



# Independent School District No. 1

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*"Ensuring high levels of learning for ALL students"*

TO DECLARE CANDIDACY for the position of DIRECTOR of INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, LEWISTON, IDAHO.

CANDIDATE must complete the DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY form. Notarized signature is required.

CANDIDATE must submit the completed PETITION OF CANDIDACY form. Notarized signature is required for the QUALIFIED ELECTOR who carried the Petition and obtained the signatures of at least five (5) QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT. Even though only five (5) signatures are required, we recommend that the candidate get at least seven (7) to help ensure they'll have enough valid signatures. The candidate can get more than seven (7) signatures by attaching another completed petition. The Petition may be carried by the CANDIDATE or any person who is a QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE DISTRICT.

QUALIFIED ELECTOR is a United States Citizen, who is at least 18 years of age or older, a registered voter of Nez Perce County, Independent School District No. 1, and a resident of the District for at least 30 days preceding the date of election.

BOTH THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY and PETITION OF CANDIDACY must be filed with the NEZ PERCE COUNTY CLERK, Patty Weeks, at 1230 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho as soon as you have all signatures. The County Clerk must verify and certify the position NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. SEPTEMBER 8, 2023.

LEANN L. HUBBARD, Board Clerk  
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## Our Vision

*"In collaboration with our community, we will empower students by providing an engaging and equitable education in a safe environment"*



# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

This information is subject to amendatory change during the 2023 session of the Idaho Legislature. If changes occur, an updated version will be made available.

<b>CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES</b> (I.C. 34-1404)	<b>FILING REQUIREMENTS</b>
<p>May Election: March 17, 2023 (5:00 pm)</p> <p>November Election: September 8, 2023 (5:00 pm)</p>	<p><b>A candidate must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. File a Declaration of Candidacy, <b>AND</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<b>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES</b> (I.C. 34-1405A)	
<p>May Election: March 31, 2023</p> <p>November Election: September 22, 2023</p>	

DISTRICTS SCHEDULED TO HOLD CANDIDATE ELECTIONS			
May Election		November Election:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditorium</li> <li>• Recreational Water and Sewer (Conducted by the district)</li> <li>• Highway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and Sewer</li> <li>• Hospital</li> <li>• Weather Modification</li> <li>• Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cemetery</li> <li>• Fire Protection</li> <li>• School Board Trustees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities</li> <li>• Recreation</li> </ul>

ALL CANDIDATES: DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - FORM EC-1A
<p>When completing the Declaration of Candidacy, be sure to complete all fields and questions. Also, please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. (I.C. 34-903A)</li> <li>2. You must be <b>registered in the district, and if applicable, the sub-district or zone.</b> (Contact your County Clerk to verify that you are registered in the district, and if applicable, the sub-district or zone.)</li> <li>3. The signature of the candidate must be notarized.</li> </ol> <p><b>Any incomplete or missing information may void your filing.</b></p>

NOMINATING PETITIONS - FORM EC-1B (this form may be reproduced)
<p><b>Candidates for Special District Offices require:</b> 5 signatures of eligible voters within the county (I.C. 34-1404)</p>
<p>All petitions must be complete.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The top portion of each petition sheet must be filled in prior to circulation.</li> <li>2. The circulator's signature must be notarized on the bottom portion of each petition page prior to being verified by the County Clerk.</li> </ol>

CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION
<p>All candidates for County Office should contact the County Clerk's Office for information on reporting requirements prior to announcing candidacy, accepting donations or spending money.</p> <p>Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's Office.</p>

QUESTIONS		
<p>Contact the County Clerk's Office:</p>		
<p><b>Email:</b> pattyweeks@co.nezperce.id.us</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (208) 799-3020</p> <p><b>Fax:</b> (208) 799-3070</p>	<p><b>Personal Delivery:</b></p> <p>Nez Perce County Elections 1230 Main St, Room 100 Lewiston, ID 83501</p>	<p><b>Mailing Address:</b></p> <p>Nez Perce County Elections PO Box 896 Lewiston, ID 83501</p>



## SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLETING THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Idaho Code 34-701(2) now requires phone numbers to be provided. Idaho Code 34-704(4) states that all information in declarations of candidacy shall be made publicly available upon request.

### SECTION 1: OFFICE INFORMATION

1. Enter the name of the office that you will be a candidate for to the right of "Filing for the Office of."
2. Enter the name of the District to the right of "District Name."
3. Enter the term length and/or the name/number of the sub-district, zone, seat or position to the right of "Term length, 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 Phone Number. Campaign phone numbers are now required and available upon public request. (I.C. 34-701[2], 34-704[4])
3. Enter your Residence Address, including the street number, street name, City, State, Zip Code and County.

### SECTION 3: BALLOT NAME

1. Enter your Name as it will appear on the ballot. (I.C. 34-903A) (Please print clearly.)
  - a. Nicknames may be included if it is a name that is commonly known. However, nicknames that promote a particular political platform or may be deemed offensive are not allowed.
  - b. Professional identifiers are also not allowed on the ballot (i.e. Dr., M.D., Ph.D., Esq., CPA, etc.).

