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## What's at stake in Montana's 2011 City Elections?

Elections for city councils and commissions will be held throughout Montana on November 8<sup>th</sup>. All elections are non-partisan. As of this writing, no city featured below is slated to have a primary. Visit [www.mtvoters.org/2011](http://www.mtvoters.org/2011) for a complete list of candidates and contact information.

Billings: Elections will be held in each of the city's five wards for one of the two seats in each ward. Council members Peggy Gaghan, Vince Reugamar and Dick Clark (Ward 1, 3, 5 respectively) are term limited. There will be no mayoral election. A library bond issue will also be on the November ballot.

Livingston: At large election. Two of the city's five council seats are up for election; both are open (vacated by Julianne Jones, Rick Van Aken). Five candidates have filed for these two seats.

Bozeman: At large election. Two commission seats are up, now held by appointed Commissioner Cynthia Andrus and Deputy Mayor Sean Becker who becomes mayor in 2012. The candidate elected to Becker's seat will be mayor in 2014. Andrus has two opponents. Current Mayor Jeff Kraus, running for Becker's seat, has one opponent.

Whitefish: At large election. Mayor and three open city council seats have elections. Mayor Mike Jensen and councilor Ryan Friel aren't seeking re-election. Council member Turner Askew and Deputy Mayor John Muhlfeld are running for mayor. Six candidates have filed for three council openings.

Kalispell: Elections will be held in each of the city's four wards for one of two seats in each ward. There will be no mayoral race. Commissioner Duane Larson is retiring and Commissioner Kari Gabriel (Ward 1) runs unopposed.

Helena: At large election. Three candidates have filed for two seats. Commissioner Matt Elsaesser seeks re-election; Commissioner Paul Cartwright isn't seeking re-election so his seat is open.

Missoula: Elections will be held in each of six wards for one of two seats on the commission in each ward. No mayoral race. Appointee Cynthia Wolken (Ward 2) runs unopposed.

