Filing Dates and Deadlines
You must submit your complete declaration of candidacy plus the filing fee by 5:00 pm (local time) of the filing deadline. ($34-704, Idaho Code)

All deadlines are at 5:00 pm (local time).

Candidate Filing Deadline:
August 7, 2024

Withdrawal Deadline
General Election: September 6, 2024

Filing Options
A candidate must pay a filing fee to be placed on the General Election ballot:

1. Pay the filing fee
   Magistrate Judge: $40.00 filing fee

Completing the Declaration of Candidacy
When completing the Declaration of Candidacy, be sure to complete all fields and questions. Any incomplete or missing information may void your filing.

Section 1: Office Information
- Enter the name of the person you wish to succeed
- Enter the judicial district in which you are running.

Section 2: Candidate Information
When entering your Ballot Name, the following will NOT be allowed on the ballot:
- Nicknames that promote a particular political platform or are deemed offensive.
- Professional identifiers such as Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, etc.
A phone number is required and will become publicly available upon request.

Section 3: Residential Address
- This MUST be a physical address. P.O. Boxes will not be accepted.
- If your residential address is the same as your mailing address, make sure to check the box at the bottom of the section.

Section 5: Homeowner’s Exemption
If you or your spouse have claimed a homeowner’s exemption, list the address in this section.

Section 6: Campaign Finance
If your campaign finance contributions or expenditures exceed $500, you MUST create a campaign finance account with the Idaho Secretary of State.
Visit sunshine.voteidaho.gov for more information.
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Office name
1 Magistrate Judge  To Succeed:  Judicial District: 

Candidate information
Enter your name as it appears on your voter registration.

First name __________________________________________ Middle name __________________________________________
Last name __________________________________________ Suffix (if applicable) __________________________________________

Enter your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot.

Ballot name __________________________________________

NOTE: You may not use nicknames that promote a particular political platform or are deemed offensive. Professional identifiers (Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, etc.) are also not allowed on the ballot.

Enter your phone number.

Phone number __________________________ Email address __________________________

NOTE: Your phone number is required and will become publicly available upon request.

Residential address
Must be a street address. P.O. Boxes are not allowed.

Address (not P.O. Box) __________________________________________ Unit/Apt # ______
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ______

☐ My mailing address is the same as my residential address. (If you check this box, then skip section 4)

Mailing address
Provide the address where you receive mail.

Address or P.O. Box __________________________________________ Unit/Apt # ______
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ______

Homeowner’s exemption
If you or your spouse have claimed a homeowner’s exemption, provide the address.

☐ I or my spouse have claimed a homeowner’s exemption. (If no, proceed to section 6)

Address __________________________________________ Unit/Apt # ______
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ______

Campaign finance
Choose only one option.

☐ I have already created a Campaign Finance account and appointed a Treasurer.

Or

☐ If any campaign finance contributions or expenditures reach or exceed $500, I will create a Campaign Finance account with the Idaho Secretary of State and appoint a Treasurer.

Signature
I, the undersigned, do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office entered above and to succeed the individual listed above to be voted for at the General Election. I certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office and that the information on this Declaration is true and accurate.

I submit herewith the statutory filing fee of $40.00.

Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

X __________________________ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ______ / ______

Official Use Only

☐ Candidate residency verified.  ☐ Filing fee submitted.  ☐ Homeowner’s exemption verified (if applicable).

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