

## 2024 WRITE-IN PARTISAN CANDIDATES

Did you:

- Read **ALL** instructions in the candidate filing packet
- Go to <https://sunshine.voteidaho.gov/login> for campaign finance information (once the \$500 threshold for contributions or expenditures is met, you must create an account)
  - Read through the Sunshine Law Manual
  - Note that all campaign material should contain a disclosure statement (“Paid for by Yosemite Sam for County Commissioner”)
- Make sure you’re registered to vote at your current address
- Check your party affiliation
- Complete the candidate filing packet
- Review I.C. 18-2318 (Electioneering)
- Review I.C. 18-7029 and 40-1910 for posting signs as well as check for city ordinances

# 2024 County Candidate Filing Requirements for May 21, 2024 Primary Election

## Filing Period – March 4 through March 15, 2024

**Partisan candidates** have two options to be placed on the ballot:

- (1) File declaration of candidacy and pay the filing fee **or**
- (2) File declaration of candidacy and nominating petitions, containing certain number of verified signatures.

**Independent candidates** do not have two options. An independent candidate must file the declaration and petition. Independent candidates do not pay a filing fee. Independent Candidate residency, age and disclosure requirements for county offices are the same as the requirements for partisan candidates. Independent candidates will only be on the November ballot.

The required declaration and petitions/filing fee must be filed with the County Clerk between 8:00 a.m. on March 4 and 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2024. Declaration of Candidacy and Petition forms can be obtained from Kristina Glascock, Twin Falls County Clerk, 630 Addison Avenue W, P.O. Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126 (208) 736-4004 or [www.twinfallscounty.org/clerk/election/](http://www.twinfallscounty.org/clerk/election/).

<i>Office</i>	<i>Age &amp; Residency</i>
County Commissioner Dist. 1 (2 yr term) <b>Seat currently held by            Commissioner Brent Reinke</b> Dist. 3 (4 yr term) <b>Seat currently held by            Commissioner Jack Johnson</b>	Age: 21 by General Election Reside within county 1 year preceding general election, reside within district at least 90 days prior to Primary Election; U.S. Citizen
County Sheriff <b>Seat currently held by            Tom Carter</b>	Age: 21 by General Election Reside within county 1 year preceding General Election; U.S. Citizen
County Prosecutor <b>Seat currently held by            Grant Loeb</b>	Age: 21 by General Election Qualified elector within the county; Admitted to the practice of law within the state; U.S. Citizen
County Coroner (2 yr term) <b>Seat currently held by Will Carson</b>	Age: 21 by General Election Reside within county 1 year preceding general election; U.S. Citizen
Precinct Committee Person	Age: 18 by Primary Election Registered elector of the voting precinct for a period of 6 months next preceding Primary Election; U.S. Citizen

## WHERE TO BEGIN

### ✓ Treasurer Appointment & Reporting



Once a candidate has raised or spent \$500, a candidate must create a campaign finance account and

begin reporting the campaign finances, including the sources and expenses for the first \$500.

The Declaration of Candidacy filed to run for office designates the candidate as the default political treasurer, for those who have not met the \$500 threshold, until an alternate is appointed.

## FILING DEADLINES

**10<sup>TH</sup>** of each month in the year of the election

Annual report due January 10th following non-election years

**\$50 FINE**

each day after 48 hours late

Campaign Finance Laws  
I.C. Title 67 Chapter 66

### ✓ Disclosures



All campaign material (signs, flyers, mailings, TV ads, etc.) require a disclosure statement.

For example: "Paid for by [candidate's name]."



COUNTY, CITY & LOCAL OFFICIALS

# CAMPAIGN FINANCE

A GUIDE FOR CANDIDATES

## REPORTING BASICS

All money raised or spent in relation to a campaign must be accounted for and tracked. This includes the use of the candidate's personal money.

### ✓ Where to Report

All candidates for all offices now report online via the Secretary of State's Campaign Finance Portal. The portal may be found at:



[sunshine.voteidaho.gov](https://sunshine.voteidaho.gov)

For local officials, all assistance, oversight and enforcement will be done by the County Clerk of the home county for the city, school or local district.



Remember: no one was ever fined for over-reporting

### ✓ Donation Limits

Maximum contribution is \$1,000 per individual, business\* or political committee per election. Any single contribution of \$1,000 must be reported within **48 hours** of receipt.

\*Businesses sharing controlling ownership may only contribute \$1,000 combined.





