



# Morton County

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## Morton County Commission seeks applicants for auxiliary board positions

Mandan, ND – The Morton County Commission is seeking applicants to serve on various boards in order to manage, oversee and support important aspects of our communities. A list of boards is provided below.

Interested individuals should complete the application at

<https://www.mortonnd.org/auxiliaryboardapplication> and submit it no later than December 20, 2019

to:

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### Boards needing members:

**Morton County Water Resource District.** The Water Resource District Board is responsible for managing the various water resources and drainage areas in the District to include navigable streams and waterways as well as provide oversight of the Missouri West Water System. The Morton County Water District meets once per month. *Any qualified elector of the Morton County Water District is eligible for appointment.*

**Morton County Lower Heart Water Resource District.** The Lower Heart Water Resource District Board is responsible for making decisions on issues involving the upkeep and improvements to the Levee System protecting Mandan from Heart River Flooding, also on the upkeep and

improvements to the interior drainage system. The Morton County Lower Heart Water Recourses District meets the second Thursday of each month. *Any qualified elector of the Morton County Lower Heart Water Resource District is eligible for appointment.*

**Morton Mandan Public Library Board of Trustees.** The Morton Mandan Public Library Board of Trustees position involves the following: Visit library frequently enough to be familiar with services and see potential needs; Attend all regularly scheduled, and special board meetings (usually held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month); Come to meetings prepared, having read relevant information; Be available to serve on board committees, primarily finance and special funding needs; Be familiar with the Board's bylaws and library policies, along with enforcement of these guidelines; Be an advocate for the library with civic groups, community leaders, and public officials; Attend library events throughout the year (i.e.NDLA). *Any qualified elector residing in Morton County, except within the City of Mandan is eligible for appointment.*

**Custer Board of Health.** The Custer Board of Health is responsible for reviewing activity reports, setting policy for public health programs within the five county area of Morton, Mercer, Oliver, Grant, and Sioux Counties. They review the annual budget and expenditures, and approve a budget to be submitted to the county commissions for approval. They hire and review the Administrator of the health district. The Board meets quarterly.

**Morton County Housing Authority Board.** The Housing Authority Board is responsible for the overall oversight of the Housing Authority and the Section 8 rental assistance program. They approve the expenditures and contracts. They hold quarterly meetings which are normally held in a central location in the county (New Salem). An appointment is for a term of 5 years.

**Morton County Park Board.** The Park Board members are responsible for managing the Morton County Parks. The Park Board meets monthly, this will be an appointment to an unexpired term which expires on 6/30/2020.

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