

REX RENK

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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Rex Renk Files to Run for Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court

Announces 56-person steering committee, chaired by former Montana Supreme Court Justice W. William Leaphart

Helena, MT – Rex Renk, the longtime Deputy Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court, today officially filed to run for Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court in the 2018 election. Renk has worked for over 23 years in the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and is running to fill the statewide seat of the current Clerk, Ed Smith, who has decided to retire at the end of his term – having served in that office for 30 years.

As part of his announcement, Renk unveiled a 56-person campaign steering committee, with representation ranging from Libby to Wibaux – including 6 former Montana Supreme Court Justices, 16 Clerks of District Court, as well as attorneys, business persons, and leaders from around the Treasure State.

“I’m deeply honored so many outstanding Montanans from all around the state have joined together to support my campaign,” said Renk. “They know this is an important and independent office which serves a vital role in the judicial branch of government, protecting public access to court records, licensing Montana’s attorneys, and assisting the Court and the public with their cases.”

The steering committee is chaired by former Supreme Court Justice W. William Leaphart, with former Supreme Court Justice Patricia Cotter and Billings attorney, Martha Sheehy, as vice-chairs. Billings attorney, John W. Edwards, will serve as treasurer of the campaign. Current Clerk of the Supreme Court, Ed Smith, is a member as well. In addition to Leaphart and Cotter, former Supreme Court Justices James M. Regnier, James C. Nelson, Terry N. Trieweieler, and John Warner have also signed on.

To learn more about Rex Renk, visit www.RexForMontana.com.

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PAID FOR BY REX FOR MONTANA. JOHN W. EDWARDS, TREASURER.



CHAIR: W. William Leaphart, *Helena*
VICE CHAIR: Patricia Cotter, *Helena*
VICE CHAIR: Martha Sheehy, *Billings*
TREASURER: John W. Edwards, *Billings*

STEERING COMMITTEE

Peg Allison, *Kalispell*
Lawrence A. Anderson, *Great Falls*
Carly Jay Anderson, *Dillon*
Monte Beck, *Bozeman*
Alexander Blewett, IV, *Great Falls*
Phyllis A. Bock, *Bozeman*
Jennifer Brandon, *Bozeman*
Elizabeth A. Brennan, *Missoula*
Tami Christofferson, *Malta*
Rick Cook, *Fort Benton*
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Shirley E. Faust, *Missoula*
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Leo J. Gallagher, *Helena*
James H. Goetz, *Bozeman*
Joe L. Hegel, *Miles City*
Susie Krueger, *Anaconda*
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Greg Lind, *Missoula*
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Rochelle Loyning, *Red Lodge*
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Lori Maloney, *Butte*
Timothy McKittrick, *Great Falls*
Faye McWilliams, *Great Falls*
Shane Morigeau, *Missoula*
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James C. Nelson, *Helena*
Bruce Nelson, *Bozeman*
Kevin Peck, *Libby*
Mary “Marty” Phippen, *Essex*
Tom Powers, *Butte*
James M. Regnier, *Lakeside*
Ryan Rusche, *Columbia Falls*
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Michael W. Schneider, *Wibaux*
John C. Schulte, *Missoula*
Janine R. Scott, *Cut Bank*
Ed Smith, *Helena*
Phyllis D. Smith, *Lewistown*
Cal Stacey, *Billings*
Paige Trautwein, *Hamilton*
Terry N. Trieweieler, *Whitefish*
Paul Tuss, *Havre*
Chris D. Tweeten, *Missoula*
John Warner, *Missoula*
Jeffery A. Weldon, *Billings*
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