

ELECTION CONSOLIDATION MANUAL

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CANDIDATE ELECTION DATES

Taxing District	Governed By	Consolidated Date	
		Month	Year
Airport	Title 21, Chapter 8	May	Even
Auditorium	Title 67, Chapter 49	May	Odd
Cemetery	Title 27, Chapter 1	Nov	Odd
City	Title 50, Chapter 4	Nov	Odd
Fire Protection	Title 31, Chapter 14	Nov	Odd
Ground Water	Title 42, Chapter 51 Title 42, Chapter 52 (Exempt)	Feb/May/Nov	Odd/Even
Highway	Title 40, Chapter 13	May	Odd
Hospital	Title 39, Chapter 13	May	Odd
Irrigation	Title 43, Chapter 2 (Exempt)	May/Nov	Odd/Even
Junior College (Community College)	Title 33, Chapter 21	Nov	Even
Library	Title 33, Chapter 27	May	Odd
Port	Title 70, Chapter 12 (Lewiston Only)	May	Even
<i>(Moved to the General Election if more than two candidates have filed for the same commissioner district)</i>			
Recreation	Title 31, Chapter 43	Nov	Odd
Recreational Water & Sewer	Title 42, Chapter 32 (Exempt)	May	Odd
School	Title 33, Chapter 5	Nov	Odd
Soil Conservation	Title 22, Chapter 27	Nov	Even
Water	Title 42, Chapter 6 (Exempt)	March	Odd/Even
<i>(Can be changed for districts that are in four or more counties)</i>			
Water & Sewer	Title 42, Chapter 32	May	Odd
Weather Modification	Title 22, Chapter 43	May	Odd

ELECTION CONSOLIDATION

Schedule of Candidate Elections

Even Years

May	November
County Primary Election Port District Primary Election Regional Airport Authorities	County General Election Community College Port District General Election Soil Conservation Districts

Odd Years

May	November
Auditorium Districts Highway Districts Hospital Boards Library Districts Water & Sewer Districts Weather Modification District Recreation Water & Sewer (Conducted by the district)	Cemetery Districts Cities Fire Protection Districts Recreation Districts School Districts

ELECTION AND CANDIDACY FORMS

COUNTIES: All election forms are located in the County Resources SecureVault

CITIES: City forms are available on VoteIdaho.Gov under City Election Resources
<https://voteidaho.gov/city-resources/>

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

34-106. LIMITATION UPON ELECTIONS. On and after January 1, 2011, notwithstanding any other provisions of the law to the contrary, there shall be no more than two (2) elections conducted in any county in any calendar year, except as provided in this section or section 34-219 [34-220], *Idaho Code*, and except that elections to fill vacancies in the United States house of representatives shall be held as provided in the governor's proclamation.

(1) The dates on which elections may be conducted are:

(a) The third Tuesday in May of each year; and

(b) The Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each year.

(c) In addition to the elections specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection and subsection (7) of this section, an emergency election may be called upon motion of the governing board of a political subdivision. An emergency exists when there is a great public calamity, such as an extraordinary fire, flood, storm, epidemic, or other disaster, or if it is necessary to do emergency work to prepare for a national or local defense, or it is necessary to do emergency work to safeguard life, health or property.

(d) In addition to the elections specified elsewhere in this section, a presidential primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each presidential election year. Presidential primaries shall be held separately from other primary elections, which shall be held on the third Tuesday in May even in presidential election years.

(2) Candidates for office elected in May shall take office on the date specified in the certificate of election but not more than sixty (60) days following the election.

(3) Candidates for office elected in November shall take office as provided in the constitution, or on January 1 next succeeding the November election.

(4) The governing board of each political subdivision subject to the provisions of this section, which, prior to January 1, 2011, conducted an election for members of that governing board on a date other than a date permitted in subsection (1) of this section, shall establish as the election date for that political subdivision the date authorized in subsection (1) of this section which falls nearest the date on which elections were previously conducted, unless another date is established by law.

(5) The secretary of state is authorized to provide such assistance as necessary, and to prescribe any needed rules or interpretations for the conduct of election authorized under the provisions of this section.

(6) Water districts governed by chapter 6, title 42, *Idaho Code*, are exempt from the provisions of this section.

(7) Community colleges governed by chapter 21, title 33, *Idaho Code*, and school districts are subject to the limitations specified in subsection (1) of this section, except that school districts may also hold an election on the second Tuesday in March of each year and on the last Tuesday in August of each year on bonded indebtedness and property tax levy questions.

(8) A city initiative or referendum election shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years. A county initiative or referendum election or a bond, levy and any other ballot question elections conducted by any political subdivision shall be held on the nearest date authorized in subsection (1) of this section which falls more than sixty (60) days after the clerk of the political subdivision orders that such election shall be held in May or November of even-numbered years or more than fifty (50) days after the order for all other elections, unless otherwise provided by law. Ballot language for any question to be placed on the ballot shall be submitted to the county clerk at least sixty (60) days before an election held in May or November of even-numbered years and at least fifty (50) days before all other elections.

(9) Recall elections may be held on any of the four (4) dates authorized in subsections (1) and (7) of this section that fall more than forty-five (45) days after the clerk of the political subdivision orders that such election shall be held.

(10) Irrigation districts governed by title 43, *Idaho Code*, are subject to the limitations specified in subsection (1) of this section, except that irrigation districts may also hold an election on the first Tuesday in February of each year and on the first Tuesday in August of each year on questions required to be voted upon by title 43, *Idaho Code*.

NOTE 34-106: This section is the cornerstone of election consolidation. Two (2) authorized dates for elections are set out in Sub-section 1. All candidate elections along with initiative, referendum, bond, levy and any other ballot question elections, can only be conducted on one of the two authorized dates in Section 1.

However, recall elections and school bond or levy elections may be held on either dates authorized in Section 1 or the second Tuesday in March or the last Tuesday of August of each year. Sub-section (1)(c) does allow for an emergency election to be conducted on a date other than an authorized date. (The consolidated date schedule does not apply to Water Districts governed by Title 42, Chapter 6, or groundwater districts.) Irrigation districts are allowed additional election dates and are addressed in subsection 10.

