



# Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy

## Town of Bearcreek

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### SECTION 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing for Office of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name of office including district and/or department numbers, if applicable

☐ Democratic Party ☐ Libertarian Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Green Party ☐ Nonpartisan  
☐ Independent ☐ Minor Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Party

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: BALLOT INFORMATION

Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Contact me about my name pronunciation (if not checked, generic phonetic pronunciation will be used for accessible voting equipment)

### SECTION 3: AFFIRMATIONS

☐ **I affirm** I am a registered voter in the State of Montana or will be by the candidate filing deadline. (Does not apply to Federal candidates or individuals under the age of 18 at the candidate filing deadline who will turn 18 by the election)

If filing for the State Legislature (select one):

☐ **I affirm** I am either a resident of the county in which I am a candidate, if it contains one or more legislative districts, or of the legislative district if it contains all or parts of more than one county, **OR**

☐ **I affirm** I will meet the residency qualification(s) in (a) above for 6 months preceding the general election and will notify the office of the Secretary of State in writing when I qualify or if I do not qualify.

Fee Payment/Statement of Indigency (select one):

☐ **I affirm** I have included the applicable nonrefundable fee with this form. **OR**

☐ **I affirm** I am unable to pay the filing fee set by law for the office for which I am filing, and request that my name be placed on the ballot through the Petition process without payment of the statutory fee.

### Section 4: OATH OF CANDIDACY (Candidate must sign in the presence of a Notary Public or an Officer of the office where this form is filed.)

I hereby affirm I possess, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.

Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

### Notary Public or Authorized Officer

State of Montana

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Candidate

[Seal/Stamp]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary or Public Official

**Submit the completed form and applicable fees for Federal, Statewide, State District, and Legislative Offices to:**

Montana Secretary of State · PO Box 202801 · Helena, Montana 59620-2801 or

**Submit the completed form and applicable fees for County, City, and most Local District Offices to:**

Local County Elections Office (list of Offices found at [sosmt.gov/elections](https://sosmt.gov/elections))

## 2026 Town of Bearcreek

Office: **City Council Ward**

Incumbent: Betty Cristan

Salary: \$950 (Approx) – applied to water bill

Filing fee: \$15.00

**7-4-4401. Qualifications for city council member.** A person is not eligible for the office of city council member unless the person is a resident for at least 60 days preceding the election to office of the ward electing the person or of an area that has been annexed by the city or town and placed in the ward.

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Incumbent: Paul Hogan

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Filing fee: \$15.00

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