

Missoula League of Women Voters Guide To Government

Local Officials

Missoula County
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County Commissioners

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Auditor

Barbara Berens 258-3227

Clerk and Recorder

Tyler Gernant 258-4847

Superintendent of Schools

Erin Lipkind 258-4860

County Attorney

Kirsten Pabst 258-4737

County Sheriff/Coroner

TJ McDermott 258-4810

City of Missoula

552-6000

<http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us>

Missoula has self-governing powers, which give the city all authority not specifically prohibited by the Legislature. Missoula has a mayor/council form of government. Twelve council members are elected in a non-partisan election in odd numbered years on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November. Terms are 4 years, with one council member elected each election.

The Council meets Monday, 7 P.M. in City Council chambers, 140 W. Pine and is televised live on MCAT.

City offices are located at:

435 Ryman Street
Missoula, MT 59802.

Mayor

John Engen 406-552-6001 mayor@ci.missoula.mt.us

City Council

Ward 1

Bryan von Lussberg 406-258-1857
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Ward 2

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Neighborhood Councils Missoula is divided into 18 districts. Each district selects a leadership team to do administrative work and sends a representative to the city's community forum to advise city officials on local issues and concerns. Forum meets on the 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in City Council chambers, 14 W. Pine St. staff phone: 552-6081

MONTANA SUPREME COURT

US District Court

District Court judges are appointed by the President of the US. District Court offices are at Russell Smith Federal Courthouse
201 E. Broadway
Missoula, MT 59802
Clerk's Office (406) 542-7260

Montana Supreme Court

Judges are elected at large in a non-partisan election. Terms are 8 years and staggered.

The Court sits at the Supreme Court building,

215 N Sanders

Helena, Mt. 59601

<http://www.courts.mt.gov>

Address: PO Box 203001

Helena, MT 59620

Phone: (406) 444-5490

Chief Justice: Mike McGrath

Justices:

Jim Shea

Laurie McKinnon

Beth Baker

Patricia O'Brien Cotter

Jim Rice

Mike Wheat

District Court

<http://www.missoulacounty.us/government/civil-criminal-justice/district-court>

District Court proceedings may occur in any one of courtrooms located in the Courthouse and Annex. Law and motion proceedings calendars are posted outside the courtrooms to aid you in locating specific hearings.

Department 1: Hon. Leslie Halligan

Phone: 406-258-4771

Department 2: Hon. Robert L. Deschamps, III

Phone: 406-258-4772

Department 3: Hon. John W. Larson

Phone: 406-258-4773

Department 4: Hon. Karen S. Townsend

Phone: 406-258-4774

Standing Masters Brenda Desmond, Amy Rubin

Phone: 406-258-4778

Clerk of District Court

406-258-4780

406-258-4899

clerkofcourt@missoulacounty.us

200 West Broadway, Missoula MT 59802

Youth Court

The Office of JUVENILE PROBATION

311 Woody Street

Missoula, MT 59802

Phone:406-258-4735

Missoula County Justice of the Peace

200 W. Broadway

Missoula, MT 59802

406-258-3935

Dept. 1 Marie A. Anderson
Dept. 2 Landee N. Holloway

Municipal Court Judge

Missoula Municipal Court has jurisdiction of all misdemeanors and Missoula City Ordinance violations alleged to have occurred within Missoula city limits. Missoula Municipal Court has the largest volume of cases in the State of Montana, processing over 18,300 charges a year.

Hon. Kathleen Jenks
435 Ryman St.
Missoula, MT 59802
406-552-6180 and 406-552-6170

Public Defender Office

610 N. Woody Missoula, MT 59802 406-523-5140

Montana Legal Services

211 North Higgins Avenue, Suite 401
Missoula, MT 59802
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<http://www.mtlsa.org/>

POLITICAL PARTY INFORMATION

Missoula County Democratic Central Committee

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Missoula County Republican Central Committee

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<http://missoularepublicans.org/>

Libertarian Party <https://www.lp.org/state-affiliates/montana-2/>

Constitution Party <http://www.constitutionparty.com/>

Green Party <http://www.gp.org/>