



Idaho Secretary Of State 2018 County Candidate Filing Requirements

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Filing Period - February 26 through March 9, 2018

The required declaration and petitions/filing fee must be received by the County Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 9th, 2018.

Partisan and judicial 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 the 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.

Declaration of Candidacy and Petition forms can be obtained by calling or mailing a written request to the [County Clerk's](#) office.

Office	Idaho Code	Requirements to be Elected to Office	Fee	Filing Qualified Signatures	Campaign Disclosure
County Commissioner Dist. 1 (2 yr. term) Dist. 3 (4 yr. term)	Sec. 34-617	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years or older • U.S. Citizen • Resided 1 year within the County preceding the General Election • Resided 90 days in district which he/she represents prior to Primary Election 	\$40	5 from the Commissioner District verified prior to filing	County Clerk C-1 Form & Reports
County Clerk	Sec. 34-619	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years or older • U.S. Citizen • Resided 1 year within the County preceding General Election 	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	County Clerk C-1 Form & Reports
County Treasurer	Sec. 34-620	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years or older • U.S. Citizen • Resided 1 year within the county preceding General Election 	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	County Clerk C-1 Form & Reports
County Assessor	Sec. 34-621	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years or older • U.S. Citizen • Resided 1 year within the county preceding General Election 	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	County Clerk C-1 Form & Reports
County Coroner	Sec. 34-622	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years or older • U.S. Citizen 	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	County Clerk C-1 Form

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resided 1 year within the county preceding General Election 			& Reports
Precinct Committee Person	Sec. 34-624	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years or older U.S. Citizen Registered elector of and shall have resided within the voting precinct for a period of 6 months next preceding the Primary Election 	NA	NA	NA
Magistrate Judge (File no later than August 10)	Sec. 1-2206 & Sec. 1-2220	Runs for retention [yes/no vote] See Code Section	\$40	NA	County Clerk C-1 Form & Reports