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**MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL SEEKS
APPLICANTS FOR WARD 2**

**Applications due September 22, 2022, at
noon**

The Missoula City Council is accepting applications to fill the vacancy for Ward 2 following the appointment of Jordan Hess as Mayor. The person appointed will serve until a successor is elected in the next municipal election. The position will be open for nomination and election during the 2023 municipal election to serve out the remainder of the term which ends on the first Monday in January 2026.

To be eligible serve as a Councilperson, an applicant must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a qualified elector registered to vote in Missoula County
- Reside in Ward 2 for at least 60 days prior to being appointed
- Citizen of the US and the State of Montana

The position currently pays \$1,444.60 per month plus city benefits.

For more information or to apply online, please visit <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/ward2vacancy> or visit City Hall and request an application at the security desk. If you have questions about the application process, contact City Clerk Marty Rehbein at 406-552-6078 or rehbeinm@ci.missoula.mt.us. Applications will be accepted until September 20, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. mountain time. Late applications will not be accepted.

By law, the City Council has 30 days to fill a vacancy in an elected office. [City Council rule 31](#) establishes the procedures City Council uses to fill a vacancy in an elected City office. The rule requiring that applications be accepted for 10 calendar days has been suspended for this vacancy because of time constraints. At the September 26 Council meeting, each council person may select one candidate to interview during Committee of the Whole on September 28. The interview order will be determined by a random drawing during the September 26th Council meeting.

The City Council is slated to make the final decision about the appointment on October 3. A majority vote of the members in office is required (an individual must receive six votes).

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