

GOODING COUNTY

STATE OF IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

P5 WENDELL RURAL

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval (●) next to the candidate or measure of your choice with a black or blue pen. Write-ins are allowed when there is a qualified write-in candidate. Fill in the oval next to "Write-in" space and print the full name of the candidate. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.



CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES

President (Vote for One)

- INDEPENDENT Robert F Kennedy Jr. Nicole Shanahan - Vice President Presidential Electors: Stefanie Leah Fetzer, Paul Feldman Riebe Sharon L Rings, Tina Kim Noble
LIBERTARIAN Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat - Vice President Presidential Electors: Dan Karlan, Jayson Sorenson Will Johanson, Chris Ward
CONSTITUTION Joel Skousen Rik Combs - Vice President Presidential Electors: Raymond Writz, Chantyroise Davison Miste Gardner, Sarah Clendenon
INDEPENDENT Jill Stein Samson Kpadenou - Vice President Presidential Electors: Steven Vawser, Pia Rydalch Marie Katie K Fite, John Geoffrey Burns
INDEPENDENT Randall Terry Stephen Broden - Vice President Presidential Electors: Neil N. Mammen, Anna K. Kent Danielle Jarvis, Fred Jarvis
REPUBLICAN Donald J. Trump JD Vance - Vice President Presidential Electors: Brent Regan, Jean Mollenkopf-Moore Doyle Beck, Vicki Keen
INDEPENDENT Shiva Ayyadurai Crystal Ellis - Vice President Presidential Electors: Devon Lee Jamison 2nd, Ginger L. Carter Judith Arlene Sanchez, Jeffery Arthur Carter
INDEPENDENT Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia - Vice President Presidential Electors: Hadden Zaugg, Lyle Patrick McCormick Kielee Dasani Rustici, Hunter Field Munzich
DEMOCRATIC Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz - Vice President Presidential Electors: Wendy Jaquet, Ronald J Beitelspacher Cherie Buckner-Webb, Betty Hansen Richardson

(WRITE-IN)

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES

United States Representative District 2 (Vote for One)

- Mike Simpson (REP)
Idaho Law - Carta Sierra (CON)
Todd Corsetti (LIB)
David Roth (DEM)

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator District 24 (Vote for One)

- Edward A Easterling (DEM)
Glenneda Zuiderveld (REP)

State Representative District 24 Seat A (Vote for One)

- Clint Hostetler (REP)

State Representative District 24 Seat B (Vote for One)

- Steve Miller (REP)

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner District 1 2 Year Term (Vote for One)

- Vern Eames (REP)

County Commissioner District 3 4 Year Term (Vote for One)

- Ron Buhler (REP)

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

County Sheriff (Vote for One)

- Shaun Gough (REP)

County Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One)

- Trevor Misseldine (REP)

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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**BALLOT MEASURES**

**IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

This proposed constitutional amendment provides that only Idaho residents who are citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in elections in the State of Idaho and that noncitizens are not eligible to vote in any election in the State of Idaho. Currently, Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides: "every male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector." This provision does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment adds language to provide that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho.

**Question:** Shall Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that individuals who are not citizens of the United States may not be qualified electors in any election held within the state of Idaho?

A **YES** vote would **approve** the proposed Constitutional Amendment for additional language providing that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho.

A **NO** vote would make **no change** to the Idaho Constitution.

**YES**

**NO**

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**PROPOSITION 1**

Measure to:

(1) replace voter selection of party nominees with a top-four primary;

(2) require a ranked-choice voting system for general elections.

This measure proposes two distinct changes to elections for most public offices.

First, this measure would abolish Idaho's party primaries. Under current law, political parties nominate candidates through primary elections in which party members vote for a candidate to represent the party in the general election. The initiative creates a system where all candidates participate in a top-four primary and voters may vote on all candidates. The top four vote-earners for each office would advance to the general election. Candidates could list any affiliation on the ballot, but would not represent political parties, and need not be associated with the party they name.

Second, the measure would require a ranked-choice voting system for the general election. Under current law, voters may select one candidate for each office, and the candidate with the most votes wins. Under the ranked-choice voting system, voters rank candidates on the ballot in order of preference, but need not rank every candidate. The votes are counted in successive rounds, and the candidate receiving the fewest votes in each round is eliminated. A vote for an eliminated candidate will transfer to the voter's next-highest-ranked active candidate. The candidate with the most votes in the final round wins.

**Funding Source Statement:** The Idaho Open Primaries Act will be funded by an augmentation of existing state and county expenditures for advertising and tabulation. Implementation of the act will require 1.) A public awareness effort to inform voters, candidates, and election workers about changes to the election process, and 2.) The purchase of ballot tabulation equipment capable of conducting instant runoff elections.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** Under this initiative, new software for tabulating ballots via instant runoff voting is needed; no federally certified software exists for this process, though there is open-source software for tabulation. We cannot estimate the cost of software for tabulation.

Seventeen counties need to purchase an election management software at an estimated cost of \$300,000. Material costs for a May primary election have been above \$800,000. By 2026, the (inflated, population) adjusted value is \$1,600,000. The software update may increase to \$600,000 were the purchase postponed.

**Question:** Shall the above-entitled measure proposed by Proposition One be approved?

A **YES** vote would **replace** Idaho's primary election with a single top-four primary and change Idaho's general election to a ranked-choice voting system.

A **NO** vote would make **no changes** to the current primary and general election voting process.

**YES**

**NO**

**JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261**

**JEROME JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261 SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION JEROME, LINCOLN & GOODING COUNTIES, STATE OF IDAHO**

The Board of Trustees of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, State of Idaho, is seeking authorization to levy a Supplemental Levy for the following purposes and approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use:

Purpose	Amount Allocated
Non-Reimbursed Transportation	\$300,000
Purchase New and Used School Buses	\$500,000
Program and Software Licenses	\$200,000
Portion of Salaries & Benefits for Classified Staff & Extra Curricular Staff	\$750,000
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>

Shall the Board of Trustees of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code in the amount of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) each year for two years for a total of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the purposes stated above for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$66 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, for two years, based on current conditions.

**IN FAVOR OF authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of \$1,750,000.00 per year for two (2) years**

**AGAINST authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of \$1,750,000.00 per year for two (2) years**

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**