

Special District Write-In Candidate Filing Guidelines

May Election (odd-numbered year)

Districts scheduled to hold Candidate Elections:

- Auditorium
- Highway
- Hospital
- Library
- Recreational Water and Sewer (Conducted by the district)
- Water and Sewer School
- Weather Modification

Filing Deadline:

Declarations of Intent for Write-In candidates must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45th day before the Election (I.C. 34-1407).

Withdrawal Deadline:

Candidates may submit a Notarized Statement of Withdrawal to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45th day before the Election (I.C. 34-1405A).

November Election (odd-numbered year)

Districts scheduled to hold Candidate Elections:

- Cemetery
- Cities
- Fire Protection
- Recreation
- School Board Trustees

Filing Deadline:

Declarations of Intent for Write-In candidates must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45th day before the Election (I.C. 34-1407).

Cities: Declarations of Intent for Write-In candidates for City elections must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 5 pm on the 28th day before the Election (I.C. 50-410 and 34-702A). (**NOTE:** Cities have their own filing forms and petition sheets).

Withdrawal Deadline:

Candidates may submit a Notarized Statement of Withdrawal to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the 45th day before the Election (I.C. 34-1405A).

Special Districts: Required Forms for Filing for May or November Elections:

Declaration of Intent – Form EC-2A

1. Print name of the Candidate.
 - a. Enter the Office Title, Election and Date of Election, and Candidate Residence Address.
2. Signature of Candidate must be notarized.

Candidate Filing Information Write-In Candidates Special Districts

This information is subject to amendatory change during the session of the Idaho Legislature. If changes occur, an updated version will be made available.

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Filing Requirements

For a candidate to have their name counted when written-in on the ballot, the candidate is required to:

1. File a Declaration of Intent with the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5 pm on the last day to file.

Declaration of Intent - Form EC-2B

When completing the Declaration of Intent, be sure to complete all fields and questions. Also, please note:

1. You must **be registered in the district, and if applicable, the sub-district or zone.** (Contact your County Clerk to verify that you are registered in the district, and if applicable, the sub-district or zone.)
2. The signature of the candidate must be notarized.

Any incomplete or missing information may void your filing.

Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the Clerk or Secretary of the District or the County Clerk's Office.

Campaign Finance?

Candidates should contact either the Clerk or Secretary of the District or the County Clerk's Office to verify if there are any campaign finance reporting requirements prior to announcing candidacy, accepting donations or spending money.

Completing Declaration of Intent Special Districts

Section 1: Office Information

1. Enter the name of the office that you will be a candidate for to the right of “Write-in for the Office of”.
2. Enter the name of the District to the right of “District Name”.
3. Enter the name or number of the sub-district, zone, position or seat to the right of “Sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable)”.

Section 2: Candidate Information

1. Enter your First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix, if applicable, as it appears on your voter registration record.
2. Enter your Residence Address (no PO Box address allowed), including the street number, street name, City, State, Zip Code and County, as it appears on your voter registration record.
3. Enter your Mailing Address if it is different than your Residence Address.

Section 3: Certification

1. Carefully read the certification.
2. Enter the date of the election in the certification.
3. **In the presence of a notary**, sign and date the Declaration of Intent.
 - a. The notary will then complete the bottom portion of the Declaration of Intent.

Questions

1. Contact either the Clerk or Secretary of the District or the County Clerk’s Office.

Declaration of Intent Write-In Candidate - Special Districts

Office Information

Write-in for the Office of:

District Name:

Sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable):

Candidate Information

Candidate Name (As it appears on your voter registration record)

First

MI

Last

Suffix

Residence Address (As it appears on your voter registration record)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

County

Mailing Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

County

Certification

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the State of Idaho and of the County listed above, do hereby declare my intent to be a write-in candidate for the office and, if applicable, the sub-district, zone, seat or position entered above to be voted on at the Election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20__ and I certify that the information on this Declaration is true and accurate.

I further certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office.

Dated: _____ Candidate Signature: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at

(Notary Seal)

My Commission Expires: _____

Odd-Numbered Election Year Petition of Candidacy - Special Districts

Office Information

Filing for the Office of:

District Name:

Sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable):

Candidate Information

Candidate Name (As it will appear on the ballot)

This petition must be filed in the office of the appropriate political sub-division filing office with the Declaration of Candidacy on or before 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing for the Election at which you are desiring to participate in. The submitted petition must have affixed thereto the names of at least five (5) qualified electors which reside within the appropriate district or zone.

Signers Statement

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of the district and if applicable the sub-district or zone listed above 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 be voted for at the election to be held on the ___ day of _____, 20___, and that each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a qualified elector of the State of Idaho and my residence address is correctly written after my name.

Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
1 _____			
2 _____			
3 _____			
4 _____			
5 _____			
6 _____			
7 _____			

Certification

STATE OF IDAHO

ss.

County of _____

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, residence address correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and a resident of the county of _____.

Circulator Signature: _____ Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at _____

(Notary Seal)

My Commission Expires: _____