

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

**Dates for filing for offices
February 17, 2026 thru 5:00 p.m. March 4, 2026**

Filing Fees

County Attorney	\$736.76
Clerk & Recorder/Election Administrator	\$296.69
Commissioner (District 1)	\$306.69
Justice of the Peace	\$296.69
Public Administrator	\$ 15.00
Sheriff/Coroner	\$326.69
Superintendent of Schools (2/3 time)	\$199.81
Treasurer	\$296.69
Central Committee Representatives (Man and Woman from each Precinct) – Please contact the Elections Office for the current precinct map.	NO FEE

Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy and the appropriate filing fees must be filed with the Election Administrator by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 for your name to appear on the June 2, 2026 primary election ballot.

Candidates must file the appropriate paperwork with the Commissioner of Political Practices (C-1-A) **within 5-days** of either declaring their candidacy publicly, spending campaign funds, or filing for office, in order for their name to appear on the ballot.

Once you have filed your C-1-A with the Commissioner of Political Practices Office you will receive a packet of information on campaign rules and regulations either by mail or e-mail. You may also visit their website at <http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/>

If you have questions about county offices, contact the Election Administrator's Office at 406-932-5152. Additional information can be found on the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.mt.gov/Elections>.