

# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

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CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1404)	FILING REQUIREMENTS
May Election: March 17, 2023 (5:00 pm)	A candidate must:
November Election: September 8, 2023 (5:00 pm)	1. File a Declaration of Candidacy, <b>AND</b>
CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1405A)	2. File a Petition of Candidacy, containing the required five (5) signatures of
May Election: March 31, 2023	qualified electors verified with the County Clerk's Office prior to submission.
November Election: September 22, 2023	

DISTRICTS SCHEDULED TO HOLD CANDIDATE ELECTIONS				
May Election		November Election:		
<ul> <li>Auditorium</li> <li>Recreational Water and Sewer (Conducted by the district)</li> <li>Highway</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Water and Sewer</li> <li>Hospital</li> <li>Weather Modification</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cemetery</li> <li>Fire Protection</li> <li>School Board Trustees</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Cities</li><li>Recreation</li></ul>	

## ALL CANDIDATES: DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - FORM EC-1A

When completing the Declaration of Candidacy, be sure to complete all fields and questions. Also, please note:

- 1. For the question, "How you would like your name to appear on the ballot," please clearly print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot. (I.C. 34-903A)
- 2. You must be registered in the district, and if applicable, the sub-district or zone.
- 3. The signature of the candidate must be notarized.

#### Any incomplete or missing information may void your filing.

#### NOMINATING PETITIONS - FORM EC-1B (this form may be reproduced)

Candidates for Special District Offices require: 5 signatures of eligible voters within the county (I.C. 34-1404)

All petitions must be complete.

- 1. The top portion of each petition sheet must be filled in prior to circulation.
- 2. The circulator's signature must be notarized on the bottom portion of each petition page prior to being verified by the County Clerk.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

All candidates for County Office should contact the County Clerk's Office for information on reporting requirements prior to announcing candidacy, accepting donations or spending money.

Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office.

#### QUESTIONS

Contact the County Clerk's Office: Email: elections@latahcountyid.gov

Phone: 208-883-2249

Personal Delivery: 522 S. Adams St Rm 101 Moscow, ID Mailing Address: PO Box 8068 Moscow, ID 83843



# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLETING THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Idaho Code 34-701(2) now requires phone numbers to be provided. Idaho Code 34-704(4) states that all information in declarations of candidacy shall be made publicly available upon request.

## **SECTION 1: OFFICE INFORMATION**

- 1. Enter the name of the office that you will be a candidate for to the right of "Filing for the Office of."
- 2. Enter the name of the District to the right of "District Name."
- 3. Enter the term length and/or the name/number of the sub-district, zone, seat or position to the right of "Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable)."

## **SECTION 2: CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

1. Enter your First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix, if applicable, as it appears on your voter registration record.

- 2. Enter your Phone Number. Campaign phone numbers are now required and available upon public request. (I.C. 34-701[2], 34-704[4])
- 3. Enter your Mailing Address, including the street number, street name, City, State, Zip Code and County.

#### **SECTION 3: BALLOT NAME**

- 1. Enter your Name as it will appear on the ballot. (I.C. 34-903A) (Please print clearly.)
  - a. Nicknames may be included if it is a name that is commonly known. However, nicknames that promote a particular political platform or may be deemed offensive are not allowed.
  - b. Professional identifiers are also not allowed on the ballot (i.e. Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, etc.).

#### **SECTION 4: HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**

1. If you or your spouse have claimed a homestead exemption, please list the address in this section. (I.C. 34-107[2], I.C. 34-701[3])

#### SECTION 5: C-1 CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 67-6603, Idaho Code, no contribution shall be received or any expenditure made by or on behalf of a candidate until they appoint a political treasurer. A candidate may appoint himself his own political treasurer.

Pursuant to Section 67-6608(1), Idaho Code, a candidate is exempt from filing reports until such a time as the candidate receives contributions or expends funds in the amount of \$500 or more.

\*\* Any candidate that reaches the \$500 threshold must create a Campaign Finance account through the Secretary of State Campaign Finance Portal.

#### **SECTION 6: CERTIFICATION**

- 1. Carefully read the certification.
- 2. Enter the date of the election in the certification.
- 3. In the presence of a notary, sign and date the Declaration of Candidacy.
  - a. The notary will then complete the bottom portion of the Declaration of Candidacy.

