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Missoula County to Hire New Elections Administrator

Missoula County will hire a new elections administrator after Dayna Causby decided to leave her position at the end of the year.

Causby's last day was Friday, Dec. 27. She'd served in the role since March 2018. Current Elections Supervisor Bradley Seaman will serve as interim elections administrator starting Monday, Jan. 6.

"This was an extremely difficult decision for me, as my time with Missoula County has been a tremendously positive experience," Causby said. "I have great confidence in the management team's vision and strategy for elections in Missoula County. I want to thank the dedicated staff and election workers for all their hard work they do to support county voters."

Missoula County is conducting a nationwide search to fill the commissioner-appointed role. The position opened for recruitment earlier this month, and commissioners hope to interview finalists the week of Feb. 25 and announce the selected candidate in early March.

The elections administrator supervises the Elections Office and oversees the complex work involved with registering voters, processing petitions, and conducting primary, general, school and special elections. Missoula County is one of a handful of counties in Montana that employs an appointed, full-time official to manage and administer elections instead of having the elected clerk and recorder take on those duties.

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