



MAGISTRATE JUDGE CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

Use this form to declare
your candidacy for
magistrate judge in Idaho.

Filing Dates and Deadlines

You must submit your complete declaration of candidacy plus the filing fee by 5:00 pm (local time) of the filing deadline. (§34-704, Idaho Code)

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

Candidate Filing Deadline:
August 7, 2024

Withdrawal Deadline

General Election: September 6, 2024

Filing Options

A candidate must pay a filing fee to be placed on the General Election ballot:

1. Pay the filing fee

Magistrate Judge: \$40.00 filing fee

Completing the Declaration of Candidacy

When completing the Declaration of Candidacy, be sure to complete all fields and questions. Any incomplete or missing information may void your filing.

Section 1: Office Information

- Enter the name of the person you wish to succeed
- Enter the judicial district in which you are running.

Section 2: 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 identifiers such as Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, etc.

A phone number is required and will become publicly available upon request.

Section 3: 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, make sure to check the box at the bottom of the section.

Section 5: Homeowner's Exemption

If you or your spouse have claimed a homeowner's exemption, list the address in this section.

Section 6: 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 for more information.



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Office name

1 Magistrate Judge To Succeed: _____ Judicial District: _____

Candidate information

Enter your name as it appears on your voter registration.

First name _____ Middle name _____
Last name _____ Suffix (if applicable) _____

Enter your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot.

2 Ballot name _____

NOTE: You may not use nicknames that promote a particular political platform or are deemed offensive. Professional identifiers (Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, 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.

3 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 4)

Mailing address

Provide the address where you receive mail.

4 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.

☐ I or my spouse have claimed a homeowner's exemption. (If no, proceed to section 6)

5 Address _____ Unit/Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Campaign finance

Choose only one option.

6 ☐ 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

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office entered above and to succeed the individual listed above to be voted for at the General Election. I certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office and that the information on this Declaration is true and accurate.

I submit herewith the statutory filing fee of \$40.00.

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Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

X _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____

Official Use Only

☐ Candidate residency verified. ☐ Filing fee submitted. ☐ Homeowner's exemption verified (if applicable).

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

10TH of each month in the year of the election

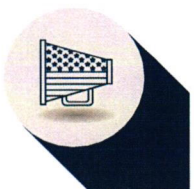
Annual report due January 10th following non-election years

\$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

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.

