



2022 Butte-Silver Bow Candidate Filing Information

Filing Dates

First Day to File:	January 13, 2022
Last Day to File:	March 14, 2022, 5:00 pm
Last Day for a Candidate to Withdraw:	March 14, 2022, 5:00 pm
Write-In Candidate Deadline (Primary):	April 4, 2022, 5:00 pm
Write-In Candidate Deadline (General):	September 5, 2022, 5:00 pm
Deadline for filing C-1A with Political Practices:	5 days after filing candidacy
Primary Election:	June 7, 2022
General Election:	November 8, 2022

How to File

1. Fill out a Declaration of Nomination form. Forms are available from:

Clerk & Recorder's Office

Room 208; 155 W. Granite St.

Butte, MT 59701

or

Website: <https://www.co.silverbow.mt.us/DocumentCenter/View/17238/Declaration-for-Nomination-and-Oath-of-Candidacy-for-BSB2020-online-version>

We will only accept this City-County form.

2. File a C-1A form (available online only) with the Commissioner of Political Practices (CoPP). Refer to the following website: www.politicalpractices.mt.gov Failure to complete this step can cause you to be ineligible for the ballot.

3. Deliver your completed Declaration of Nomination form to the Clerk & Recorder by one of the following methods:
 - a. **In-person** – bring your form and filing fee to Room 208 of the Courthouse (155 W. Granite St). Your form does not need to be notarized **IF** you sign in front of one of the deputies of the Clerk & Recorder’s Office. If you do not have your filing fee at the time you bring your paperwork, you can still file, but your fee must be received by the Clerk & Recorder by March 14 at 5:00 pm;
 - b. **Mail** – send your completed (including notarization) form and filing fee to: Clerk & Recorder, Room 208, 155 W. Granite St., Butte MT 59701. Your declaration form and filing fee must be received (not postmarked) by March 14 at 5:00 pm. A receipt for your filing fee will be mailed back to you;
 - c. **Fax** - Fax your notarized declaration form to 406-497-6328. If a filing fee is required for the position, your candidacy is not complete without payment. If you want to pay your fee with a credit card, please make sure you include a phone number on your declaration form that we can call to make this transaction. or
 - d. **Email** - email clerkrec@bsb.mt.gov your notarized declaration form. If you wish to pay by credit card, please include a phone number in your email message that we can call to make this transaction. If a filing fee is required for the position, your candidacy is not complete without payment.

General Qualifications for Candidacy:

State of Montana (2-16-102, MCA): Must be 18 years old at the time of election or appointment, a citizen of the state, and a registered voter in the county.

City-County (see specific Article for details Consolidated Government of Butte-Silver Bow Charter, Articles III through VI): Must be a registered to vote in Silver Bow County and a resident of the City-County for at least one (1) year before filing for office.

Filing Fees

Fees are set by Montana law. Reference 13-10-202, MCA.

Fees for Calendar Year 2022 Candidates:

Office	Fee
Council of Commissioner	\$42.60
Justice of the Peace, Court No. 1	\$401.24
Mile High Soil Conservation District Supervisor (2 positions) on the General Election (November 8) ballot only	\$0

Indigent Candidates: A candidate filing a declaration of nomination who is unable to pay the filing fee must provide a statement that he or she is unable to pay AND provide a written petition of voters. See 13-10-203, MCA for specific details. Contact the Clerk & Recorder of a sample statement and/or petition. The deadline for petition submittal is March 7, 2022.

Open Positions for 2022

Position	Term	Incumbent	Additional Qualifications
Council of Commissioners, District 1	4 yrs	Shawn Fredrickson	Must be a resident of the district for six (6) months
Council of Commissioners, District 2	4 yrs	Michele Shea	Must be a resident of the district for six (6) months
Council of Commissioners, District 7	4 yrs	Josh O'Neill	Must be a resident of the district for six (6) months
Council of Commissioners, District 9	4 yrs	Eric Mankins	Must be a resident of the district for six (6) months
Council of Commissioners, District 10	4 yrs	William Andersen	Must be a resident of the district for six (6) months
Council of Commissioners, District 11	4 yrs	Cindi Shaw	Must be a resident of the district for six (6) months
Justice of the Peace, Court No. 1	4 yrs	Ben Pezdark	Pass and provide the Clerk & Recorder a certificate of completion of a course of education & training. See 3-10-202 and 3-1-1502, MCA
Mile High Soil Conservation District (on the General Election ballot)	4 yrs	Don Ueland, Doug Butori, John Joyce	No primary. These positions are on the General Election Ballot only.