BEAR LAKE COUNTY | STATE OF IDAHO | NOVEMBER 3, 2026

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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.

To vote a "Write-in", fill in the oval next to the blank write-in line **and** write the name of your choice on the blank write-in line.

If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES

United States Senator
(Vote for One)

- ○ Todd Achilles (IND)
- ○ Natalie M Fleming (IND)
- ○ Matt Loesby (LIB)
- ○ Jim Risch (REP)

United States Representative District 2
(Vote for One)

- ○ Ellie Gilbreath (DEM)
- ○ Emre Houser (IND)
- ○ Tripp Charles Hutchinson (IND)
- ○ Will Johanson (LIB)
- ○ Mike Simpson (REP)

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

Governor
(Vote for One)

- ○ Brad Little (REP)
- ○ Terri Pickens (DEM)
- ○ Pro-Life (CON)
  (a person, formerly known as Marvin Richardson)
- ○ Paul Sand (LIB)
- ○ John R. Stegner (IND)
- ○ _____
  (WRITE-IN)

Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One)

- ○ Scott Bedke (REP)
- ○ Eric Myricks (DEM)

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

Secretary of State
(Vote for One)

- ○ Shawn Keenan (DEM)
- ○ Phil McGrane (REP)

State Controller
(Vote for One)

- ○ Rakesh Mohan (DEM)
- ○ Brandon D Woolf (REP)

State Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- ○ Julie A. Ellsworth (REP)
- ○ Kevin A Jones (DEM)

Attorney General
(Vote for One)

- ○ Lori Hickman (DEM)
- ○ Raul R. Labrador (REP)

Superintendent of Public Instruction
(Vote for One)

- ○ Debbie Critchfield (REP)
- ○ Teresa Roundy (CON)
- ○ Becky Sundin Mitchell (DEM)

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator District 35
(Vote for One)

- ○ Mark Harris (REP)
- ○ Marty Rotz Kilhefner (DEM)

State Representative District 35 Seat A
(Vote for One)

- ○ Walter Boyd (DEM)
- ○ Mike Veile (REP)

State Representative District 35 Seat B
(Vote for One)

- ○ Mary Kaufman (DEM)
- ○ Joshua D. Wheeler (REP)

OFFICIAL STAMP BOX

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner District 1
4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ○ Blake Phillips (REP)

County Commissioner District 2
2 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ○ Micah Rigby (REP)

Clerk of the District Court
(Vote for One)

- ○ Amy Bishop (REP)

County Treasurer
(Vote for One)

- ○ Tricia Poulsen (REP)

County Assessor
(Vote for One)

- ○ Jannelle Sparks Jensen (REP)

County Coroner
(Vote for One)

- ○ Chad Walker (REP)

NONPARTISAN BALLOT

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Shall Magistrate R. Todd Garbett of Bear Lake County of the Sixth Judicial District be retained in Office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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BALLOT MEASURES

IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Joint Resolution 4

This proposed constitutional amendment would give the Legislature exclusive authority to legalize marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances in the State of Idaho.

Question: Shall Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that only the Idaho Legislature shall have the power and authority to legalize the growing, producing, manufacturing, transporting, selling, delivering, dispensing, administering, prescribing, distributing, possessing, or using of marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances?

A **YES** vote **supports** this constitutional amendment to provide that only the Idaho State Legislature shall have the authority to legalize marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances; and remove the ability for citizens to initiate state statutes that would legalize these substances.

A **NO** vote **opposes** this constitutional amendment, thereby retaining the ability for citizens to initiate state statutes that would legalize or decriminalize marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

House Joint Resolution 6

This proposed constitutional amendment would designate English as the official state language. All official speeches, meetings, and other proceedings of state and local governments, such as city council meetings and jury trials, would be conducted in English, and instruction in public schools would be provided in English. All documents of state and local government entities would be published in English. However, the amendment would allow languages other than English to be used when required by federal law.

Question: Shall Article X of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 8, to provide that the English language shall be the official language for the state of Idaho, and to further provide that, except as required by federal law, English shall be used in all public proceedings, public documents, public instruction, and any other public acts of any public institution in the state of Idaho?

A **YES** vote **supports** adding a provision to the Idaho Constitution that designates English as the state's official language.

A **NO** vote **opposes** adding a provision to the Idaho Constitution that designates English as the state's official language, maintaining English as the state's official language in state statute only.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

PROPOSITION 1

Measure creating right to abortion before fetus viability, and post-viability to protect health; right to privacy; healthcare provider liability protections.

