



Special District Information and Candidate Information

CANDIDATE FILING FORMS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

On odd years, elections are held for Special District seats and City government seats. Candidates must file for their seats or be appointed by the district.

There are many Special Districts in our County. The County works with the District Clerks and City Clerks to process candidate filings.

The filing process:

- Candidate obtains form packet
- Candidate completes Declaration page and obtains at least 5 signatures of active eligible voters in the District on the Petition page
- Candidate or District provides Declaration page and original Petition page to Clerk's Office for verification of candidate qualifications and petition signatures
- (City Candidates only can pay \$40.00 to the City instead of doing the petition)
- Candidate files candidacy paperwork with the City or Special District by the filing deadline

The filing deadlines:

- Special District Candidate filing: 8:00 am Aug 18th – Aug 29th 5:00 pm
- Write-In for Special District Candidate filing deadline - 5:00 pm Sept. 5th
- City Candidate filing window: 8:00 am Aug. 18th – Aug. 29th 5:00 pm
- Write-In for City Candidate Filing Deadline - 5:00 pm September 5th

Campaign Finance Information for Candidates [Campaign Finance 101 | VoteIdaho.Gov](#)

Open Seats in November 2025 Highlighted in Pink

City of Clayton	Norma Jean Gardner	Mayor	4	2027
Colleen Fulkerson	Sean Ellis	Councilmember	4	2025
PO Box 33	Wendell Pells	Councilmember	4	2025
Clayton, ID 83227	Frank Smith	Councilmember	4	2027
colleen.fulkerson@yahoo.com	Chris Swafford	Councilmember	4	2027
925-980-0435				
City of Stanley	Steve Botti	Mayor	4	2025
	Kim Hernandez	Councilmember	4	2027
510 Eva Falls/PO Box 53	Tim Cron	Councilmember	4	2027
Stanley ID 83278	Laurii Gadwa	Councilmember	4	2025
cityclerk@cityofstanley.id.gov	Gabriel Cardoso	Councilmember	4	2025
<u>208-774-2286</u>				
City of Mackay	Richard Mangum	Mayor	4	2027
Cynthia Smith	Dean Wall	Councilmember	4	2025
203 S. Main/PO Box 509	Mike Foster	Councilmember	4	2025
Mackay, ID 83251	Karen Hames	Councilmember	4	2027
clerk.cindy@cityofmackay.com	Suzanne Whitworth*	Councilmember	2*	2025
208-588-2274		*candidate will finish term to 2027		
City of Challis	Chris Sugden	Mayor	4	2025
	Terrill Swain	Councilmember	2*	2025
414 E. Main/PO Box 587	Dawn Maydole	Councilmember	4	2025
Challis, ID 83226	JaNean Bradshaw	Councilmember	4	2025
cityclerk@custertel.net	Cade Peterson	Councilmember	4	2027
208-879-2386		*candidate will finish term to 2027		

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Butte County School Dist. 111	Becky Knapp	Trustee Zone 5	4	2027
Lara Miller	Natasha Summers	Trustee Zone 3	4	2027
120 S. Water St./PO Box 89	Hal Jardine	Trustee Zone 2	4	2027
Arco, ID 83213	Karen Pyron	Chairman Zone 1	4	2025
milllara@butteschools.org	Dean Moncur	Trustee Zone 4	4	2025
208-690-3422				
Mackay School Dist. 182	Kayla Hutchison	Zone 1 Trustee	4	2025
Jodi McAfee	Brian Crawford	Zone 2 Trustee	4	2027
400 E. Spruce/PO Box 390	Holly Seefried	Zone 3 Trustee	4	2025
Mackay, ID 83251	Chance Pehrson	Zone 4 Trustee	4	2027
jodiwasyl@mackayschools.org	Don Wainright	Zone 5 Trustee	4	2025
208-588-2896				
Challis Joint School Dist. 181	Brett Plummer	Zone 1	4	2025
Kim Williams	Trish Farr	Zone 2	4	2027
1210 E. Bluff/PO Box 304	Jim Chamberlain	Zone 3	4	2025
Challis, ID 83226	Annie Lloyd	Zone 4	4	2025
kim@d181.k12.id.us	Janiel Parkinson	Zone 5	4	2027
208-879-4231				

Challis Cemetery Maintenance Dist.	James Sugden	Dist. 1	4	2025
Barbara Tierney	Julia Piva	Dist. 2	4	2027
PO Box 631/Courthouse	Barbara Tierney	Dist. 3	4	2025
Challis, ID 83226				
zorallynn65@gmail.com				
208-833-3300				
Big Lost River Cemetery Dist.	Vacant	Dist 2	4	2027
Holly Sayer	Kenneth Day	Dist 3	4	2027
4050 W 4200N	Debbie Park	Dist 1	4	2025
Mackay, ID 83251				
hollysayer@ymail.com				
208-589-4305				

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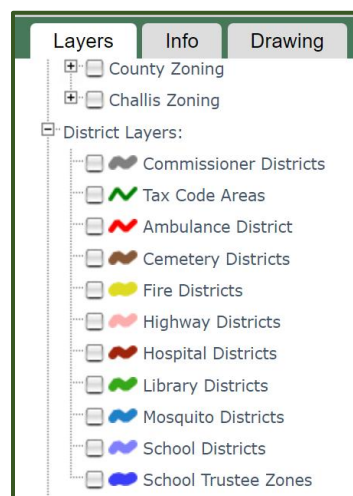
South Custer Rural Fire Dist.	John Fowler	Board Member Dist 1	4	2025
Maleah Ivie	Brett Williams	Board member Dist 3	4	2025
105 Cedar St./PO Box 308	John Lambert	Board member Dist 2	4	2027
Mackay, ID 83251				
leelee2348@yahoo.com				
208-339-2715				
North Custer Rural Fire Dist.	Jack Whitworth	Commissioner-May #3	4	2027
Luci Rivera	Richard Giampedraglia	Commissioner-Clayton #1	4	2027
Courthouse/PO Box 916	Bert Doughty	Chairman-Challis #2	4	2025
Challis, ID				
ncrfd@custertel.net				
208-346-3784				
Sawtooth Valley Rural Fire Dist.	Russel Clark	Com-President Dist 3	4	2025
Cassie Stanley	Josh Franks	Com-V.P. Dist 1	4	2027
Courthouse/PO Box 29 /500 Eva Falls	Jeff Ballas	Com- Sec./Tres. Dist 2	4	2027
Stanley, ID 83278				
cassie.svrfd@gmail.com				
208-308-1045				

Finding Custer County Special Districts

Special District Boundaries can be viewed on our County's [Map Server](#) !

Expand the District Layers section
in the Layers Panel and then

check the box(es) of the particular
district you would like to see ➡



Call Deputy Clerk Emily Schwarting for more detailed information (208) 879-3306