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# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLETING THE PETITION OF CANDIDACY

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- 1. Enter the name of the office that you will be a candidate for to the right of "Filing for the Office of."
- 2. Enter the name of the District to the right of "District Name."
- 3. Enter the term length and/or the name/number of the sub-district, zone, seat or position to the right of "Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable)."

## **SECTION 2: CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

- 1. Enter your Name as it will appear on the ballot. (I.C. 34-903A) (Please print clearly.)
- a. Nicknames may be included if it is a name that is commonly known. However, nicknames that promote a particular political platform or may be deemed offensive are not allowed.
- b. Professional identifiers are also not allowed on the ballot (i.e. Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, etc.).

## **SECTION 3: SIGNERS SECTION**

- 2. Enter the date of the election in the Signers Statement.
- 3. Collect signatures of qualified electors (i.e. registered voters) of your district, or if required, your subdistrict or zone.
- 4. Each individual participating in the petition must:
  - a. Sign their name.
  - b. Print their name.
  - c. Print their residence address. (Note: PO Boxes are not allowed. The listing of a PO Box will automatically invalidate the signature and it will not be counted in the number of required signatures.)
  - d. Enter the date that they signed the petition.

## **SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION**

- 1. Enter the County in which the circulator is having the notarization completed to the right of "County of."
- 2. Enter the name of the circulator along with their county of residence in the Certification Statement.
- 3. In the presence of a notary, the circulator will sign and enter their address on the Petition of Candidacy.
  - a. The notary will then complete the bottom portion of the Petition of Candidacy.
  - b. Note: The candidate may have other individuals circulate petitions on their behalf. In this case, the individual circulating the petition will complete, sign and have notarized the Certification prior to returning the completed petition to the candidate.

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## SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1404)	OFFICE INFORMATION	
May Election: March 17, 2023 (5:00 pm) November Election: September 8, 2023 (5:00 pm)	Filing for the Office of:	
CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1405A)	District Name:	
<i>May Election:</i> March 31, 2023 <i>November Election:</i> September 22, 2023	Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable):	

CANDIDATE INFORMATION						
Candidate Name (As it appears on your voter registration record.)					Candidate Phone	
First	MI	_ast Suffix				
Mailing Address						
Street Address		City	State	Zip (	Code	County

#### **BALLOT NAME**

Write your name exactly as you would like it to appear on the ballot

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (I.C. 34-107[2], 34-701[3])					
Have you, or your spouse, claimed a homestead exemption?					
If Yes, Please List the Address					

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION**

□ I do hereby certify that I am a registered elector of the State of Idaho and appoint myself as treasurer for my campaign. If any campaign finance contributions or expenditures reach or exceed \$500, I will create a Campaign Finance account with the Secretary of State, and may at that time, appoint another person as Treasurer or remain as my own Treasurer.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the State of Idaho and of the District, and, if applicable, the sub-district or zone listed above, do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office entered above to be voted on at the Election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and I certify that the information on this Declaration is true and accurate.

I further cer	tify that I possess the le	egal qualifications to hol	ld said office. I subn	nit herewith the nomin	ating petition cor	ntaining the five (5	) signatures of
qualified electors as s	tatutorily required.						

Dated:

Candidate Signature:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_,

Signature: \_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE PETITION FOR CANDIDACY

CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1404)	OFFICE INFORMATION	
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CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1405A)	District Name:	
<i>May Election:</i> March 31, 2023 <i>November Election:</i> September 22, 2023	Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable):	

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name (As it will appear on the ballot.)

This petition must be filed in the office of the appropriate political sub-division filing office with the Declaration of Candidacy on or before 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing for the Election at which you are desiring to participate in. The submitted petition must have affixed thereto the names of at least five (5) qualified electors which reside within the appropriate district or zone.

SIGNERS STATEMENT			
and declare that I reside at the place	e set opposite my name, and that day of	t I join in the petition of the candidate for the , 2023, and that each for himself says: I	d above in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify office listed above, to be voted for at the have personally signed this petition; I am a
Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
CERTIFICATION			
State of Idaho County of			
person who signed this sheet of the	foregoing petition signed his or h	her name thereto in my presence: I believe th	nd at least eighteen (18) years of age: that every nat each has stated his or her name address of
Circulator Signature:		Address:	
Subscribed and sworn to before	mo this day of		
Notary Signature:			
Notary Public in and for the Stat	e of Idaho, residing at		
My Commission Expires:			