A special time frame for initiative, referendum, bond, levy and any other ballot question elections is in Section (8) and requires that the election date fall more than 60 days after the order of election if held in May and November of even-numbered years and 50 days for all other elections, unless otherwise provided by law. Ballot language for any question must be submitted to the County Clerk at least 60 days before the election held in May and November of even-numbered years and at least 50 days for all other elections.

A special time frame is also set out in Sub-section (9) for recall elections and also requires that the election date fall more than 45 days after the election is ordered pursuant to section 34-1707, Idaho Code.

34-1401. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION. (1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the county clerk shall administer all elections on behalf of any political subdivision, subject to the provisions of this chapter, including all special district elections and elections of special questions submitted to the electors as provided in this chapter. Water districts governed by chapter 6, title 42, *Idaho Code*, recreational water and/or sewer districts as defined in section 42-3202A, *Idaho Code*, aquifer recharge districts governed by chapter 42, title 42, *Idaho Code*, ground water management districts governed by chapter 51, title 42, *Idaho Code*, ground water districts governed by chapter 52, title 42, *Idaho Code*, and irrigation districts governed by title 43, *Idaho Code*, are exempt from the provisions of this chapter. Municipal elections shall be conducted under the provisions of this chapter except for the specific provisions of chapter 4, title 50, *Idaho Code*. All school district and highway district elections shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter 14, title 34, *Idaho Code*. All highway district and school district elections shall be administered by the clerk of the county wherein the district lies. Elections in a joint school district or other political subdivisions that extend beyond the boundaries of a single county shall be conducted jointly by the clerks of the respective counties, and the clerk of the home county shall exercise such powers as are necessary to coordinate the election. “**Home county**” shall be defined as the county in which the business office for the district or political subdivision is located.

(2) For the purposes of achieving uniformity, the secretary of state shall, from time to time, provide directives and instructions to the various county clerks. Unless a specific exception is provided in this chapter, the provisions of this chapter shall govern in all questions regarding the conduct of elections on behalf of all political subdivisions. In all matters not specifically covered by this chapter, other provisions of title 34, *Idaho Code*, governing elections shall prevail over any special provision which conflicts therewith.

(3) The county clerk shall conduct the elections for political subdivisions and shall perform all necessary duties of the election official of a political subdivision including, but not limited to, notice of the filing deadline, notice of the election, and preparation of the election calendar.

NOTE 34-1401: This section in essence repeals any provision of a taxing district’s laws pertaining to the conduct of an election and replaces such provision with Title 34, Chapter 14. If this chapter fails to provide an answer then other provisions of Title 34 apply and prevail over any conflicting provision contained in the law pertaining to a particular political subdivision.

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The Secretary of State is authorized to issue directives and instructions to the County Clerks. The County Clerks also have the responsibility to run the political subdivisions elections.

City elections are governed by Title 34, Chapter 14. However, provisions of Title 50, Chapter 4 must also be met.

NOTE: Water districts governed by Title 42, Chapter 6, Idaho Code, recreational water and/or sewer districts governed by 42-3202A, Idaho Code, ground water recharge districts governed by Title 42, Chapter 42, Idaho Code, ground water management districts governed by Title 42, Chapter 51, Idaho Code, ground water districts governed by Title 42, Chapter 52, Idaho Code, and irrigation districts governed by Title 43, Idaho Code are exempt from the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 14, Idaho Code. These entities will conduct elections under their own specific statutory provisions.

Elections for Joint districts are conducted jointly by the clerks of each county involved. However, the county in which the district office is located is considered the “home county” and will coordinate the election.

34-1402. REGISTRATION. All electors must register with the county clerk before being able to vote in any primary, general, special or any other election conducted in this state. The county clerk shall determine, for each registered elector, the elections for which he is eligible to vote by a determination of the applicable code areas. The determination of tax code area shall be made for all political subdivisions including those otherwise exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

The county clerk shall conform to the provisions of chapter 4, title 34, *Idaho Code*, in the administration of registration for all political subdivisions within the county.

NOTE 34-1402: This section provides that all electors must be registered voters before being able to vote in any election conducted by the County Clerk. Very few elections are conducted which only require an elector’s oath.

Pre-registration cut-off is 24 days prior to the election. Electors are also eligible to register on-line or by mail under the provisions of Section 34-410, Idaho Code. Also pursuant to Sec. 34-408A, Idaho Code, election day registration is available.

NOTE: School district electors must also be registered under provisions of Title 34, Idaho Code.

34-1403. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS. All elections conducted in this state on behalf of each political subdivision within the county shall be conducted in a uniform manner with regard to the qualifications of electors and shall be conducted on the dates as provided by law. In the event that a statute governing a political subdivision provides for qualifications more restrictive than the qualifications for an elector in section 34-402, *Idaho Code*, the election official of the district shall provide an elector’s oath to be executed at the time of the election certifying to the elector’s qualifications for the specific election.

NOTE 34-1403: This section reaffirms the voter registration requirement and allows for an elector’s oath to be given to an elector for a specific type of election (e.g. a certain political subdivision may have commissioners who are elected by the residents of a specific zone or sub district). In this instance the elector must be a registered voter and sign an oath attesting to the elector’s residency in a specific zone or subdistrict.

34-1404. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY. (1) Candidates for election in any political subdivision shall be nominated by nominating petitions, each of which shall bear the name of the nominee, the office for which the nomination is made, the term for which nomination is made, the signature of not less than five (5) electors of the candidate's specific zone or district of the political subdivision, and be filed with the clerk of the political subdivision. The form of the nominating petition shall be as provided by the county clerk and shall be uniform for all political subdivisions. For an election to be held on the third Tuesday in May, in even-numbered years, the nomination petition shall be filed during the period specified in section 34-704, *Idaho Code*. The clerk of the political subdivision shall verify the qualifications of the nominees and shall, no more than seven (7) days after the close of filing, certify the nominees to be placed on the ballot of the political subdivision. For an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in even-numbered years, the nomination shall be filed on or before September 1. The clerk of the political subdivision shall verify the qualifications of the nominees and shall, no more than seven (7) days after the close of filing, certify the nominees to be placed on the ballot of the political subdivisions. For all other elections, the nomination shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on the ninth Friday preceding the election for which the nomination is made. The clerk of the political subdivision shall verify the qualifications of the nominee and shall, no more than seven (7) days following the filing, certify the nominees to be placed on the ballot of the political subdivision.

