

RESOLUTION #2021- 19

CLERK/ELECTIONS

DESIGNATION OF OUR KELSO PRECINCT AS A MAIL-BALLOT PRECINCT
FOR THE MARCH 9TH ELECTION ONLY

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §34-308 allows a precinct to be designated a Mail-Ballot Precinct if the precinct contains 140 or fewer voters, and;

WHEREAS, this precinct only has 28 eligible voters for the March 9th, 2021 election as only those able to vote on the Lakeland School District levy question are qualified voters, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State's office has given us permission to so declare this precinct a Mail-Ballot Precinct as a result, and

WHEREAS, this will save taxpayer dollars by not having to fully staff the Kelso polling place for this election.

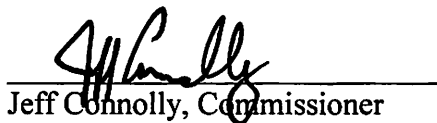
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Kelso precinct will be declared a Mail-Ballot Precinct for and only for the March 9th, 2021 election, and that it will revert back to a regular precinct thereafter.

DATED THIS 16th day of Feb 2021.

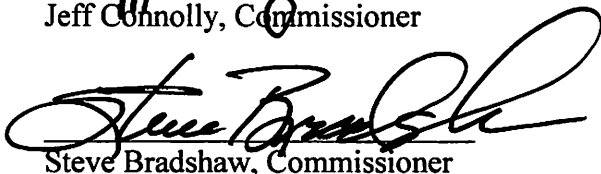
BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Dan McDonald, Commissioner

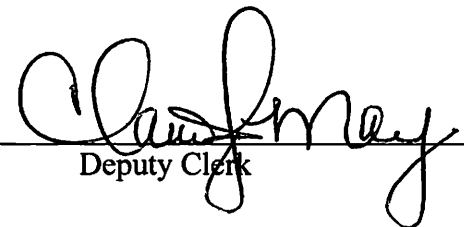


Jeff Connolly, Commissioner



Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner

Attest: Michael W. Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk



Bonner County Clerk

Michael W. Rosedale

Clerk of the District Court
Ex-Officio Auditor & Recorder
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Chief Elections Officer

February 9, 2021

Item
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MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners

Re: Designation of Kelso as a Mail Ballot Precinct for the March 2021 election only

Description: I.C. §34-308 Mail Ballot Precincts. We are able to designate a precinct as a Mail Ballot Precinct if the registered electors are 140 or fewer. We have only 28 voters in our Kelso precinct who are qualified to vote in the March election (on the Lakeland School District Levy). I have asked the SOS if we are, as a result, able to declare Kelso a Mail Only Precinct for the March election ONLY, and they gave me permission. This will mean we don't have to staff (and pay) a polling place from 7am to 8:30pm on Election Day for the *possibility* of having 28 voters come. (Only 6 votes were cast last time in August of 2019)

As a result, we will mail all 28 voters a ballot just like absentee ballots with the same safe guards and they will be returned just like all the other absentee ballots. They will all have the ability to vote.

Distribution: Original to Clerk
 Copy to the BOCC Office

A suggested motion would be: **Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #2021- 19 designating the Kelso precinct as a Mail Ballot Precinct for the March 2021 Election due to there being only 28 eligible voters for the March election. The remainder of the 2021 election cycle will revert back to a regular precinct.**

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no

Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman

Date: 2/16/21