

**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

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