(2) Nominating petitions shall include campaign contact information for candidates, including phone numbers.

(3) All information in nominating petitions shall be made publicly available upon request.

NOTE 34-1404: Declarations of candidacy are to be filed with the clerk of the separate political subdivision. The county clerk is to verify the registration of the candidate who filed for office and the clerk of the subdivision is to verify the other qualifications to hold the office for which the candidate is running. It is imperative that signatures and qualifications be verified immediately upon receipt because there is no provision to extend the candidate filing period.

Filing for office in city elections is governed by Title 50, sections 406 through 410 of the Idaho Code. Cities have a separate declaration form and a candidate may submit a filing fee in lieu of the petition.

After candidates have been determined to meet the qualifications to run for and hold office, the clerk of the political subdivision is to certify the names of the candidates to the County Clerk to be placed on the ballot.

34-1405. NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE. (1) Not more than fourteen (14) nor less than seven (7) days preceding the candidate filing deadline for an election, the county clerk shall cause to be published a notice of the forthcoming candidate filing deadline for all taxing districts. The notice shall include not less than the name of the political subdivision, the place where filing for each office takes place, and a notice of the availability of declarations of candidacy. The notice shall be published in the official newspaper of the political subdivision.

(2) The secretary of state shall compile an election calendar annually which shall include not less than a listing of the political subdivisions which will be conducting candidate elections in the forthcoming year, the place where filing for each office takes place, and the procedure for a declaration of candidacy. Annually in December, the county clerk shall cause to be published the election calendar for the county for the following calendar year. This publication shall be in addition to the publication required by paragraph (1) of this section. The election calendar for the county shall be published in at least two (2) newspapers published within the county, but if this is not possible, the calendar shall be published in one (1) newspaper which has general circulation within the county. Copies of the election calendar shall be available, without charge, from the office of the secretary of state or the county clerk.

NOTE 34-1405: To help make electors aware of upcoming elections and the opportunity they have to become involved and run for office the County Clerk is required to publish a notice of filing prior to close of the candidate filing period. The notice is to be published in the official newspaper of the subdivision. Subsection (1) details the notice requirements for the candidate filing deadline.

Subsection (2) requires the following: (1) Secretary of State compiles an annual election calendar for the forthcoming year from information received by County Clerks from their respective political subdivisions.

(2) That the County Clerk publish an annual election calendar in December which lists the political subdivisions conducting elections in the next calendar year.

(3) The physical address of the business office of the political subdivision where declarations of candidacy may be filed is to appear on the published notice.

Election calendars created by the County Clerk are also to be sent to the Secretary of State. The Secretary will compile a calendar of all elections to be held during the year and maintain a copy in the office which is to be made available to the public upon request.

34-1405A. WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY. A candidate for nomination or candidate for election to an office may withdraw from the election by filing a notarized statement of withdrawal with the officer with whom his declaration of candidacy was filed. The statement must contain all information necessary to identify the candidate and the office sought and the reason for withdrawal. A candidate may not withdraw later than forty-five (45) days before an election.

34-1406. NOTICE OF ELECTION. The county clerk shall give notice for each political subdivision for any election by publishing such notice in the official newspaper of the county. The notice shall state the date of the election, the polling places, and the hours during which the polls shall be open for the purpose of voting. The first publication shall be made not less than twelve (12) days prior to the election, and the last publication of notice shall be made not less than five (5) days prior to the election. For each primary, general and special election, the county clerk shall cause to be published a facsimile, except as to size, of the sample ballot in at least two (2) newspapers published within the county, but if this is not possible, the sample ballot shall be published in one (1) newspaper published within the county or one (1) newspaper that has general circulation within the county. Such publication shall be in conjunction with the second notice of election required by this section. The political subdivision shall notify the county clerk in writing of the official newspaper of the political subdivision.

NOTE 34-1406: This section details the notice of election requirements. The notice of election is to be published in the official newspaper of the county. It is also to state that all polling places are accessible to those with disabilities or to identify any polling places that are not accessible.

If applicable, a notice may be published stating that only one candidate filed for office and there were no declared write-ins so pursuant to Idaho law, no election will be held for that subdivision.

34-1407. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES. (1) No write-in candidate for any nonpartisan elective office shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of the office. The declaration of intent shall be filed with the clerk of the political subdivision by no later than the eighth Friday before the date of the election.

(2) If the statutes governing elections within a specific political subdivision provide that no election shall be held in the event that no more than one (1) candidate has filed for an office, that statute shall be interpreted in such a manner as to allow for filing a declaration of intent for a write-in candidate until the eighth Friday preceding the election. However, if no candidate has filed within that time, no election shall be held for that political subdivision. The provisions of this section shall not apply to candidates in the primary or general election covered by the provisions of section 34-702A, *Idaho Code*.

NOTE 34-1407: This section clarifies that all political subdivisions covered by the provisions of Title 34, Ch. 14 must allow for a write-in candidate. However, in order to be a valid write-in candidate a person must file a declaration of intent with the applicable political subdivision. The subdivision is to notify the County Clerk immediately after the last day to file a declaration of intent so the Clerk can determine whether or not to include the office on the ballot.

In those political subdivisions which do not require an election if only (1) candidate files, an election cannot be canceled until the end of the filing period for write-in candidates.

