Filing Dates and Deadlines

You must submit your complete declaration of candidacy plus the petitions by 5:00 pm (local time) on the last day of the candidate filing period. (§34-1404, Idaho Code)

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

Candidate Filing Deadline:
August 30, 2024

Withdrawal Deadline
September 20, 2024

Filing Options

Candidates must submit the required number of signatures to qualify for the General Election ballot:

County Offices: 5 valid signatures within the zone, district, or political subdivision

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 one of the following special district offices:
• Community College
• Soil Conservation Districts

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 or military identifiers such as Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, Captain, General, etc.

A phone number is required and will become publicly available upon request.

Section 3: Registered Address
• This MUST be a physical address. P.O. Boxes will not be accepted.
• If your registered address is the same as your mailing address, check the box at the bottom of this section and skip section 4.

Section 4: Mailing Address
• P.O. Boxes are acceptable.
• If your mailing address is the same as your registered address, check the box at the bottom of section 3 and leave this section blank.

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.
### Office name
1. **Filing for the office of**
   - District name ____________________________
   - Sub-district, zone, seat or position *(if applicable)*

### Candidate information
Enter your name as it appears on your voter registration.
2. **First name** ____________________________
   - **Middle name** ____________________________
   - **Last name** ____________________________
   - **Suffix (if applicable)** ____________________________

Enter your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot.
2. **Ballot name** ____________________________
   - **NOTE:** You may not use nicknames that promote a particular political platform or are deemed offensive. Professional or military identifiers *(Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, Captain, General, etc.)* are also not allowed on the ballot.

Enter your phone number.
3. **Phone number** ____________________________
   - **Email address** ____________________________

### Registered address
Must be a street address. P.O. Boxes are not allowed.
4. **Address (not P.O. Box)** ____________________________
   - **Unit/Apt #** ____________________________
   - **City** ____________________________
   - **State** ____________________________
   - **Zip** ____________________________
   - **NOTE:** Your phone number is required and will become publicly available upon request.

### Mailing address
Provide the address where you receive mail.
4. **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.
5. **☐ 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.
6. **☐ I have already created a Campaign Finance account and appointed a Treasurer.** | **☐ 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. I certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office and that the information on this declaration is true and accurate.
7. **Candidate, sign and date here *(Required)*
   - **Date (mm/dd/yyyy)** ____________________________

### Official Use Only
- ☐ Candidate residency verified.
- ☐ District requirements verified.
- ☐ 5 qualified elector signatures with residency verified.
- ☐ Homeowner's exemption verified *(if applicable).*
PETITION FOR CANDIDACY
SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE

Office name: Filing for the office of ____________________________

District name ____________________________ Sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable) ____________________________

Candidate name: Ballot name ____________________________

NOTE: Enter the candidate’s name as it will appear on the ballot.

Petition signatures

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of ____________ County in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify and declare that I reside at the place set opposite my name, and that I join in the petition of the candidate for the office listed above to appear on the election ballot for which they qualify, and that each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a qualified elector of the zone, district, or political subdivision listed above and the State of Idaho and my residence address is correctly written after my name.

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Circulator Signature

I, ____________________________, being first duly sworn say: That I am a resident of the State of Idaho and at least eighteen (18) years of age: that every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition signed his or her name thereto in my presence: I believe that each has stated his or her name address and residence correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and a resident of the county of ____________________________.

Circulator, sign and date here (Required)

X

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / / 

Notary Use Only

State of Idaho
County of ____________________________

This record was signed before me on ____________________________, by ____________________________.

Print name of signer(s)

Notary Signature ____________________________
Notary Printed Name ____________________________
My Commission Expires ____________________________