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SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS THIS WEEK

Missoula County officially welcomes its newly elected and reelected officials this week with a swearing in ceremony at the County Commissioners' public meeting on Wednesday, December 29th at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held in room 201 of the Courthouse Annex at 200 W. Broadway. Douglas G. Harkin, District Judge for the 4th Judicial District of the State of Montana, will swear in the following officials:

- Bill Carey, County Commissioner, District 2
- Vickie M. Zeier, County Clerk & Recorder/Treasurer
- Carl Ibsen, County Sheriff/Coroner
- Fred Van Valkenburg, County Attorney/Public Administrator
- Erin Lipkind, County Superintendent of Schools
- Barbara Berens, County Auditor
- John E. Odlin, Justice of the Peace, Department 1
- Karen A. Orzech, Justice of the Peace, Department 2

There will be a small reception following the ceremony welcoming newly elected officials, and congratulating those reelected to their positions. The reception will also honor retiring Superintendent of Schools, Rachel Vielleux who has held the position for 25 years.

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