

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES

OFFICE & TERM	QUALIFICATIONS	SECTION NO.
U.S. Congressman 2 yrs	Must be at least 25 years old, and a U.S. citizen for 7 years, and a resident of Montana when elected.	Art. I Sec. 2
State Senator 4 yrs & State Representatives 2 yrs	A qualified elector who shall be a resident of the state for at least 1 year next preceding the general election, and for six months next preceding the general election, he shall be a resident of the county if it contains one or more districts or of the district if it contains all or parts of more than one county.	Art. V Sec. 3 & 4
Auditor 4 yrs	A qualified elector and a resident of the state and county for at least 2 years preceding his election or appointment.	7-6-2403
Justice of the Peace 4 yrs	A qualified elector residing in the county in which his court is held for 1 year next preceding his election or appointment; he shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the constitutional oath of office, which must be filed with the county clerk. Before the county clerk may file the oath, the elected justice must satisfy the clerk that he is certified. Under supervision of the supreme court, a course of study must be presented as soon as practical following each general election; two mandatory training sessions for all justices of the peace. Failure to attend sessions disqualifies him from the office.	Art. VII Sec. 5 & 7 3-10-202 3-10-203 3-10-204
County Commissioner 6 yrs	A qualified elector who has resided in the county for at least 2 years next preceding the time when he shall become a candidate for said office and must be a resident of the district at the time of filing.	7-4-2104 7-4-2105
Clerk & Recorder Sheriff Treasurer Clerk of Court 4 yrs	No person is eligible to a county office who at the time of his election is not of the age of voting as required by the Montana Constitution; a citizen of the State; and an elector of the county in which the duties of the office are to be exercised or for which he is elected.	7-4-2201
County Attorney 4 yrs	In counties which have a population in excess of 30,000; a qualified elector who has resided in the state 2 years immediately before taking office; and has been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years prior to the date of election or appointment.	7-4-2701

Yellowstone Soil Conservation Supervisor 4 yrs	A qualified elector residing within the district in which the duties of the office are to be exercised.	7-4-2201 7-4-2202 76-15-301 76-15-304
Lockwood Urban Transportation 4 yrs	Any registered elector in the district may file a petition of candidacy of the county the district is located.	7-14-214
Precinct Committee Person 2 yr	A qualified elector of the county and must reside in the precinct in which they are running for office.	13-38-201