# 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*)

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

### Candidate Filing Deadlines:

**Primary Election:** March 22, 2024

**General Election:** September 6, 2024

## Filing Options

**Partisan Write-In Candidates** must submit a declaration of intent by the Primary Election 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 General Election filing deadline.

## 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](http://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 is 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](http://sunshine.voteidaho.gov) for more information.

## 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
- Any petition signatures must be within the commissioner district

#### 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 22, 2024

General Election: September 6, 2024

### 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., PhD., Esq., CPA, Captain, General, etc.) are also not allowed on the ballot.

Enter your phone number.

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTE:** Your phone number is 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. (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

8

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.
- Filing fee submitted —**OR**— 5 qualified elector signatures with residency verified.
- District requirements verified.
- Homeowner's exemption verified (if applicable).
- Party affiliation verified.



# Idaho Statutes

Idaho Statutes are updated to the website July 1 following the legislative session.

TITLE 18  
CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS  
CHAPTER 23  
ELECTIONS

18-2318. ELECTIONEERING AT POLLS. (1) On the day of any primary, general or special election, no person may, within a polling place, or any building in which an election is being held, or within one hundred (100) feet thereof:

- (a) Do any electioneering;
- (b) Circulate cards or handbills of any kind;
- (c) Solicit signatures to any kind of petition; or
- (d) Engage in any practice which interferes with the freedom of voters to exercise their franchise or disrupts the administration of the polling place.

(2) No person may obstruct the doors or entries to a building in which a polling place is located or prevent free access to and from any polling place.

(3) Any election officer, sheriff, constable or other peace officer is hereby authorized, and it is hereby made the duty of such officer, to arrest any person violating the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section, and such offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

History:

[18-2318, added 1986, ch. 97, sec. 2, p. 276; am. 1997, ch. 360, sec. 1, p. 1061; am. 2006, ch. 71, sec. 5, p. 218; am. 2007, ch. 202, sec. 1, p. 620.]

How current is this law?



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TITLE 18  
CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS  
CHAPTER 70

TRESPASS AND MALICIOUS INJURIES TO PROPERTY

18-7029. PLACING POSTERS OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, install, attach or paint, or cause to be erected, installed, attached or painted, election posters or signs upon public or private property, real or personal, in the state of Idaho, without permission from the owner or occupant of such property, and it shall be unlawful for any person to place or leave any literature or other political, promotional or sales materials upon public or private property, real or personal, in the state of Idaho when the owner or occupant of such property, by a sign conspicuously posted on the property, or by other written or audio communication to such person, has forbidden the placing or leaving of literature or other political, promotional or sales material upon that property. Provided, however, that the granting of such permission by any public utility company on behalf of any candidate for public office shall constitute the granting of like permission by such public utility company to all other candidates for the same public office. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

History:

[I.C., sec. 18-7029, as added by 1972, ch. 336, sec. 1, p. 979; am. 1994, ch. 167, sec. 8, p. 377.]

How current is this law?



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TITLE 40  
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES  
CHAPTER 19

BEAUTIFICATION OF HIGHWAYS

40-1910. LOCATION OF DISPLAYS. No advertising display shall be placed or maintained in any of the following locations or positions or under any of the following conditions or if the advertising structure or sign is of the following nature:

- (1) Within the right-of-way of any highway;
- (2) Visible from any interstate or primary highway and simulating or imitating any directional, warning, danger or information sign permitted under the provisions of this chapter, or if intended or likely to be construed as giving warnings of traffic;
- (3) Within any stream or drainage canal or below the flood water level of any stream or drainage canal where the advertising display might be deluged by flood waters and swept under any highway structure crossing the stream or drainage canal or against the supports of the highway structure;
- (4) Not maintained in a safe condition;
- (5) Visible from any interstate or primary highway and displaying any red, blue or blinking intermittent light likely to be mistaken for a warning or danger signal;
- (6) Illuminated with such brilliance and so positioned as to blind or dazzle the vision of travelers on adjacent interstate or primary highways;
- (7) Purported to direct the movement of traffic;
- (8) Painted, affixed or attached to any natural feature as more particularly prohibited by section 18-7017, Idaho Code;
- (9) Hinder the clear, unobstructed view of approaching or merging traffic, nor obscure from view any traffic sign or other official sign;
- (10) Located as to obscure the view of any connecting highway or intersection; and
- (11) Not clear or in good repair.

History:

[40-1910, added 1985, ch. 253, sec. 2, p. 685.]

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