

# NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION FOR NOMINATION FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS

DECLARATION OF INTENT AND OATH OF CANDIDACY FORMS FOR THE FOLLOWING FIRE, HOSPITAL, PARK, WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED BY THE SANDERS COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR.

**Dixon Rural Fire District**  
One (1) 3-year position  
One (1) 1-year position

**Hot Springs Rural Fire District**  
Two (2) 3-year positions

**Plains/Paradise Rural Fire District**  
One (1) 3-year position

**Trout Creek Rural Fire District**  
One (1) 3-year position

**Eastern Sanders County  
Hospital District**  
Two (2) 3-year positions

**Noxon County Water and  
Sewer District**  
Three (3) 4-year positions

**Sanders County Water District  
at Paradise**  
Two (2) 4-year positions

**Heron Rural Fire District**  
One (1) 3-year position

**Noxon Rural Fire District**  
One (1) 3-year position

**Thompson Falls Rural Fire  
District**  
One (1) 3-year position

**Trout Creek Park District**  
One (1) 2-year position

**Noxon Heron Public  
Hospital District**  
One (1) 3-year position

**Sanders County Sewer  
District at Paradise**  
Two (2) 4-year positions

**Woodside Water and/or  
Sewer District**  
Two (2) 4-year positions

Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy forms are available from Bobbi Christenson, Election Deputy, by calling 827-6949 or by writing: Sanders County Election Office, Special District Election, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873.

Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy forms may be filed either by mail at the address above or in person at: Sanders County Courthouse, Election Office Room 206, 1111 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

**DEADLINE TO FILE IS FEBRUARY 12, 2018  
NO FILING FEE IS REQUIRED TO FILE.**

A candidate must be elected from among the registered electors qualified to vote at Special District Elections within the Fire, Hospital, Park, Water and Sewer District for which the candidate has filed. The candidate must be a registered voter in Sanders County and live in the District in which they are seeking to hold a position.

Per 7-33-2106, 7-34-2117, and 13-1-304 MCA, if the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be elected for that district, the Election Administrator may cancel the election. If an election is not held, the county governing body shall declare elected by acclamation each candidate who filed a nominating petition for a position. If a nomination is not made for one or more position, the county governing body shall appoint to fill those positions. An appointee taking office pursuant to this subsection serves that term of office as if the appointee had been elected. If an election is held, the election will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2018 in a Mail Ballot Election.

Dated December 22, 2017

Nichol Scribner, Election Administrator  
Sanders County, Montana

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