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You might want to check out The Montana Judicial Code of Conduct, starting at Rule 4.1. These are mandatory rules that govern candidates for judicial office. The problem that jumped out at me was all of the elected people who are endorsing the current candidate, Matthew Lowy, and all of the elected people who endorsed recently past candidate, Kathleen Jenks. If memory serves me correctly, there was a billboard in the Rattlesnake with Jenks being endorsed by Mayor Engen. I think he also said stuff in the Missoulian about endorsing her. Those endorsements are specifically prohibited by the rules that govern judicial ethics. The Rules are retroactive. The past candidate, Jenks, can be disciplined by The Commission of Judicial Ethics for her violations. The current candidate, Matthew Lowy, is also subject to discipline.

The Montana Code of Judicial Conduct is mandatory and governs judges. It is scary to me that candidates who want to be judges are violating these rules. Given the current situation in Missoula government, it seems to me that at least judges should be free from corruption. Unethical behavior should not be tolerated in judges or judicial candidates, as spelled out in the Code of Judicial Conduct. An independent judiciary is essential.

You may want to check out:

The Montana Code of Judicial Conduct

The Commission on the Code of Judicial Conduct (these people drafted the rules)

The Judicial Standards Commission (enforcing authority for the Rules)

The websites of Lowy & Jenks

The Commissioner of Political Practices

Copies mailed to: The Missoulian, The Missoula Independent, Judge John Odlin, Judge Karen Orzech

Matthew Lowy for Missoula County Justice of the Peace

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Experience, accountability, and commitment to healthy families.

Below are some of our neighbors supporting Matthew Lowy's candidacy as Missoula County's next Justice of the Peace.

If you want your name added to this list, please [contact me](#).

Justice of the Peace John Odlin, Campaign Treasurer

Mayor John Engen, Deputy Treasurer

Kathleen Jenks

Mark McLaverty

Amy Sings in the Timber

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Ann Mary Dussault

Tom Facey

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Jason Johnson

Carl Ibsen

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Traci Shinabarger

"After 20 years, I know what it takes to do this job and Matt's courtroom experience gives him the foundation to be a good judge. The intangibles he's got are what will make him great. That's why I'm proud to support him."

-Justice of the Peace John Odlin

Michele Reihnhardt

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Dwight J. Schulte

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Joan Cook

Matt ThielElizabeth Maloney Kaleva

Emily Bentley

"Matt Lowy brings vital experience to the bench beyond that of an attorney; he's a husband, parent, concerned citizen, and proven leader. Justice Court and our community will be served well by Judge Matt Lowy."

- Mayor John Engen

Taryn Kovac
Kimberly Dudik
Liesel Shoquist

Jean Curtiss

Dennis Lind
Colin M. Stephens
Crystal Crocker
Teresa Nygaard
Kelly McGuire
Marilyn Marler

Annelise Eschenbacher Hedahl

Shane Vannatta

Stephanie K. Mann

Robert "Bob" Peterson

Jason Wiener

Andrew Person

Bill Geer

Cynthia Wolkein

Adam Hertz

Julie Skillicorn

"I did not intend to support anyone in this race, but after speaking with Matt about the job, his enthusiasm and passion illustrate he is the best person for this position. He has my support."

-Adam Hertz

Meghann Paddock
Tal Goldin
Adam Duerk
Jen Hill Tveraa
Leslie Halligan
Fran (Maronick) Albrecht
Tom Steenberg
Mark Noon
Michelle A. Davis
Otis McCullough

Katie Carlson

Skander Spies

Janna Gobeo

Bryce Bennett

Jennifer Clark

Bob Oaks

Bill Carey

Larry Dunham

Dave Strohmaier

David "Doc" Moore

Stacy Rye

"The health of our community is in part determined by the quality of justice in our courts, and Matt Lowy has the experience, sensibilities, and integrity to run this first, and for most, the only, encounter with the judicial system in a fair, impartial, and just manner. He deserves your vote."

-Todd Mowbray



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Events Calendar

Missoula County Attorney Candidates' Questionnaires:

Kirsten Pabst
Josh Van de Wetering
**Jason Marks suspended his
campaign**

Current Precinct Map
New 2104 Precinct Map

Current Missoula Mayor & City Council Members' Contact Information and Profiles

City Council Elections are non-partisan

Mayor

John Engen (D)

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Missoula's 50th mayor, John Engen was elected in 2005 in a race that began with six candidates. He ran unopposed and was re-elected on Nov. 3, 2009. [John Engen's Profile](#)

Ward 1

Jason Wiener

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Mr. Wiener is also serving on the following Committees: Administration & Finance, Budget Committee of the Whole, Committee of the Whole, Economic Development, Land Use and Planning, Public Safety & Health, and Public Works (Chair). Mr. Wiener's term ends the first Monday in 2016

Brian von Lossberg

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Mr. von Lossberg's committee assignments will be forthcoming. Mr. von Lossberg's term started the first Monday in 2014 and ends the first Monday in 2018

Ward 2

Adam Hertz

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Mr. Hertz is also serving on the following Committees: Administration & Finance, Budget Committee of the Whole, Committee of the Whole, Parks & Conservation, Economic Development, Land Use and Planning, Public Safety & Health, and Public Works. Mr. Hertz's term ends the first Monday in 2016

Jordan Hess