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MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE

## 2026 Offices, Qualifications, and Fees ([13-10-202 MCA](#))

Montana Secretary of State

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Candidate Filing opens February 17, 2026, and closes March 4, 2026

Office	District(s) / Office(s)	Qualifications	<u>Annual Salary</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
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
Public Service Commissioner <i>4-year term</i>	#1, #5	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the district.	\$128,260	\$1,282.60
Supreme Court Justice <i>8-year term</i>	#4	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.	\$173,759	\$1,737.59
District Court Judge <i>6-year term</i>	Dist. 1 Dept. 3 Dist. 4 Dept. 5 Dist. 7 Dept. 2 Dist. 8 Dept. 4 Dist. 13 Dept 4 Dist. 13 Dept. 5 Dist. 13 Dept. 9 Dist. 13 Dept 10 Dist. 18 Dept. 2 Dist. 20 Dept. 1 Dist. 20 Dept. 2 - Unexpired Dist. 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.	\$159,813	\$1,598.13
State Senator <i>4-year term</i>	Districts: 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50	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 <i>2-year term</i>	Districts 1-100	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