

BLAINE COUNTY

STATE OF IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

KETCHUM

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval (●) next to the candidate or measure of your choice with a black or blue pen. Write-ins are allowed when there is a qualified write-in candidate. Fill in the oval next to "Write-in" space and print the full name of the candidate. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.



CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES	CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES
<p>President (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz - Vice President Presidential Electors: Wendy Jaquet, Ronald J Beitelspacher Cherie Buckner-Webb, Betty Hansen Richardson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> INDEPENDENT Robert F Kennedy Jr. Nicole Shanahan - Vice President Presidential Electors: Stefanie Leah Fetzer, Paul Feldman Riebe Sharon L Rings, Tina Kim Noble</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat - Vice President Presidential Electors: Dan Karlan, Jayson Sorenson Will Johanson, Chris Ward</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CONSTITUTION Joel Skousen Rik Combs - Vice President Presidential Electors: Raymond Writz, Chantyroise Davison Miste Gardner, Sarah Clendenon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> INDEPENDENT Jill Stein Samson Kpadenou - Vice President Presidential Electors: Steven Vawser, Pia Rydalch Marie Katie K Fite, John Geoffrey Burns</p> <p><input type="radio"/> INDEPENDENT Randall Terry Stephen Broden - Vice President Presidential Electors: Neil N. Mammen, Anna K. Kent Danielle Jarvis, Fred Jarvis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN Donald J. Trump JD Vance - Vice President Presidential Electors: Brent Regan, Jean Mollenkopf-Moore Doyle Beck, Vicki Keen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> INDEPENDENT Shiva Ayyadurai Crystal Ellis - Vice President Presidential Electors: Devon Lee Jamison 2nd, Ginger L. Carter Judith Arlene Sanchez, Jeffery Arthur Carter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> INDEPENDENT Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia - Vice President Presidential Electors: Hadden Zaugg, Lyle Patrick McCormick Kielee Dasani Rustici, Hunter Field Munzich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)</p>	<p>State Senator District 26 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Laurie Lickley (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kala Tate (IND)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Taylor (DEM)</p> <p>State Representative District 26 Seat A (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ned W Burns (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Pohanka (REP)</p> <p>State Representative District 26 Seat B (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Hansen (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jack Nelsen (REP)</p> <p>CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES</p> <p>County Commissioner District 1 2 Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lindsay Mollineaux (DEM)</p> <p>County Commissioner District 3 4 Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angenie McCleary (DEM)</p> <p>County Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Morgan Ballis (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Hughston (REP)</p>	<p>Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Fredback (DEM)</p> <p>NONPARTISAN BALLOT</p> <p>MAGISTRATE JUDGE</p> <p>Shall Magistrate Jennifer Haemmerle of Blaine County of the Fifth Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>

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BALLOT MEASURES	PROPOSITION 1	KETCHUM FIRE DISTRICT CREATION
<p>IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</p> <p>This proposed constitutional amendment provides that only Idaho residents who are citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in elections in the State of Idaho and that noncitizens are not eligible to vote in any election in the State of Idaho. Currently, Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides: "every male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector." This provision does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment adds language to provide that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho.</p> <p>Question: Shall Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that individuals who are not citizens of the United States may not be qualified electors in any election held within the state of Idaho?</p> <p>A YES vote would approve the proposed Constitutional Amendment for additional language providing that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho.</p> <p>A NO vote would make no change to the Idaho Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Measure to:</p> <p>(1) replace voter selection of party nominees with a top-four primary;</p> <p>(2) require a ranked-choice voting system for general elections.</p> <p>This measure proposes two distinct changes to elections for most public offices.</p> <p>First, this measure would abolish Idaho's party primaries. Under current law, political parties nominate candidates through primary elections in which party members vote for a candidate to represent the party in the general election. The initiative creates a system where all candidates participate in a top-four primary and voters may vote on all candidates. The top four vote-earners for each office would advance to the general election. Candidates could list any affiliation on the ballot, but would not represent political parties, and need not be associated with the party they name.</p> <p>Second, the measure would require a ranked-choice voting system for the general election. Under current law, voters may select one candidate for each office, and the candidate with the most votes wins. Under the ranked-choice voting system, voters rank candidates on the ballot in order of preference, but need not rank every candidate. The votes are counted in successive rounds, and the candidate receiving the fewest votes in each round is eliminated. A vote for an eliminated candidate will transfer to the voter's next-highest-ranked active candidate. The candidate with the most votes in the final round wins.</p>	<p>KETCHUM FIRE DISTRICT</p> <p>Should a fire district be formed to be called the Ketchum Fire District, comprised of the current city limits of Ketchum, with the intent to consolidate the fire departments of the Wood River Valley?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fire District-Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fire District-No</p>
	<p>Funding Source Statement: The Idaho Open Primaries Act will be funded by an augmentation of existing state and county expenditures for advertising and tabulation. Implementation of the act will require 1.) A public awareness effort to inform voters, candidates, and election workers about changes to the election process, and 2.) The purchase of ballot tabulation equipment capable of conducting instant runoff elections.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact Statement: Under this initiative, new software for tabulating ballots via instant runoff voting is needed; no federally certified software exists for this process, though there is open-source software for tabulation. We cannot estimate the cost of software for tabulation.</p> <p>Seventeen counties need to purchase an election management software at an estimated cost of \$300,000. Material costs for a May primary election have been above \$800,000. By 2026, the (inflated, population) adjusted value is \$1,600,000. The software update may increase to \$600,000 were the purchase postponed.</p> <p>Question: Shall the above-entitled measure proposed by Proposition One be approved?</p> <p>A YES vote would replace Idaho's primary election with a single top-four primary and change Idaho's general election to a ranked-choice voting system.</p> <p>A NO vote would make no changes to the current primary and general election voting process.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>
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