34-1408. ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Any registered elector may vote at any election by absentee ballot as provided in chapter 10, title 34, *Idaho Code*. In the event of a written application to the county clerk for an absentee ballot, the application shall be deemed to be an application for all ballots to be voted in the election, and the county clerk shall provide the ballot of the political subdivision to the elector.

NOTE 34-1408: This section requires that all political subdivisions must provide for absentee voting. Written application for an absentee ballot can be sent to the County Clerk. Any election official of the political subdivision receiving an absentee ballot application should transfer the request to the County Clerk. When the County Clerk receives an application, the clerk provides the ballot of the political subdivision to the elector.

34-1409. CONDUCT OF ELECTION ON ELECTION DAY. At all elections conducted by any political subdivision, the polls shall be opened at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until all registered electors of that precinct have appeared and voted or until 8:00 p.m. of the same day, whichever comes first. However, the election official may, at his option, open the polls in his jurisdiction at 7:00 a.m.

All political subdivisions conducting elections on the same date shall, whenever practicable, use the same polling places.

NOTE 34-1409: This section mandates that all elections be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. unless the election official chooses to open the polls at 7:00 a.m.

The intent of this section is to allow voters to go to one polling place and vote for the various candidates and issues of the political subdivisions conducting an election on that day. Whenever practicable the same polling places should be utilized.

34-1410. CANVASSING OF ELECTION RESULTS. The board of county commissioners shall conduct the canvass of the election results within ten (10) days after the election, in the manner provided in chapter 12, title 34, *Idaho Code*. The county clerk shall certify the election results to the clerk of each political subdivision for which an election was held. Each political subdivision shall issue the appropriate certificates of election.

34-1411. PAYMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES BY COUNTY. (1) On and after January 1, 2011, no county shall charge any taxing district, as defined in section 63-201, *Idaho Code*, for expenses associated with conducting any election on behalf of any taxing district, with the exception of expenses associated with conducting municipal runoff elections, which shall be paid by the city adopting runoff elections pursuant to the provisions of section 50-612 or 50-707B, *Idaho Code*. Expenses associated with conducting taxing district elections shall include:

- (a) Costs of ballot preparation, distribution, printing and counting, including absentee ballots.
- (b) Costs of printing poll books and costs of tally books, stamps, signs and any other voting supplies, publications and equipment.
- (c) Wages or other compensation for election judges and clerks or any county employees or officials performing duties associated with conducting taxing district elections.
- (d) Costs paid for renting polling facilities.
- (e) Acquisition, repair, maintenance or any other costs associated with voting machines or vote tally systems as defined in subsections (9) and (10) of section 34-2401, *Idaho Code*.
- (f) Costs of publishing and printing election notices and ballots.

(2) Counties shall not be responsible for any election expenses prior to the time any taxing district orders an election, such as notice and costs for public hearings and notice and costs for public hearings on ballot measures.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, all ballot questions shall be limited to two hundred fifty (250) words or less. If a ballot question is in excess of two hundred fifty (250) words, the entity proposing a ballot question that is not a state constitutional amendment shall be required to pay the ballot printing costs associated with the ballot question.

34-1412. TERMS OF OFFICE GOING BEYOND NEXT ELECTION DATE. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, whenever a member of the governing board of a taxing district has been elected to a term of office that goes beyond the next election date as provided by statute, such member of the governing board shall be entitled to serve his or her term of office and shall continue to serve until the following election provided by statute. All governing board members elected on and after January 1, 2011, shall serve terms of office beginning and ending as otherwise provided by statute.

NOTE 34-1412: This section is intended to cover the transition of district elections from even to odd- numbered year elections. If a board member was elected in 2008 and would, under the old law, stand for election in 2012, he or she would continue in office until the next election of the district - which should be in 2013. The same applies to those who would be up for election in 2014. They will continue until 2015.

This should all be resolved after 2015 when everyone will then be on the appropriate election cycle.

34-1413. PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ELECTIONS TO MODIFY VOTING PROCEDURES. Any county that has a political subdivision in which there is more than one (1) county contained in the political subdivision boundaries and that wishes to modify voting procedures shall submit an election plan to the secretary of state for approval for the modified voting procedures to be effective at least forty (40) calendar days prior to an election. The secretary of state shall notify the political subdivision of its approval, disapproval and, if it is disapproved, what remedial measures may be taken that would allow for approval of the voting plan.

NOTE 34-1413: Counties conducting consolidated elections may request a modification of voting procedures for an upcoming election. This may include mailing ballots to all eligible voters, sending voters from one county to another to vote, or combining precincts together. Any request must be submitted to the Secretary of State so it can be acted on at least 40 days before the election.

This section requires that the Secretary of State must approve or disapprove of modifying voting procedures for a political subdivision contained in more than one county.

2023 LOCAL ELECTION CALENDAR

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ELECTION OFFICIAL: No later than the last day of November 2022, notify the County Clerk of any election for your political subdivision to occur in calendar year 2023.

<u>ELECTION HELD</u>	<u>March 14</u>	<u>May 16</u>	<u>Aug 29</u>	<u>November 7</u>
County Clerk to Publish Notice of Filing Dates for Political Subdivisions		Mar 3 - Mar 10		Aug 27 - Sep 3
Last day District Candidates file Declaration/Petition with local Secretary or Clerk of Taxing District		Mar 17		Sep 8
Candidate not placed on ballot but files as a declared write-in with the local Secretary or Clerk of Taxing District		Mar 24		Sep 15
Last day for a candidate to withdraw		Mar 31		Sep 22
Last Day to Pre-Register to vote with County Clerk	Feb 17	Apr 21	Aug 4	Oct 13
First Notice of Election Published	Mar 2	May 4	Aug 17	Oct 26
Second Notice of Election Published	Mar 9	May 11	Aug 24	Nov 2

*Please note: **Only School Districts may hold elections on March 14 and August 29** for bonded indebtedness and property tax levy questions. Recall elections for any political subdivision may also be held on the dates in March and August.*

The following districts have provisions which allow them not to conduct an election if only one candidate has filed for any position. Pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code, this determination can only be made after the deadline for the Declaration of Intent to be a write-in.

