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The Powell County Attorney represents the County in all civil legal matters, and prosecutes criminal cases on behalf of the State of Montana. The County Attorney is expected to fulfill all of the duties described in Montana law for this elected official position. The individual works independently and handles a broad array of misdemeanor and felony cases, advises department heads, county boards, and the County Commission, drafts legal opinions, and reviews various county contracts and agreements.

Eligible applicants must be a US citizen, Montana resident for at least 2 years, and practicing Montana attorney for at least 3 years.

The position is a full-time position subject to MCA § 7-4-2704(2). The County Attorney oversees two full-time Legal Assistants. The County Attorney's Office is located at the Powell County Courthouse in Deer Lodge. The position will be subject to election in 2026. Upon election, the County Attorney must become an elector of Powell County.

Salary: The salary range is \$105,000-\$110,000/year depending on experience and qualifications. Annual raises are provided by County Commissioner resolution.

Benefits: County employees receive an excellent Health Benefits Plan that includes health and prescription drug coverage as well as a Health Savings Account contribution. Dental and vision coverage is also available. Spouses and dependents are also eligible for enrollment for an additional cost. Membership in the Public Employee Retirement System includes a contribution from the County.

Closing Date: Applications will be reviewed as received. The application period will remain open until the position is filled. The appointed official will be sworn in and take office immediately upon the vacancy.

Application Process: Submit a letter of interest, resume, references, and a county employment application to J. Walker, Powell County Clerk and Recorder; 409 Missouri Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT 59722