

RESOLUTION #2023- 03

**CLERK/ELECTIONS**

**DESIGNATION OF OUR CAREYWOOD AND CLAGSTONE PRECINCTS AS MAIL-BALLOT PRECINCTS FOR THE MARCH 14TH 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**, Careywood precinct only has 29 eligible voters for the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 election as only those able to vote on the Lakeland School District levy question are qualified voters, and

**WHEREAS**, Clagstone precinct only has 124 eligible voters for the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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 train and staff the Careywood and Clagstone polling place for this election.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Clagstone and Careywood precincts will be declared a Mail-Ballot Precinct for and only for the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 election, and that it will revert back to a regular precinct thereafter.

DATED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 2023.


**BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner

  
Asia Williams, Commissioner

  
Luke Omodt, 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

January 24, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Commissioners

**Re:** Designation of Careywood and Clagstone as Mail Ballot Precincts for the March 2023 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 per precinct.

We have only 29 voters in our **Careywood** precinct who are qualified to vote in the March election (on the Lakeland School District Supplemental Levy).

We have only 124 voters in our **Clagstone** precinct who are qualified to vote in the March election (on the Lakeland School District Supplemental Levy).

We have the Secretary of State's permission to so designate them as such. This will mean we don't have to staff (and pay) two separate polling place from 7am to 8:30pm on Election Day for the *possibility* of having a total of 153 voters come. (Only 32 votes were cast last time in March of 2021)

As a result, we will mail all 29 Careywood and 124 Clagstone 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 #2023- 03 designating the Careywood and Clagstone precincts as Mail Ballot Precincts for the March 2023 election. The remainder of the 2023 election cycle will revert back to a regular precinct.**

Recommendation Acceptance:  yes  no

  
Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman

Date: 1-24-23



STATE OF IDAHO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
LAWRENCE DENNEY

January 17, 2023

Michael W. Rosedale  
Clerk of the District Court  
Bonner County  
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Sandpoint, ID 83864

**RE: REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF ELECTION PROCEDURES**

Michael,

I have received your request dated January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 requesting modification of election procedures for the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 election for the Lakeland School District.

Your request is approved to mail out ballots to the 29 qualified voters in the Careywood precinct as well as the 124 voters in the Clagstone precinct.

You will need to follow the procedures contained in section 34-308, Idaho Code, in conducting the election. A copy of your approved plan is included with this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Brooke Brouman  
Asst. Chief Deputy Secretary of State

Enclosure: Copy of Request