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| Aquifer Recharge* | Highway | Regional Airport Board |
| Auditorium | Hospital | School |
| Cemetery | Levee | Soil Conservation |
| City | Library | Water & Sewer |
| Fire | Port | Watershed Improvement* |
| Ground Water Management* | Recreation | |

** Exempt from election consolidation.*

2023 ELECTION CONSOLIDATION CALENDAR

This edition of the 2023 Idaho Election Calendar is subject to amendatory changes during the 2023 session of the Idaho Legislature. If changes occur, an updated version will be published.

- Jan. 6 **Election Register Examination:** Deadline for county clerks to examine the election register, from the Nov. 3 election, and note challenges. [Sec. 34-432(1), *Idaho Code*]
- Jan. 20 **Early Voting Security Plan:** Deadline for county clerks to submit their ballot security plan to the secretary of state. (*NOTE: The Early Voting Security Plan must be submitted at least 30 days prior to implementing an early voting plan.) [§34-1013, *Idaho Code*]
- Jan. 23 **Ballot Question Submission Deadline:** School districts must supply ballot language (to the county clerk) for any bond or property tax levy questions — to be placed on the ballot — for the March 14 election. [§34-106(8), *Idaho Code*]
- Jan. 27 **Recall Notification Deadline:** Political subdivisions must notify the county clerk if a recall election is ordered — for the March 14 election. [§34-106(9), *Idaho Code*]
- Jan. 27 **Absentee Ballot Delivery Witnesses:** Deadline for political parties to supply names of witnesses (if desired) to accompany the clerk in the personal delivery of an absentee ballot for the March 14 election. [§34-1003(5), *Idaho Code*]
- Feb. 2 **Voting Procedure Modifications:** Deadline for county clerks to submit their plans to the secretary of state if they want to modify voting procedures (for a political subdivision) — for the March 14 election. [§34-1413, *Idaho Code*]
- Feb. 2 **Print Absentee Ballots:** Last day for county clerk to print absentee ballots for the March 14 election. [Secretary of State Directive 2015-01]
- Feb. 10 **Designate Polling Places:** Deadline for county commissioners to designate polling places — for the March 14 election. [§34-302, *Idaho Code*]
- Feb. 13 **Mail Absentee Ballots:** County clerks must begin mailing absentee ballots — to voters who have requested absentee ballots — March 14 election. [Secretary of State Directive 2015-11]
- Feb. 17 **Preregistration Deadline:** Voter registrations must be received by the county clerk — for the March 14 election. (Deadline is 5 p.m. for paper applications or until midnight for online applications.) [§34-408, *Idaho Code*]
- Feb. 21 **Mail Ballot Precincts:** County clerks may begin mailing ballots to voters located in designated mail ballot precincts — for the March 14 election. [§34-308, *Idaho Code*]
- Feb. 27 **Early Voting Must Begin:** For the March 14 election in those counties that choose to conduct early voting. [§34-1012, *Idaho Code*]
- Feb. 28 **Mail Ballot Precincts:** Deadline for county clerks to complete mailing ballots to voters in designated mail ballot precincts — for the March 14 election. [§34-308, *Idaho Code*]
- Mar. 2 **Poll Watchers:** Deadline for pro and con representatives to submit a written request (to the county clerk) for the purpose of authorizing watchers to observe at polling places — for the March 14 election. [§34-304, *Idaho Code*]
- Mar. 2 **Publish First Election Notification:** Deadline for county clerk to publish the first notice of election — in the county's official newspaper(s) — for the March 14 election. (If possible, the notice should appear in at least two newspapers published in the county. If not possible, it should be published in one newspaper published or circulated in the county.) [§34-602 and §34-1406, *Idaho Code*]

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- Mar. 3 **Absentee Ballot Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by the county clerk by 5 p.m. — for the March 14 election. [§34-1002(7), Idaho Code]
- Mar. 8 **Voter Registration Cancellation:** Last day for county clerk to cancel registration of those electors who have not voted in any election in the last four years. [§34-435, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 9 **Publish Second Election Notification:** Deadline for county clerk to publish the second notice of election — along with a facsimile sample ballot — for the March 14 election. (If possible, the notice should appear in at least two newspapers published in the county. If not possible, it should be published in one newspaper published or circulated in the county.) [§34-602 and §34-1406, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 9 **Emergency Absentee Ballots:** County clerks may receive emergency absentee ballot applications from this date through 5 p.m. on March 13 from those who cannot be present for voting due to hospitalization if hospitalization began after 5 p.m. on March 3. [§34-1002A, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 10 **In-Person Absentee/Early Voting Ends:** At 5 p.m. — for the March 14 election. [§34-1002(7) and §34- 1012, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 3 - 10 **Publish Notification of Candidate Filing Deadline:** County clerk (and city clerk, for municipal offices) must publish a notification of the candidate filing deadline for all taxing districts for which officers will be elected in the May 16 election — during this period. The notice should appear in the official newspaper of the political subdivision. [§34-1405 and §50-411, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 14 **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted absentee ballots must be received — by the county clerk — by 8 p.m. for the March 14 election. [§34-1005, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 14 **Election Day:** Polling places — and the county clerk’s office — to be open 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Qualified individuals may register and vote at their designated polling place on election day. [§34-211, §34-408A, and §34-1101, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 15 Voter Registration Reopens [§34-408, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 17 **Nonpartisan Candidate Filing Deadline:** Petitions must be filed by 5 p.m. — with the clerk of the political subdivision — to nominate political subdivision candidates — for the May 16 election. [§34-1404, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 24 **County Canvass:** Deadline for the board of county commissioners to meet and conduct the canvass — of the March 14 election. [§34-1410, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 24* **County Election Certification:** Deadline for county clerks to certify the results of the March 14 election to the clerk of the political subdivision(s). (*This date may vary; to be done immediately after the canvass.) [§34-1410, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 24 **Nonpartisan Nominee Certification:** Deadline for the clerk of the political subdivision to certify nominees — to be placed on the ballot — for the May 16 election. [§34-1404, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 24 **Nonpartisan Write-In Candidates:** Deadline for write-in candidates to file a declaration of intent with the clerk of the political subdivision for the May 16 election. [§34-1407, Idaho Code]
- Mar. 27 **Ballot Question Submission Deadline:** Political subdivisions must submit ballot language (to the county clerk) for any bond, levy, initiative, referendum, or other question — to be placed on the ballot — for the May 16 election [§34-106(8), Idaho Code]
- Mar. 31 **Candidate Withdrawal Deadline:** Last day nonpartisan candidates can withdraw from the May 16 election. [§34-1405A, Idaho Code]

