

**NOTE: Candidates may not be listed on your actual ballot in the same order as on this sample ballot.**

TETON COUNTY

STATE OF IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

City of Teton

# GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT



## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval (●) next to the candidate or measure of your choice with 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 UNITED STATES OFFICES	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES
<p align="center"><b>President</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>INDEPENDENT</b> <b>Shiva Ayyadurai</b> Crystal Ellis - Vice President Presidential Electors: Devon Lee Jamison 2nd, Ginger L. Carter Judith Arlene Sanchez, Jeffery Arthur Carter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>INDEPENDENT</b> <b>Claudia De la Cruz</b> Karina Garcia - Vice President Presidential Electors: Hadden Zaugg, Lyle Patrick McCormick Kielee Dasani Rustici, Hunter Field Munzich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEMOCRATIC</b> <b>Kamala D. Harris</b> Tim Walz - Vice President Presidential Electors: Wendy Jaquet, Ronald J Beitelspacher Cherie Buckner-Webb, Betty Hansen Richardson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>INDEPENDENT</b> <b>Robert F Kennedy Jr.</b> Nicole Shanahan - Vice President Presidential Electors: Stefanie Leah Fetzer, Paul Feldman Riebe Sharon L Rings, Tina Kim Noble</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LIBERTARIAN</b> <b>Chase Oliver</b> Mike ter Maat - Vice President Presidential Electors: Dan Karlan, Jayson Sorenson Will Johanson, Chris Ward</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CONSTITUTION</b> <b>Joel Skousen</b> Rik Combs - Vice President Presidential Electors: Raymond Writz, Chantyrose Davison Miste Gardner, Sarah Clendenon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>INDEPENDENT</b> <b>Jill Stein</b> Samson Kpadenou - Vice President Presidential Electors: Steven Vawser, Pia Rydalch Marie Katie K Fite, John Geoffrey Burns</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>INDEPENDENT</b> <b>Randall Terry</b> Stephen Broden - Vice President Presidential Electors: Neil N. Mammen, Anna K. Kent Danielle Jarvis, Fred Jarvis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>REPUBLICAN</b> <b>Donald J. Trump</b> JD Vance - Vice President Presidential Electors: Brent Regan, Jean Mollenkopf-Moore Doyle Beck, Vicki Keen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ (WRITE-IN)</p>	<p align="center"><b>United States Representative District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Todd Corsetti</b> (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>David Roth</b> (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Idaho Law - Carta Sierra</b> (CON)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mike Simpson</b> (REP)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES</b></p> <p align="center"><b>State Senator District 35</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mark Harris</b> (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chris Riley</b> (DEM)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>State Representative District 35 Seat A</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Kevin Andrus</b> (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Joseph Messerly</b> (DEM)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>State Representative District 35 Seat B</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Maggie Shaw</b> (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Joshua Wheeler</b> (REP)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>County Commissioner District 1</b> 2 Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Cindy Riegel</b> (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Brad Wolfe</b> (REP)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>County Commissioner District 3</b> 4 Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ron James</b> (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Emma Ray</b> (DEM)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>County Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Clint Lemieux</b> (REP)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>County Prosecuting Attorney</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bailey Smith</b> (REP)</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN BALLOT</b></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>MAGISTRATE JUDGE</b></p> <p>Shall Magistrate Jason D. Walker of Teton County of the Seventh Judicial District be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>

**BALLOT MEASURES**

**NON-PROPERTY SALES TAX CITY OF TETONIA**

**IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**LOCAL OPTION NONPROPERTY SALES TAX**

QUESTION: Shall the City of Teton, Idaho adopt Ordinance No. 2024-03 (Municipal Non-Property Sales Tax Ordinance), which shall provide for the imposition and collection of certain local-option non-property taxes for a period of fifteen (15) years from its effective date of January 1, 2025 as follows:

- (1) a five percent (5%) room occupancy charge on receipts from all short-term rental (30 days or less) charges for hotel-motel rooms, condominium units, tourist homes, vacation rentals or other sleeping accommodations;
- (2) a three percent (3%) liquor by-the-drink sales tax on all sales at retail of liquor by-the-drink including liquor, beer, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages, for consumption on the premises, or at any event or activity in the City of Teton, ID;
- (3) a one percent (1%) tax on the sales price of all sales transactions described as furnishing, preparing, or serving food, meals, or drinks and non-depreciable goods and services directly consumed by customers included in the charge thereof; and
- (4) a one-half percent (1/2%) tax on all sales subject to taxation under the Idaho State Sales Tax Act, Idaho Code 63-3601, et. seq. not included in the preceding three categories.

The non-property sales tax revenue derived from and collected under this Ordinance shall be used for the following purposes: transportation and associated infrastructure, water, sewer, recreation, parks, visitor and municipal facility and infrastructure improvements and maintenance; visitor services, tourism promotion and events; property tax relief fund, as provided by Idaho State Code; grants for community services and projects; and the direct and administrative cost to collect and enforce this tax.

- IN FAVOR OF adoption of Ordinance 2024-03 Municipal Non-Property Sales Tax Ordinance.**
- AGAINST adoption of Ordinance 2024-03 Municipal Non-Property Sales Tax Ordinance.**

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.

**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?

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.

A **NO** vote would make **no change** to the Idaho Constitution.

- YES**
- NO**

**PROPOSITION 1**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401 LEVY**

Measure to:  
(1) replace voter selection of party nominees with a top-four primary;  
(2) require a ranked-choice voting system for general elections.

This measure proposes two distinct changes to elections for most public offices.

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.

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.

**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.

**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.

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.

**Question:** Shall the above-entitled measure proposed by Proposition One be approved?

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.

A **NO** vote would make **no changes** to the current primary and general election voting process.

- YES**
- NO**

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 401, Teton County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code in the amount of four million nine hundred thirty-two thousand dollars (\$4,932,000) each year for two years for the purpose of paying for salaries to attract and retain staff, support student needs, and provide additional programming for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$83.43 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, for two years, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2025 and that currently costs \$83.43 per \$100,000 of taxable value. Therefore, if the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is expected to remain the same.

- IN FAVOR of a supplemental levy of \$4,932,000 each year for two years.**
- AGAINST a supplemental levy of \$4,932,000 each year for two years.**

**RECREATION DISTRICT**

**CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE TETON VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT**

QUESTION: Shall the "Teton Valley Parks and Recreation District" encompassing the entirety of Teton County, Idaho as set forth in the Petition for the Creation and Organization of the Teton Valley Parks and Recreation District filed on August 26, 2024 with the Teton County Board of Commissioners be created and organized pursuant to Title 31, Chapter 43, Idaho Code?

A recreation district is organized for the uses and purposes of acquiring, providing, maintaining and operating public recreation centers, swimming facilities, pools, picnic areas, camping facilities, ball parks, handball courts, tennis courts, marine and snowmobile facilities, recreational pathways, ski areas, and golf courses and public transportation systems and facilities serving the district together with all related grounds, buildings, equipment and apparatus for the use of the residents of the district and the public generally. The maximum tax rate that would be imposed upon taxable property within the District shall be .028%.

- IN FAVOR OF creating and organizing the Teton Valley Parks and Recreation District.**
- AGAINST creating and organizing the Teton Valley Parks and Recreation District.**

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**