	Race	First	Last	Address	Zip	Phone	Email
<b>Billings</b>	<i>No mayoral election this year. One of the 2 seats in each ward is up for election. Wards 1, 3 and 5 are open due to term limits. No primary.</i>						
	Council Ward 1	Brent	Cromley	P O Box 2545	59103	252-3512	cromleybillings@gmail.com
	Council Ward 1	Frank	Keele	2114 11th Ave N	59101	259-6022	frakeele@aol.com
	Council Ward 1	Todd	Royal	1031 Arlington Ave	59101	697-2452	freddy59102@yahoo.com
	Council Ward 2	Denis	Pitman	726 Aquarius Pl	59105	670-7430	PitmanWard2@aol.com
	Council Ward 2	Joy	Stevens	P O Box 2156	59103	259-5247	joystevens1@bresnan.net
	Council Ward 3	Becky	Bird	117 Ardmore Dr	59102	534-2523	beckybird@bresnan.net
	Council Ward 3	Brian	Kenat	345 Miles Ave	59101	256-7182	kenatward3@yahoo.com
	Council Ward 4	Jani	McCall	2331 Spruce St	59101	245-7485	janimccall@bresnan.net
	Council Ward 5	Kenneth	Crouch	3440 Granger Ave S #41	59102	534-2616	rerken38@aol.com
Council Ward 5	Jennifer	Olsen	1631 Ave E	59102	672-1170	olsen4billings@gmail.com	
Council Ward 5	Dennis	Ulvestad	3040 Central Ave #D103	59102	651-1736	uden621@aol.com	
<b>Bozeman</b>	<i>Mayor Sean Becker, Deputy mayor, becomes mayor in 2012. Becker's seat is open (will become mayor in 2014) and Cynthia Andrus, appointed</i>						
	Mayor	Jon	Greenspon	P. O. Box 614	59771	587-0370	jgreenspon@bresnan.net
	Mayor	Jeff	Krauss	508 Park Place	59715	587-3284	
	Commission	Cyndy	Andrus	3247 Gardenbrook Lane	59715	586-1815	cyndy.andrus@gmail.com
	Commission	Chris	Budeski	315 Sheridan Ave.	59718	522-3844	budeski4bozeman@gmail.com
Commission	Bill	Fiedler	244 Cottonwood #305	59718	539-0959	bill@distinctivelighting.com	
<b>Livingston</b>	<i>Large election. Council members Rick Van Aken and Julianne Jones are not seeking re-election. There are 2 openings. Primary is uncertain.</i>						
	Council	Adam	Stern	208 S. F Street	59047	222-5252	Adam-stern@hotmail.com
	Council	Lisa	Adams	414 North Main Street	59047	222-5353	Lsdms9@gmail.com
	Council	Tom	Kitts	318 South 7th Street	59047	222-5640	
	Council	Mel	Friedman	P.O. Box 1294	59047	222-3993	Melfriedman2011@gmail.com
Council	Nancy	Adkins	810 East Callander Street	59047			
<b>Misoula</b>	<i>No mayoral election this year. One of the 2 seats in each ward is up for election, plus appointed Cynthia Wolken (no opponent).</i>						
	Council Ward 1	Jason	Wiener	1238 Jackson St	59802	542-3232	jason@jasonwienerforcouncil.org
	Council Ward 1	Mary	Seibert	1130 Monroe	59802	531-7606	maerandpaw@earthlink.net
	Council Ward 2 (Seat 1)	Adam	Hertz	6513 E Kiki Ct	59808	239-1865	aghertz@hotmail.com
	Council Ward 2 (Seat 1)	Pam	Walzer	1329 Sherwood St	59802	327-8660	pamwalzer@gmail.com
	Council Ward 2 (Seat 2)	Cynthia	Wolken	1316B Cooper St	59802	465-3376	cynthia.wolken@gmail.com
	Council Ward 3	Sean	Ives	1115 Rollins St	59801	499-0193	sdives@hotmail.com
	Council Ward 3	Alex	Taft	332 S 1st St W Apt A	59801	218-8438	alextaft9@msn.com
	Council Ward 3	Paul	Bohan	501 Ford	59801	543-2502	pdbohan@aol.com
	Council Ward 4	Caitlyn	Copple	621 Fairview Dr	59801	493-4281	caitlin.j.copple@gmail.com
	Council Ward 4	Lyn	Hellegaard	3828 Bellecrest Dr	59801	549-0290	lhellegaard@msn.com
	Council Ward 5	Renee	Mitchell	4208 Larkspur Dr	59803	251-7054	reach.reneemitchell@hotmail.com
	Council Ward 5	Mike	O'Herron	4117 S Reserve St	59803	721-8389	mikeforward5@gmail.com
	Council Ward 6	Edward	Childers	1755 W Central	59801	728-3751	childers@montana.com
Council Ward 6	Peggy	Miller	1520 S 7th	59801	541-7577	highlandwinds@gmail.com	
Council Ward 6	Shane	Stack	2331 S 7th St W	59801	239-8024	f-2-f6@yahoo.com	
<b>Kalispell</b>	<i>No mayoral election this year. One of the 2 seats in each ward is up for election. Ward 4 has no incumbent running. No primary.</i>						
	Council Ward 1	Kari	Gabriel	312 Northridge Dr	59901	257-4122	kgabriel@kalispell.com
	Council Ward 2	Chad	Graham	105 Moe Run	59901	257-7005	graham4citycouncil@gmail.com
	Council Ward 2	Erik	Jerde	569 4th Ave WN	59901	471-1175	Ecjerde@hotmail.com
	Council Ward 2	Wayne	Saverud	160 Buffalo Stage	59901	257-4018	wsaverud@ilcorp.org
	Council Ward 3	Walter	Keathley	35 5th Ave E	59901	314-3023	keathley4citycouncil@gmail.com
	Council Ward 3	Randy	Kenyon	403 7th Ave W	59901	257-4362	kenyon@cyberport.net
	Council Ward 4	Phil	Guiffida	1124 3rd Ave W	59901	261-2538	phil4citycouncil@gmail.com
Council Ward 4	Cecilia	Lee	1571 Condor Dr	59901	253-2345	CecLee4CityCouncil@gmail.com	
<b>Whitefish</b>	<i>Two council members are running for mayor, and their seats, plus 1 other, are open for a total of one mayor's race and three council races.</i>						
	Mayor	Turner	Askew	3 Ridgecrest Ct.	59937	862-6336	dirtpedler@theaskews.com
	Mayor	John	Muhlfeld	27 Idaho Ave	59937	250-9301	
	Council	Johnathan	Anderson	3 Willow Brook Close	59937	862-3922	johnwanderson@yahoo.com
	Council	Richard	Hildner	104 E 5th St.	59937	862-2831	sdaniell@cyberport.net
	Council	Life	Noell	300 W 3rd St.	59937	249-4870	lifenoell@yahoo.com
	Council	Frank	Sweeney	350 Lost Coon Trl	59937	862-6451	franksweeney@montanasky.net
Council	Mary	Vail	1017 Creekview Dr.	59937	862-3562	maryvail4whitefish@gmail.com	
Council	Doug	Wise	1000 Birch Point Rd	59937	862-1463	dougwise@aol.com	
<b>Helena</b>	<i>No mayoral election this year. At large election with two seats up for election, one open, one with incumbent Fallsasser.</i>						
	Commission	Lorabelle	Behlmer	9 Mueller Ct	59601	443-1999	loraderm@gmail.com
	Commission	Matthew	Elsaesser	PO Box 321	59624	431-0815	melsaesser@gmail.com
Commission	Katharine	Haque-Hausrath	PO Box 1121	59624	594-2004	kmhausrath@gmail.com	