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- Mar. 31 **Recall Notification Deadline:** Political subdivisions must notify the county clerk if a recall election is ordered — for the May 16 election. [[§34-106\(9\), Idaho Code](#)]
- Mar. 31 **Absentee Ballot Delivery Witnesses:** Deadline for political parties to supply names of witnesses (if desired) to accompany the clerk in the personal delivery of an absentee ballot for the May 16 election. [[§34-1003\(5\), Idaho Code](#)]
- Apr. 3* **Early Voting Security Plan:** Deadline for county clerks to submit their ballot security plan to the secretary of state. (*NOTE: The Early Voting Security Plan must be submitted at least 30 days prior to implementing an early voting plan. If a plan was submitted and approved earlier in the year, and has not changed, it need not be resubmitted.) [[§34-1013, Idaho Code](#)]
- Apr. 13* **Recount Applications:** Deadline — for supporters or opponents of a ballot measure — to apply to the county clerk for a recount of the March 14 election. (*This date may vary; it must be done within 20 days of the canvass). [[§34-2301, Idaho Code](#)]
- Apr. 13* **Election Disputes:** Deadline for electors to contest the results of the March 14 election. (*This date may vary; complaints must be filed in the proper court within 20 days of the county canvass.) [[§34-2008, Idaho Code](#)]
- Apr. 6 **Voting Procedure Modifications:** Deadline for county clerks to submit their plans to the secretary of state; if they want to modify voting procedures (for a political subdivision) — for the May 16 election. [[§34-1413, Idaho Code](#)]
- Apr. 14 **Designate Polling Places:** Deadline for county commissioners to designate polling places — for the May 16 election. [[§34-302, Idaho Code](#)]
- Apr. 17 **Mail Absentee Ballots:** County clerks must begin mailing absentee ballots — to voters who have requested absentee ballots — for the May 16 election. [Secretary of State Directive [2015-11](#)]
- Apr. 21 **Preregistration Deadline:** Voter registrations must be received by the county clerk — for the May 16 election. (Deadline is 5 p.m. for paper applications or until midnight for online applications.) [[§34-408, Idaho Code](#)]
- Apr. 24 **Mail Ballot Precincts:** County clerks may begin mailing ballots to voters located in designated mail ballot precincts — for the May 16 election. [[§34-308, Idaho Code](#)]
- May 1 **Early Voting Must Begin:** For the May 16 election in those counties that choose to conduct early voting. [[§34-1012, Idaho Code](#)]
- May 2 **Mail Ballot Precincts:** Deadline for county clerks to complete mailing ballots to voters in designated mail ballot precincts — for the May 16 election. [[§34-308, Idaho Code](#)]
- May 4 **Publish First Election Notification:** Deadline for county clerk to publish the first notice of election — in the county’s official newspaper(s) — for the May 16 election. (If possible, the notice should appear in at least two newspapers published in the county. If not possible, it should be published in one newspaper published or circulated in the county.) [[§34-602](#) and [§34-1406, Idaho Code](#)]
- May 4 **Poll Watchers:** Deadline for candidates and pro and con representatives to submit a written request (to the county clerk) for the purpose of authorizing watchers to observe at polling places — for the May 16 election. [[§34-304, Idaho Code](#)]
- May 5 **Absentee Ballot Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by the county clerk by 5 p.m. — for the May 16 election. [[§34-1002\(7\), Idaho Code](#)]

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- May 11 **Publish Second Election Notification:** Deadline for county clerk to publish the second notice of election — along with a facsimile sample ballot — for the May 16 election. (If possible, the notice should appear in at least two newspapers published in the county. If not possible, it should be published in one newspaper published or circulated in the county.) [§34-602 and §34-1406, *Idaho Code*]
- May 11 **Emergency Absentee Ballots:** County clerks may receive emergency absentee ballot applications from this date through 5 p.m. on May 15 from those who cannot be present for voting due to hospitalization if hospitalization began after 5 p.m. on May 5. [§34-1002A, *Idaho Code*]
- May 12 **Election Register Examination:** Deadline for county clerks to examine the election register, from the March 14 election, and note challenges. [§34-432(1), *Idaho Code*]
- May 12 **In-Person Absentee/Early Voting Ends:** At 5 p.m. — for the May 16 election. [§34-1002(7) and §34-1012, *Idaho Code*]
- May 16 **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted absentee ballots must be received — by the county clerk — by 8 p.m. for the May 16 election. [§34-1005, *Idaho Code*]
- May 16 **Election Day:** Polling places — and the county clerk’s office — to be open 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Qualified individuals may register and vote at their designated polling place on election day. [§34-211, §34-408A, and §34-1101, *Idaho Code*]
- May 17 Voter Registration Reopens. [§34-408, *Idaho Code*]
- May 26 **County Canvass:** Deadline for the board of county commissioners to meet and conduct the canvass — of the May 16 election. [§34-1410, *Idaho Code*]
- May 26* **Election Certification:** Deadline for county clerks to certify the results — of the May 16 election — to the clerk of the political subdivision(s). (*This date may vary; to be done immediately after the county canvass.) [§34-1410, *Idaho Code*.]
- May 26* **Election Certificates:** Deadline for the clerk of the political subdivision to issue certificates of election. (*This date may vary; to be done immediately after the canvass, the deadline for which is May 26.) [§34-1410, *Idaho Code*]
- June 15* **Recount Applications:** Deadline — for candidates and supporters/opponents of a ballot measure, excluding county ballot measures — to apply to the county clerk for a recount of the May 16 election. Applications for a recount of county ballot measures must be filed with the Attorney General. (*This date may vary; it must be done within 20 days of the county canvass). [§34-2301, *Idaho Code*]
- June 15* **Election Disputes:** Deadline for electors to contest the results of the May 16 election. (*This date may vary; complaints must be filed in the proper court within 20 days of the county canvass. [§34-2008, *Idaho Code*]
- July 10 **Ballot Question Submission Deadline:** School districts must supply ballot language (to the county clerk) for any bond or property tax levy questions — to be placed on the ballot — for the Aug. 29 election. [§34- 106(8), *Idaho Code*]
- July 14 **Election Register Examination:** Deadline for county clerks to examine the election register, from the May 16 election, and note challenges. [Sec. 34-432(1), *Idaho Code*]
- July 14 **Recall Notification Deadline:** Political subdivisions must notify the county clerk if a recall election is ordered — for the Aug. 29 election. [§34-106(9), *Idaho Code*]

