

2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following taxing districts located within Bonner County, Idaho will be conducting candidate elections during the calendar year 2026. Forms for Petitions and Declarations of Candidacy are available from the respective taxing districts at the address shown. (Idaho Code 34-1405)

Respectfully submitted by
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**2026 ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026.
A NEW FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT EACH YEAR.**

**MARCH 13, 2026 IS THE LAST DAY ELECTORS CAN CHANGE THEIR POLITICAL
PARTY AFFILIATION OR BECOME “UNAFFILIATED” BEFORE THE MAY 19th
PRIMARY.**

ELECTION HELD →	<u>May 19</u>	<u>November 3</u>
County Clerk to Publish Notice of Filing Dates for Political Subdivisions	February 27 th – March 6 th	August 14 th - August 21 st
Filing dates for Candidates to file Declaration/Petition with County Clerk or Secretary of State	FEDERAL, STATE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICES February 23 rd – February 27 th COUNTY OFFICES, PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN, AND NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES March 2 nd – March 13 th	MAGISTRATE JUDGES AND NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES August 17 th – August 28 th
Ballot Question Submission Deadline to Clerk	March 13 th	August 28 th
Write-in Candidate Deadline	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICES March 6 th COUNTY OFFICES AND PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN March 20 th	NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES September 4 th
Last day for a candidate to withdraw	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICES March 6 th COUNTY OFFICES, PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN, AND NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES March 20 th	PARTISAN/NONPARTISAN September 4 th
Last Day to pre-register to vote with County Clerk	May 8 th	October 23 rd
Last day to request an Absentee Ballot with County Clerk	May 8 th	October 23 rd
Early Voting - Bonner County Election’s Office. During the Early Voting 2-week period hours will be Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm	May 4 th – May 15 th	October 19 th – October 30 th
First Notice of Election Published	May 7 th	October 22 nd
Second Notice of Election Published	May 14 th	October 29 th

The following Elections are scheduled for **May**: County, State and Federal **Primary** Election
The following Elections are scheduled for **November**: County, State and Federal **General** Election, Soil Conservation District, and Magistrate Judge Retention.

NAME OF TAXING DISTRICT/ location of forms

Bonner County (Primary & General) Elections 1500 Hwy 2, Suite 124 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864	Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District 130 McGhee Rd., Suite 220 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864
Secretary of State 700 W. Jefferson, #E205 Boise, ID 83702	