### SECTION 4: HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

1. If you or your spouse have claimed a homestead exemption, please list the address in this section. (I.C. 34-107[2], I.C. 34-701[3])

### SECTION 5: C-1 CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 67-6603, Idaho Code, no contribution shall be received or any expenditure made by or on behalf of a candidate until they appoint a political treasurer. A candidate may appoint himself his own political treasurer.

Pursuant to Section 67-6608(1), Idaho Code, a candidate is exempt from filing reports until such a time as the candidate receives contributions or expends funds in the amount of \$500 or more.

**\*\* Any candidate that reaches the \$500 threshold must create a Campaign Finance account through the Secretary of State Campaign Finance Portal.**

### SECTION 6: 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 Candidacy.
  - a. The notary will then complete the bottom portion of the Declaration of Candidacy.

### QUESTIONS

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**Email:** pattyweeks@co.nezperce.id.us

**Phone:** (208) 799-3020

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**Personal Delivery:**

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## SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLETING THE PETITION OF CANDIDACY

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### SECTION 1: OFFICE INFORMATION

1. Enter the name of the office that you will be a candidate for to the right of "Filing for the Office of."
2. Enter the name of the District to the right of "District Name."
3. Enter the term length and/or the name/number of the sub-district, zone, seat or position to the right of "Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable)."

### SECTION 2: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Enter your Name as it will appear on the ballot. (I.C. 34-903A) (Please print clearly.)
  - a. Nicknames may be included if it is a name that is commonly known. However, nicknames that promote a particular political platform or may be deemed offensive are not allowed.
  - b. Professional identifiers are also not allowed on the ballot (i.e. Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, etc.).

### SECTION 3: SIGNERS SECTION

2. Enter the date of the election in the Signers Statement.
3. Collect signatures of qualified electors (i.e. registered voters) of your district, or if required, your subdistrict or zone.
4. Each individual participating in the petition must:
  - a. Sign their name.
  - b. Print their name.
  - c. Print their residence address. (Note: PO Boxes are not allowed. The listing of a PO Box will automatically invalidate the signature and it will not be counted in the number of required signatures.)
  - d. Enter the date that they signed the petition.

### SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

1. Enter the County in which the circulator is having the notarization completed to the right of "County of."
2. Enter the name of the circulator along with their county of residence in the Certification Statement.
3. In the presence of a notary, the circulator will sign and enter their address on the Petition of Candidacy.
  - a. The notary will then complete the bottom portion of the Petition of Candidacy.
  - b. Note: The candidate may have other individuals circulate petitions on their behalf. In this case, the individual circulating the petition will complete, sign and have notarized the Certification prior to returning the completed petition to the candidate.

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# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1404)		OFFICE INFORMATION	
May Election: March 17, 2023 (5:00 pm) November Election: September 8, 2023 (5:00 pm)		<b>Filing for the Office of:</b>	
CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1405A)		<b>District Name:</b>	
May Election: March 31, 2023 November Election: September 22, 2023		<b>Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable):</b>	

CANDIDATE INFORMATION				
<b>Candidate Name (As it appears on your voter registration record.)</b>				<b>Candidate Phone</b>
First	MI	Last	Suffix	
<b>Residence Address (As it appears on your voter registration record.)</b>				
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	County

BALLOT NAME
Write your name exactly as you would like it to appear on the ballot

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (I.C. 34-107(2), 34-701(3))				
Have you, or your spouse, claimed a homestead exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If Yes, Please List the Address				
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	County

CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> I do hereby certify that I am a registered elector of the State of Idaho and appoint myself as treasurer for my campaign. If any campaign finance contributions or expenditures reach or exceed \$500, I will create a Campaign Finance account with the Secretary of State, and may at that time, appoint another person as Treasurer or remain as my own Treasurer.

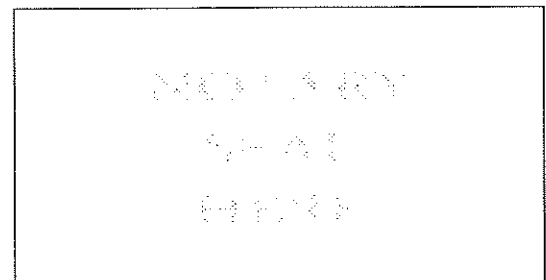
CERTIFICATION	
I, the undersigned, being a resident of the State of Idaho and of the District, and, if applicable, the sub-district or zone listed above, do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office entered above to be voted on at the Election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 2023 and I certify that the information on this Declaration is true and accurate.	
I further certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office. I submit herewith the nominating petition containing the five (5) signatures of qualified electors as statutorily required.	
Dated:	Candidate Signature:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_





# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE PETITION FOR CANDIDACY

<b>CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1404)</b>		<b>OFFICE INFORMATION</b>	
May Election: March 17, 2023 (5:00 pm) November Election: September 8, 2023 (5:00 pm)		Filing for the Office of: _____	
<b>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1405A)</b>		District Name: _____	
May Election: March 31, 2023 November Election: September 22, 2023		Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable): _____	

<b>CANDIDATE INFORMATION</b>
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.*

<b>SIGNERS STATEMENT</b>			
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 _____, 2023, 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.	_____	_____	_____

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
State of Idaho 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 address and residence 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  
 \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

