

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)

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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 19<sup>th</sup>  
PRIMARY.

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

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

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| Bonner County (Primary & General) Elections<br>1500 Hwy 2, Suite 124<br>Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 | Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District<br>130 McGhee Rd., Suite 200<br>Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 |
| Secretary of State<br>700 W. Jefferson, #E205<br>Boise, ID 83702                               |                                                                                                  |

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