



2018 Offices, Qualifications, and Fees

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Candidate Filing opens January 11, 2018 and closes March 12, 2018

Office	District(s)	Qualifications	Annual Salary	Filing Fee
United States Senator <i>6-year term</i>		30 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 9 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.	\$174,000	\$1,740.00
United States Representative <i>2-year term</i>		25 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 7 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.	\$174,000	\$1,740.00
Public Service Commissioner <i>4-year term</i>	Districts 1 and 5	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the district.	\$106,312	\$1,063.12
Clerk of the Supreme Court <i>6-year term</i>		18 years of age, U.S. Citizen.	\$103,690	\$1036.90
Supreme Court Justice <i>8-year term</i>	#2*, #4	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office, admitted to practice law in Montana 5 years prior to the date of election.	\$144,066	\$1440.66
District Court Judge <i>6-year term</i>	District 1, Dept 1 District 1, Dept 2 District 2, Dept 1 District 2, Dept 2 District 3, Dept 1 District 4, Dept 1 District 4, Dept 2 District 4, Dept 3 District 5, Dept 1 District 6, Dept 1 District 7, Dept 1 District 8, Dept 1 District 8, Dept 2 District 8, Dept 3 District 8, Dept 4* District 9, Dept 1 District 10, Dept 1 District 11, Dept 1 District 11, Dept 2 District 11, Dept 3 District 12, Dept 1 District 13, Dept 1 District 13, Dept 2 District 13, Dept 3 District 14, Dept 1 District 15, Dept 1 District 16, Dept 1 District 16, Dept 2 District 17, Dept 1 District 18, Dept 1 District 18, Dept 2*	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office, admitted to practice law in Montana for at least 5 years prior to the date of election. Resident of District after election/appointment.	\$132,567	\$1,325.67
State Senator <i>4-year term</i>	Districts 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state 1 year preceding general election, resident of county (or of the district if it is a multi-county district) for 6 months preceding general election.	Not Applicable	\$15.00
State Representative <i>2-year term</i>	Districts 1 – 100		Not Applicable	\$15.00

*Remainder of term

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