

Missoula County Media Release

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Missoula County to Hold Elections Administrator Public Hearing

On Thursday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. the Missoula County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to discuss the Elections Administrator position. In accordance with [MCA 13-1-301](#), the Commissioners authorized appointing a full-time elections administrator in June of 2014 as outlined in County Resolution number [2014-074](#). Per the last paragraph of the resolution, the board is reviewing the appointed position after a three-year period “to determine whether or not to continue with the appointed election administrator or to delegate the position to the clerk and recorder or to another elected official, pursuant to MCA 13-1-301.”

The hearing will be held in room 151 of the Courthouse Annex. This will be the only hearing on the agenda.

The Commissioners will be accepting written public comment until 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20. Their decision will be made at the following public meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 26.

Both the Democratic and Republican Central Committees have received a letter from the Commissioners’ Office with notice of the hearing.

Staff has developed policy and process considerations for the commission while deliberating on this position. This and other related documents are available on the Commissioners’ website: <https://www.missoulacounty.us/government/administration/elections-administrator>.

The public is encouraged to submit comment by email at bcc@missoulacounty.us or by calling the Commissioners’ Office at (406) 258-4877.

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