

RESOLUTION #2025- 261

CLERK/ELECTIONS

**DESIGNATION OF LACLEDE PRECINCT AS MAIL-BALLOT PRECINCT
FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 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, Laclede precinct only has 13 eligible voters for the November 4, 2025 election as only those voters within the West Pend Oreille Fire District 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 Laclede polling place for this election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Laclede precinct will be declared a Mail-Ballot Precinct for and only for the November 4, 2025 election, and that it will revert back to a regular precinct thereafter.

DATED THIS 23rd day of September, 2025.

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Asia Williams, Chair



Brian Domke, Commissioner

Attest: Michael W. Rosedale



Ron Korn, Commissioner

By 
Deputy Clerk



PHIL McGRANE
IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE

September 8, 2025

Michael Rosedale
Clerk of the District
Bonner County
1500 Hwy 2 Ste 124
Sandpoint, ID 83864

RE: REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF ELECTION PROCEDURES

Dear Michael,

I have received your request dated September 5, 2025, to modify the election procedures for the November 2025 consolidated election.

Your request to mail ballots to the 13 voters in the Laclede precinct has been approved.

You must follow the procedures in section 34-308, Idaho Code, when conducting the election. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guillermo Velasco".

Guillermo Velasco
Elections Director



Bonner County

Elections

September 16, 2025

Memorandum

Clerk/Elections

Item # 1

To: Commissioners

From: Elections

Re: Designation of Laclede as a Mail Ballot Precinct for the November 4, 2025 Election
ONLY

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 thirteen (13) voters in our Laclede precinct who are qualified to vote in the November 4, 2025 Consolidated Election. I have asked the SOS if we are, as a result, able to declare Laclede a Mail Only Precinct for the November 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 13 voters come.

As a result, we will mail all 13 voters a ballot just like absentee ballots with the same safeguards and they will be returned just like all the other absentee ballots. They will all have the ability to vote.

Auditing Review: X

Email is attached verifying that auditing has verified that the funds to cover this item are within the budget; this is required for any expenditure/budget adjustment request.

Risk Review: N/A

If applicable, email is attached verifying that all Risk questions/concerns have been resolved and that it has been approved. This includes new equipment/assets to be insured or contracts requiring insurance for review.

Legal Review: X

Email is attached verifying that all legal questions/concerns have been resolved and that it has been approved.

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A suggested motion would be: **Based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #2025-001 designating the Laclede precinct as a Mail Ballot Precinct for the November 4, 2025 Election due to there being only 13 eligible voters for this election. After November's election Laclede will revert back to a regular precinct status.**

Recommendation Acceptance: ☒ yes ☐ no

Asia Williams, Chair

9.23.2025
Date