

The Referendum should 85 days before the General Election, which would be August 11, 2025.

7-11-1011. Referendum — conduct of election on creating special district. (1) The governing body may order a referendum on the creation of the proposed special district.

(2) The resolution ordering the referendum must state, consistent with the requirements of 7-11-1007, 7-11-1009, and 7-11-1024:

(a) the maximum rate or amount of the initial proposed assessments or fees that would be imposed; \$500,00 Mil Estimates \$100K home-\$14.44. \$200K home-\$28.88, \$300K home- \$43.42

(b) the type of activities proposed to be financed, including a general description of the program or improvements; Countywide Parks District, 4 FTE, operation, capital, maintenance of all public parks in Custer County

(c) a description of the areas included in the proposed special district; Custer County Montana

(d) whether the proposed special district would be administered by the governing body or an appointed or elected board; Appointed Governing Body of 5, 2 appointed by the city, 2 appointed by the county and one jointly appointed

(e) the method of financing the proposed program or improvements; and \$500,000 levy, \$200,000 from City of Miles City and \$50,000 from Custer County

(f) the duration of the proposed special district. Requires legal input

(3) The election must be conducted in accordance with Title 13, chapter 1, part 5.

(4) The proposition to be submitted to the electorate must read: "Shall the proposition to organize Custer County/Miles City Parks District be adopted?"

(5) An individual is entitled to vote on the proposition if the individual:

(a) is a registered elector of the state; and

(b) is a resident of or owner of taxable real property in the area subject to the proposed special district.

(6) If the proposition is approved, the election administrator of each county shall:

(a) immediately file with the secretary of state a certificate stating that the proposition was adopted;

(b) record the certificate in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county or counties in which the special district is situated; and

(c) notify any municipalities lying within the boundaries of the special district.

History: En. Sec. 7, Ch. 286, L. 2009; amd. Sec. 5, Ch. 171, L. 2013; amd. Sec. 115, Ch. 49, L. 2015; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 500, L. 2021.