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# Missoula County

## Media Release

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### Missoula County Commissioners Seeking Applicants for Missoula Aging Services Board

The Missoula County Commissioners are seeking applicants to serve on the Missoula Aging Services Board. Three terms are available to fill current vacancies; one will finish a term through June 30, 2018, a two-year term through June 30, 2019 and an additional full three-year term through June 30, 2020. Members will be able to reapply for a new three-year term upon the conclusion of their current position. The deadline for all applications is May 31, 2017.

The purpose of Missoula Aging Services is to develop and implement a plan to provide a comprehensive and coordinated system for the delivery of social and health services to the elderly in Missoula and Ravalli Counties, Montana.

The business of the corporation, which includes seeking funding sources, responsible management of funds, evaluating of the effectiveness of established programs and services, preparing the annual budget, and advocating for elders, shall be managed by the Governing Board. The Governing Board also is responsible for hiring, evaluating, and if necessary, terminating the employment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). It is essential that the relationship between the Governing Board and the CEO be characterized by open communication, mutual respect and trust, thus facilitating operational decisions, problem solving and planning. The Board has no role in the daily operation of the organization.

The members serve at the pleasure of the Missoula County Commissioners for a term of three years, renewable for two consecutive three year terms for a total of nine years.

All meetings of the Governing Board and Committees are open to the public as provided in Title 2, Part 23, section 203 Montana Code Annotated.

This position is one of leadership and governance. As a collective body the Board oversees the management of the organization in a manner that fosters continued organizational health and viability. Board work is sourced by the mission, vision and stated strategic priorities of the organization and in that vein, reflects a steadfast stewardship.

For further information, please contact the County Commissioners' Office at (406) 258-4877. All board vacancies are listed on our [website](#).