



COUNTY OFFICE WRITE-IN FILING INFORMATION

Use this form to declare your intent to be a write-in candidate for county office in Idaho.

Filing Dates and Deadlines

You must submit your complete declaration by 5:00 pm (local time) on the candidate filing deadline. (§34-704, Idaho Code)

Candidate Filing Deadline:

March 20, 2026

Filing Options

Partisan Write-In Candidates:

Must submit a declaration of intent by the filing deadline.

In addition, partisan write-in candidates must receive **at least five (5) write-in votes at the Primary Election** in order to become a candidate of a political party at the General Election.

Independent Write-In Candidates:

Must submit a declaration of intent by the filing deadline.

FILE ONLINE INSTEAD

Try our new online candidate filing system where you can

- file for office
- track your filing status
- search filed candidates

Simply scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit the website at:

voteidaho.gov



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Completing the Declaration of Intent

When completing the Declaration of Intent, 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 county offices:

- Assessor
- Clerk
- Commissioner (include District)
- Coroner
- Prosecuting Attorney*
- Sheriff*
- Treasurer

Section 2: Political Party

Partisan candidates:

You must be a registered member of the political party you are running for. Check your voter registration at voteidaho.gov.

Independent candidates:

Select the "Independent candidate" checkbox.

Section 3: 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 and email address are both required and will become publicly available upon request.

Section 4: 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, check the box at the bottom of this section.

Section 6: Homeowner's Exemption

If you or your spouse have claimed a Homeowner's exemption, list the address in this section.

Section 7: 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.

* These offices may not be open in your county. Contact your county clerk's office for details.

Office Requirements

All county office requirements are listed below. Some offices have additional requirements, so make sure to review the requirements carefully. (§34-617 through §34-625A, Idaho Code)

Requirements for all county offices

- 21 years of age
- United States Citizen
- Reside within the county for 1 year by the date of the election

Additional requirements

County Commissioner

- Must reside within the district for 90 days by the date of the election

County Prosecuting Attorney

- Residence within the county must be at least 30 days by the date of the election
- Must be licensed to practice law within the State of Idaho



WRITE-IN DECLARATION OF INTENT COUNTY OFFICE

Candidate Filing Deadlines

Primary Election: March 20, 2026

FILE ONLINE INSTEAD! File for office and track your status in our new Candidate Filing system. Visit voteidaho.gov!

Office name

1

Filing for the office of _____

District (if applicable) _____ Term length: _____

Political party

Choose only one option.

2

Constitution Party

Democratic Party

Independent Candidate

Libertarian Party

Republican Party

Or

NOTE: Partisan candidates must be registered with the selected political party.

NOTE: Independent candidates must be unaffiliated with any political parties.

Candidate information

Enter your name as it appears on your voter registration.

3

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 or military identifiers (Dr., M.D., Ph.D., Esq., CPA, Captain, General, etc.) are also not allowed on the ballot.

Enter your phone number and email address.

Phone number _____ Email address _____

NOTE: Your phone number and email address are both required and will become publicly available upon request.

Residential address

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

4

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 5)

Mailing address

Provide the address where you receive mail.

5

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.

6

I or my spouse have claimed a homeowner's exemption: Yes No (If no, proceed to section 7)

Address _____ Unit/Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Campaign finance

Choose only one option.

7

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

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I, the undersigned, do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office entered above. I certify that I am either registered with the political party selected, or running independently and unaffiliated with any political party. I certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office and that the information on this declaration is true and accurate.

Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

X

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

Official Use Only

Candidate residency verified.

Party affiliation verified.

District requirements verified.

Homeowner's exemption verified (if applicable).