

CANDIDATE LIST
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS
ELECTION DATE: MAY 5, 2026

Filing Opens: 1/20/2026
 Filing Closes: 2/4/2026
 Last Day to Withdraw: 2/4/2026

All positions are 3-year terms, except one unexpired term for Sula Fire District and Painted Rocks Fire District

Office Sought	Candidate Name	Mailing Address	Phone	Email	Filing Date	Filing Status
Corvallis Rural Fire Trustee	Robert McBride *	350 Wilcox Ln, Corvallis, MT 59828	406-240-1320	cufd5010@yahoo.com	1/30/2026	Filed
Corvallis Rural Fire Trustee	Ronald Jessop *	PO Box 488, Corvallis, MT 59828	406-381-0331	J1heating@msn.com	2/4/2026	Filed
Darby Rural Fire Trustee	NO FILINGS MADE - BCC APPT AS IF ELECTED (1 FULL-TERM)					
Florence Rural Fire Trustee	Dan Martin *	PO Box 386, Florence, MT 59833	406-544-2518	AriesFireService@gmail.com	2/2/2026	Filed
Hamilton Rural Fire Trustee	NO FILINGS MADE - BCC APPT AS IF ELECTED (1 FULL-TERM)					
Painted Rocks Rural Fire Trustee (FT)	Robert Risk *	7976 W Ford Rd, Darby, MT 59829	406-349-4664	bob.risk@yahoo.com	1/27/2026	Filed
Painted Rocks Rural Fire Trustee (FT)	Ross Buchanan *	9717 W Fork Rd, Darby, MT 59829	425-766-2393	RossBBuchanan@gmail.com	2/4/2026	Filed
Painted Rocks Rural Fire Trustee (unexp)	Steven L Goss *	9751 W Fork Rd, Darby, MT 59829	406-349-2058	none provided	1/28/2026	Filed
Stevensville Rural Fire Trustee	William Anderson *	3035 Eastside Hwy, Stevensville, MT 59870	406-381-1954	banderson2203@msn.com	1/20/2026	Filed
Stevensville Rural Fire Trustee	Randy J. Jones *	370 Sharrott Hill Lp, Stevensville, MT 59870	406-360-4817	rjones@1889wildwest.com	2/4/2026	Filed
Sula Rural Fire Trustee (FT)	Victoria L. Miralda	PO Box 22, Sula, MT 59871	719-661-9369	miraldav@me.com	1/27/2026	Filed
Sula Rural Fire Trustee (unexp)	Susan Kerner *	1434 Bonanza Dr, Sula, MT 59871	406-360-4251	susan.k.874@gmail.com	1/29/2026	Filed
Three Mile Rural Fire Trustee	Paul Horn *	4050 Sunnyside Cemetery Rd, Stevensville, MT 59870	406-363-8011	bethannie-horn@hotmail.com	1/22/2026	Filed
Three Mile Rural Fire Trustee	Dan Walsh *	1000 Willy Way, Stevensville, MT 59870	406-546-3999	dwalsh6868@gmail.com	1/26/2026	Filed
Victor Rural Fire Trustee	NO FILINGS MADE - BCC APPT AS IF ELECTED (2 FULL-TERM)					
West Fork Rural Fire Trustee	NO FILINGS MADE - BCC APPT AS IF ELECTED (1 FULL-TERM)					

The Rural Fire District Elections will be cancelled and the candidates who filed an oath of candidacy will be elected by acclamation. Pursuant to 13-1-502(4) MCA, if the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be elected, the election administrator may cancel the election in accordance with 13-1-304 MCA.

*Incumbent

Positions Available:

Corvallis (2), Darby (1), Florence (1), Hamilton (1), Painted Rocks (2 full-term + 1 unexpired), Stevensville (2), Sula (1 full-term + 1 unexpired), Three Mile (2), Victor (2), West Fork (1)