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Filing Deadlines for Polson City Council

Polson. July 2, 2009 is the filing deadline for the September 15, 2009 primary elections. Qualifications for a place on the ballot are: the person must be 18 years of age or older; a citizen of Montana; and a qualified elector (pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Montana Constitution) who has resided in City limits for more than one year. Councilmember's must reside within the ward they seek to represent at the time of their election and during the entire term of office. The term is four-year with one seat in each ward, which will be eligible for election in the 2010–2013 term. In addition, the second seat in Ward 2, currently occupied by Mr. Clavadetscher by appointment, is also up for election in this year, which was filled to compensate for the unexpired portion of Mr. Jones' term.

The elections are nonpartisan. The top two vote-getters for each seat in the primary will face off in a general election in November and the newly elected members will take office in January 2010. Filing for these offices commences on May 4, 2009 at the Lake County Elections Office at the Courthouse.