

Candidate Filing Information - 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.

Districts scheduled to hold Candidate Elections (odd-numbered year):

May Election

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

November Election

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

Filing Requirement

When filing for placement on the ballot, a candidate for a special district must:

1. File a Declaration of Candidacy, **AND**
2. File a Petition of Candidacy, containing the required five (5) signatures of qualified electors verified with the County Clerk's Office prior to submission.

Declaration of Candidacy - Form EC-1A

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

1. For the question, "How you would like your name to appear on the ballot", please clearly print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.
2. 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.)
3. The signature of the candidate must be notarized.

Any incomplete or missing information may void your filing.

Petition of Candidacy - Form EC-1B (may be reproduced)

5 signatures within the county

All petitions must be complete.

1. The top portion of each petition sheet must be filled in prior to circulation.
2. The circulator's signature must be notarized on the bottom portion of each petition page prior to being submitted and verified by the County Clerk.

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.