: 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47	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.	Not Applicable	\$15.00
State Representative 2-year term	Districts 1-100		Not Applicable	\$15.00

* Montana law requires all candidates who file for the Office of the President of the United States pay \$1,740. (Equivalent to the filing fee for a United States Senator).