

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION FOR NOMINATION/OATH OF CANDIDACY FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS

**DECLARATION FOR NOMINATION AND OATH OF CANDIDACY FORMS FOR
THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED BY
THE SANDERS COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR.**

Dixon Rural Fire District Two (2) 3-year positions One (1) 2-year unexpired position	Heron Rural Fire District Two (2) 3-year positions
Hot Springs Rural Fire District One (1) 3-year position	Noxon Rural Fire District Two (2) 3-year positions
Plains/Paradise Rural Fire District Two (2) 3-year positions	Thompson Falls Rural Fire District One (1) 3-year position
Trout Creek Rural Fire District Two (2) 3-year positions	Heron Park District Two (2) 4-year positions
Eastern Sanders County Hospital District One (1) 3-year position Two (2) 2-year unexpired positions	Noxon Heron Public Hospital District One (1) 3-year position
Noxon Water and Sewer District One (1) 3-year unexpired position	Sanders County Water District at Paradise One (1) 3-year unexpired position
Sanders County Sewer District at Paradise One (1) 1-year unexpired position One (1) 3-year unexpired position	

Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy forms are available from the District's Board, by calling 406-827-3038, online at co.sanders.mt.us/departments/elections under the **election forms** section, or by writing the County Election Office at the address below, or by coming in to the County Election Office.

Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy forms **must be filed** with the **Clerk and Recorder Office**.

Sanders County Election Administrator
1111 Main Street
PO Box 519
Thompson Falls, MT 59873

**DEADLINE TO FILE IS FEBRUARY 10, 2025 by 5:00 PM.
NO FILING FEE IS REQUIRED TO FILE.**

A candidate must be elected from among the electors qualified to vote at Special District Elections within the Fire, Hospital, Park, and Water and Sewer District for which the candidate has filed.

Per MCA 7-13-2234, MCA 7-33-2106, MCA 7-34-2117, and MCA 13-1-304, 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 cancelled, the governing body shall declare elected by acclamation each candidate who filed a Declaration for Nomination for that position. If a nomination is not filed for one or more position, the 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 6, 2025 in a Mail Ballot Election.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2024

Lisa Wadsworth, Election Administrator
Sanders County, Montana