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- July 14 **Absentee Ballot Delivery Witnesses:** Deadline for political parties to supply names of witnesses (if desired) to accompany the clerk in the personal delivery of an absentee ballot for the August 29 election. [§34-1003(5), Idaho Code]
- July 17* **Early Voting Security Plan:** Deadline for county clerks to submit their ballot security plan to the secretary of state. (*NOTE: The Early Voting Security Plan must be submitted at least 30 days prior to implementing an early voting plan. If a plan was submitted and approved earlier in the year, and has not changed, it need not be resubmitted.) [§34-1013, Idaho Code]
- July 20 **Voting Procedure Modifications:** Deadline for county clerks to submit their plans to the secretary of state; if they want to modify voting procedures (for a political subdivision) — for the Aug. 29 election. [§34-1413, Idaho Code]
- July 28 **Designate Polling Places:** Deadline for county commissioners to designate polling places — for the Aug. 29 election. [§34-302, Idaho Code]
- July 31 **Mail Absentee Ballots:** County clerks to begin mailing absentee ballots — to voters who have requested absentee ballots — for the Aug. 29 election. [Secretary of State Directive 2015-1]
- Aug. 4 **Preregistration Deadline:** Voter registrations must be received by the county clerk — for the Aug. 29 election. (Deadline is 5 p.m. for paper applications or until midnight for online applications.) [§34-408, Idaho Code]
- Aug. 7 **Mail Ballot Precincts:** County clerks may begin mailing ballots to voters located in designated mail ballot precincts — for the Aug. 29 election. [§34-308, Idaho Code]
- Aug. 14 **Early Voting Must Begin:** For the August 29 election in those counties that choose to conduct early voting. [§34-1012, Idaho Code]
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- Aug. 17 **Poll Watchers:** Deadline for pro and con representatives to submit a written request (to the county clerk) for the purpose of authorizing watchers to observe at polling places — for the Aug. 29 election. [§34-304, Idaho Code]
- Aug. 17 **Publish First Election Notification:** Deadline for county clerk to publish the first notice of election — in the county's official newspaper(s) — for the Aug. 29 election. (If possible, the notice should appear in at least two newspapers published in the county. If not possible, it should be published in one newspaper published or circulated in the county.) [§34-602 and §34-1406, Idaho Code]
- Aug. 18 **Absentee Ballot Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by the county clerk by 5 p.m. — for the Aug. 29 election. [§34-1002(7), Idaho Code]
- Aug. 24 **Publish Second Election Notification:** Deadline for county clerk to publish the second notice of election — along with a facsimile sample ballot — for the Aug. 29 election. (If possible, the notice should appear in at least two newspapers published in the county. If not possible, it should be published in one newspaper published or circulated in the county.) [§34-602 and §34-1406, Idaho Code]
- Aug. 24 **Emergency Absentee Ballots:** County clerks may receive emergency absentee ballot applications from this time through 5 p.m. on August 30 from those who cannot be present for voting due to hospitalization if hospitalization began after 5 p.m. on August 18. [§34-1002A, Idaho Code]

