



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE OCTOBER 13TH BOARD ELECTION:

Greetings from Jessica Frye-Zeiler & family, to our amazing community here in the valley!

3rd generation of Montana family love, serving our vast surrounding communities well thru the decades. My husband's grandfather, "Jim" James Zeiler, purchased our property on Piney Meadows Way, in 1969. My husband grew up here in the valley, raised by his grandparents. He's helped work on this land, hiked these mountains, and fished in the creek, ever since he was a kid. I am blessed to be given this opportunity to officially be part of our treasured Nine Mile Community. I've "unofficially" been part of helping at the center since 2021. Serving our community is an honor and privilege that I take seriously. I come from a family of Veterans who selflessly served our country and community. A family with a whole lot of heart for our home & community. I'm a proud momma of 2 & "Neighborhood Auntie" to all. I currently work at Broncs Grocery in Frenchtown and have over 20 years of exceptional customer service and retail experience. Ability to work with a diverse community of blended cultures & backgrounds to vendors. Experience with management, team building and quick to help when and where needed and able to adapt to unexpected circumstances.

I have attended and helped with most of our community events in the past 5 years. I've met some wonderful friends and families because of our Community Center interactions. I love music, gardening, time at the creek, family activities of foraging, kayaking, and spending time with my dogs & chickens at home. I acquired my ServSafe Certification apx. 2019; I ensure a clean environment when given the opportunity. Quick to jump in to help when and where I can as long as my body is willing and able. I am a member at Elevate Church in Missoula, and I help with children's ministry. I am blessed to serve the community with the God given skills & strengths I have been given.

I hope to be part of the NMCC board, so that I can ensure this beautiful place lasts for generations to come. I enjoy being part of our community and want to help make it a strong one, where we continue to help one another. I'm thankful to have met some amazing neighbors, because of our center hosting community events. Truly, I am honored to be part of helping the NMCC & community. Thank you ALL for considering me as a candidate and being such a wonderful community. May God bless, protect & provide for you all & our beautiful community always too!

Kendra Seeley: Hello Nine Mile neighbors!

My name is Kendra Seeley and my husband, Brent, and I have lived in Huson for four years with our three children - our youngest was born this June. Since we moved here, I have enjoyed volunteering and would love to give back to the community that has become home.

I hold two degrees from the University of Montana: an AAS in Paralegal Studies and a BA in Sociology with an emphasis in criminology. I served in the Montana Army National Guard as a paralegal, including a combat deployment, and retired in 2023. As a civilian, I worked as the Missoula County Misdemeanor Probation Officer where I saw how important community was in creating safe spaces. I am blessed to be a stay-at-home mom since 2024 due to my growing family.

Serving my country and state has taught me how to stay organized, follow procedures, manage documents carefully, and communicate clearly with a lot of different people. I am glad to bring those skills to the board: keeping minutes, bylaws, contracts, and helping the center run well for everyone. I want the Community Center to stay a place people use for events, gatherings, and a space that brings neighbors together. I would appreciate your vote to serve on the Nine Mile Community Center Board so I can help with getting to know more of you along the way.

Steve King: Hello to West Missoula County Folks,

For over three decades, my wife, Mary, and I have been active participants in Nine Mile Community Center events and improvements. My involvement dates to the early 1990s, when I helped write grant applications and managed the implementation of projects for historic building preservation and grounds upgrades. Together with the Nine Mile Garden Club, Mary and I helped establish the landscaping around the Stark School, and over the years we have joined in many public programs, facility maintenance days, and community gatherings.

Whether working with the Board to help coordinate our event calendar, managing our newsletter team, or staffing the grill at community barbecues, I have thoroughly enjoyed rolling up my sleeves to support the everyday operations and lively social events that make our Center a welcoming place. As a Montana State University civil engineering graduate and former City Engineer and Public Works Director for the City of Missoula, I am deeply committed to preserving the financial and historic integrity of our Community Center property while supporting its active, year-round use. I would appreciate your vote to continue serving as a Community Center Board member.



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NINE MILE COMMUNITY CENTER

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS: Election day is October 13th. The Nine Mile Community Center has three open seats on its nine-person Board of Directors. Volunteering is a great way to support our community! If you're interested in being a volunteer Friend of the Nine Mile Community Center, please contact us at ninemilecc@gmail.com or attend our 7 p.m. October 13th Board meeting.

There are four ways to vote. All ballots must be in our P.O. Box by October 12th, or at the Community Center by 7:00 p.m. Election Day—Tuesday, October 13th.

- **By Mail:** Send your ballot and on a separate piece of paper or on your envelope we need 3 things: **your printed name; your signature; and your address.** We require all of this information for your ballot to be counted. The ballot must arrive at our P.O. box by October 12th so we can pick them up on the 13th. Mail to: NMCC, P.O. Box 1061, Frenchtown, MT 59834.
- **Drop-Off Box:** At the Community Center. The ballot drop box will be available during the Apple Cider Festival, and between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13th at the Stark Schoolhouse. If you utilize this method, we still need a separate piece of paper or envelope: **your printed name; signature; and address.**
- **In Person:** You can also vote in person from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13th at the Community Center.
- **Via Email:** Scan your completed ballot and send it to ninemilecc@gmail.com by 6 p.m. October 12th. In your email, and not on your ballot, **include your name and your address.**

If there are two or more eligible voters in your household, you can copy this ballot sheet or simply write out the ballot portion of this page and vote on it. We will still need **the printed name of each additional voter, as well as their signature and address** to verify eligibility.

Vote for up to three candidates for the Nine Mile Community Center Board of Directors. Please vote **X** for the candidates listed below. The election is open to all bona fide residents, 18 or older, of the 59846 Zip Code area.

_____ **Jessica Frye-Zeiler** (Elect to First Term)*

_____ **Kendra Seeley** (Elect to First Term)*

_____ **Steve King** (Elect to Fifth Term)*

If mailed or dropped off, for your privacy we require your printed name; your signature and your address on a separate piece of paper or envelope. The Nine Mile Community Center Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Stark Schoolhouse, 25620 Ninemile Road.

See our website at ninemilecommunitycenter.com or the back of this ballot for candidate biographies.

All are welcome to the meeting! There will be cookies and friends!

* *Bio on other side.*