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- Aug. 25 **In-Person Absentee/Early Voting Ends:** At 5 p.m. — for the Aug. 29 election. [[§34-1002\(7\)](#) and [§34-1012, Idaho Code](#)]
- Aug. 27 – Sep. 3 **Publish Notification of Candidate Filing Deadline:** County clerk (and city clerk, for municipal offices) must publish a notification of the candidate filing deadline for all taxing districts for which officers will be elected in the Nov. 7 election — during this period. The notice should appear in the official newspaper of the political subdivision. [[§34-1405](#) and [§50-411, Idaho Code](#)]
- Aug. 28 **City Candidate Filing Opens:** Candidates for city elective offices may file nomination petitions with the city clerk beginning at 8 a.m. [[§50-410, Idaho Code](#)]
- Aug. 29 **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted absentee ballots must be received — by the county clerk — by 8 p.m. for the Aug. 29 election. [[§34-1005, Idaho Code](#)]
- Aug. 29 **Election Day:** Polling places — and the county clerk’s office — to be open 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Qualified individuals may register and vote at their designated polling place on election day. [[§34-211](#), [§34-408A](#), and [§34-1101, Idaho Code](#)]
- Aug. 30 Voter Registration Reopens [[§34-408, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 8 **Nonpartisan Candidate Filing Deadline:** Petitions must be filed by 5 p.m. — with the clerk of the political subdivision — to nominate political subdivision candidates — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1404](#) and [§50-410, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 8 **County Canvass:** Deadline for the board of county commissioners to meet and conduct the canvass — of the Aug. 29 election. [[§34-1410, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 8* **County Election Certification:** Deadline for county clerks to certify the results — of the Aug. 29 election — to the clerk of the political subdivision(s). (*This date may vary; to be done immediately after the canvass.) [[§34-1410, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 15 **Nonpartisan Nominee Certification:** Deadline for the clerk of the political subdivision to certify nominees — to be placed on the ballot — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1404, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 15 **Nonpartisan Write-In Candidates:** Deadline for write-in candidates to file a declaration of intent with clerk of the political subdivision for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1407, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 18 **Ballot Question Submission Deadline:** Political subdivisions must submit ballot language (to the county clerk) for any bond, levy, initiative, referendum, or other question — to be placed on the ballot — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-106, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 22 **Nonpartisan Candidate Withdrawal Deadline:** Last day nonpartisan candidates can withdraw from the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1405A, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 22 **Recall Notification Deadline:** Political subdivisions must notify the county clerk if a recall election is ordered — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-106\(9\), Idaho Code](#)]
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- Sep. 28 **Voting Procedure Modifications:** Deadline for county clerks to submit their plans to the secretary of state; if they want to modify voting procedures (for a political subdivision) — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1413, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 28* **Recount Applications:** Deadline — for supporters or opponents of a ballot measure — to apply to the county clerk for a recount of the Aug. 29 election. (*This date may vary; it must be done within 20 days of the canvass). [[§34-2301, Idaho Code](#)]
- Sep. 28* **Election Disputes:** Deadline for electors to contest the results — of the Aug. 29 election. (*This date may vary; complaints must be filed in the proper court within 20 days of the canvass.) [[§34-2008, Idaho Code](#)]
- Oct. 6 **Designate Polling Places:** Deadline for county commissioners to designate polling places — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-302, Idaho Code](#)]
- Oct. 10 **Mail Absentee Ballots:** County clerks must mail absentee ballots — to voters who have requested absentee ballots — for the Nov. 7 election. [Secretary of State Directive [2015-1](#)]
- Oct. 13 **Preregistration Deadline:** Voter registrations must be received by the county clerk — for the Nov. 7 election. (Deadline is 5 p.m. for paper applications or until midnight for online applications.) [[§34-408, Idaho Code](#)]
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- Oct. 27 **Absentee Ballot Application Deadline:** Applications must be received by the county clerk by 5 p.m. — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1002\(7\), Idaho Code](#)]
- Oct. 27 **Election Register Examination:** Deadline for county clerks to examine the election register, from the Aug. 29 election, and note challenges. [[§34-432\(1\), Idaho Code](#)]

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- Nov. 2 **Publish Second Election Notification:** Deadline for county clerk to publish the second notice of election along with a facsimile sample ballot — for the Nov. 7 election. (If possible, the notice should appear in at least two newspapers published in the county. If not possible, it should be published in one newspaper published or circulated in the county.) [[§34-602](#) and [§34-1406](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Nov. 2 **Emergency Absentee Ballots:** County clerks may receive emergency absentee ballot applications through 5 p.m. on November 6 from those who cannot be present for voting due to hospitalization if hospitalization began after 5 p.m. on October 27. [[§34-1002A](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Nov. 3 **In-Person Absentee/Early Voting Ends:** At 5 p.m. — for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1002\(7\)](#) and [§34-1012](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Nov. 7 **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted absentee ballots must be received — by the county clerk — by 8 p.m. for the Nov. 7 election. [[§34-1005](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Nov. 7 **Election Day:** Polling places — and the county clerk’s office — to be open 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Qualified individuals may register and vote at their designated polling place on election day. [[§34-211](#), [§34-408A](#), and [§34-1101](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Nov. 8 Voter Registration Reopens [[§34-408](#), *Idaho Code*]
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- Nov. 17* **County Election Certification:** Deadline for county clerks to certify the results of the Nov. 7 election to the clerk of the political subdivision(s). (*This date may vary; to be done immediately after the county canvass.) [[§34-1410](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Nov. 17* **Election Certificates:** Deadline for the clerk of the political subdivision to issue certificates of election. (*This date may vary; to be done immediately after the county canvass.) [[§34-1410](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Dec. 7* **Recount Applications:** Deadline — for candidates and supporters/opponents of a ballot measure, excluding city candidates and city or county ballot measures — to apply to the county clerk for a recount of the Nov. 7 election. Applications for a recount of city elections or county ballot measures must be filed with the Attorney General. (*This date may vary; it must be done within 20 days of the county canvass). [[§34-2301](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Dec. 7* **Election Disputes:** Deadline for electors to contest the results of the Nov. 7 election. (*This date may vary; complaints must be filed in the proper court within 20 days of the county canvass. [[§34-2008](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Dec. 7 **City Runoff Elections:** If authorized by city ordinance, last day for a runoff city election between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast if no candidate received a majority of the votes cast. [[§50-612](#) and [§50-707B](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Dec. 31 **2024 Election Calendar Publication Deadline:** County clerks to publish the 2024 election calendar. [[§34-1405\(2\)](#), *Idaho Code*]
- Jan. 5 **Election Register Examination:** Deadline for county clerks to examine the election register, from the Nov. 7 election, and note challenges. [Sec. [34-432\(1\)](#), *Idaho Code*]

*This is an example that the County Clerk may wish to follow.
This calendar shall be published annually in December. (34-1405 I.C.)*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

The following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in
_____ County during calendar year 2023:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT	ELECTION DATE	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINE	
Regional Auditorium 563 N. 1st Street Flatbed, Idaho 83339	May 16	5 p.m.	March 17, 2023
ACE Highway District 56 Mesa Street Dusty, Idaho 83338	May 16	5 p.m.	March 17, 2023
Northern Idaho City 892 Jefferson Street Whitney, Idaho 83336	Nov 7	5 p.m.	Sept. 8, 2023
ACE Cemetery 501 N. 6th Street Flatbed, Idaho 83339	Nov 7	5 p.m.	Sept. 8, 2023
Dusty Fire Protection 54 Mesa Street Dusty, Idaho 83335	Nov 7	5 p.m.	Sept. 8, 2023
Bridgeport Recreation District 5463 N. Bear Avenue Bridgeport, Idaho 83335	Nov 7	5 p.m.	Sept. 8, 2023

Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk's Office.

Signed: _____
County Clerk