The measure seeks to change Idaho's laws by introducing a right to reproductive freedom and privacy including a right to abortion up to the point of the fetus's ability to survive outside the womb. After fetal viability, there would be no general right to abortion except in cases of "medical emergency." The "medical emergency" exception would expand Idaho's current life exception and allow abortions when pregnant women face complicating physical conditions that threaten their life or health, "including serious impairment to a bodily function" or "serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

The proposed measure codifies a right to make reproductive decisions, including contraception, fertility treatment, and prenatal and postpartum care. This includes a "right of privacy" in making these decisions. The measure seeks to prevent the state from enforcing certain abortion laws protecting the life of the unborn child. It would also impose a requirement that any restrictions on reproductive decisions, including abortion prior to fetus viability, must be "narrowly tailored to improve or maintain the health of the person seeking reproductive health care." The measure would also prevent the state from penalizing patients, healthcare providers, or anyone who assists in exercising the proposed right.

Funding Source Statement: No funding source is required for the Reproductive Freedom and Privacy Act as it does not create any new financial obligation on the state. Because no funding source is required, the Act has no impact on income taxes, sales tax, or product taxes.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The State estimates the initiative would increase state expenditures between $3,100 and $7,800 annually, less than 0.001% of the state share of Idaho's Medicaid budget. This impact is derived from the costs of treating chemical abortion complications for women enrolled in Idaho's Medicaid program. Medicaid covers medically necessary services to treat complications from all abortions. It is anticipated that as legal abortions increase, the complications will also increase. This will likely result in an increase in Medicaid covered services and expenditures to treat complications from chemical abortions, which the State has reliable and readily available data to support.

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

A **YES** vote would support creating a right to abortion before fetal viability—defined as a fetus' ability to survive without extraordinary medical measures—and after fetal viability in cases of medical emergency; providing protections against professional discipline and civil and criminal liability for healthcare providers; and codifying a statutory reproductive right to freedom and privacy.

A **NO** vote would support making no change to Idaho's current law, which preserves the life of preborn children by prohibiting abortion, except when necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman, and during the first trimester in documented cases of rape or incest reported to law enforcement.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

IDAHO ADVISORY QUESTION

Which of the following guns should be designated as the state gun of Idaho? Please choose only one answer.

- ○ Winchester Model 1894 (.30-30)
- ○ Winchester Model 1873 "Gun that Won the West" (.44-40)
- ○ 1873 Colt Single Action Army Revolver "Peacemaker" (.45 Colt)
- ○ M1 Garand rifle (.30-06)
- ○ Colt M1911 .45 automatic Colt pistol (.45 ACP)
- ○ Remington Model 700 bolt-action rifle (.30-06)

BEAR LAKE FIRE DISTRICT

BEAR LAKE FIRE DISTRICT PERMANENT OVERRIDE LEVY BEAR LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the Bear Lake Fire District be authorized, pursuant to Idaho Code §63-802(1)(h), to permanently increase the District's property tax budget limitation to allow a levy not to exceed $800,000.00, beginning tax year 2027?

The revenues from this levy shall be used to staff, equip, operate, and maintain fire protection and emergency services. This levy shall be permanent and shall become part of the District's established base budget.

STATEMENT OF IMPACT

The proposed permanent levy is estimated to result in a tax of approximately $39.00 per $100,000.00 of taxable assessed value per year, based on current assessed values. Actual taxes may vary based on future assessed valuations and changes in taxable property.

- ○ YES - I AM IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT LEVY UP TO $800,000.00 IN VALUE FOR THE BEAR LAKE FIRE DISTRICT
- ○ NO - I AM AGAINST AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT LEVY UP TO $800,000.00 IN VALUE FOR THE BEAR LAKE FIRE DISTRICT

VOTE BOTH SIDES

For those residents of School District #150

SODA SPRINGS JOINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 150

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION
SODA SPRINGS JT
SCHOOL DISTRICT #150
CARIBOU, BEAR LAKE, BONNEVILE COUNTIES
STATE OF IDAHO

The Board of Trustees of Soda Springs Jt. School District #150, Caribou, Bear Lake, and Bonneville Counties, State of Idaho, is seeking authorization to levy a Supplemental Levy for the following purposes and approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use:

Purpose	Amount
Teacher and Staff Salaries and Benefits	$948,000
School Resource Officer	$45,000
TOTAL ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT:	$993,000

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Soda Springs Jt. School District #150, Caribou, Bear Lake, and Bonneville Counties, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Dollars ($993,000) for one (1) year, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2028, for the purposes stated above; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 26, 2026?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of $60.37 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that expires on June 30, 2027, and that currently costs $61.39 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value. Therefore, if the proposed levy is approved, the tax per $100,000 of taxable assessed value is expected to decrease by $1.02 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value.

- ○ **IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF $993,000 FOR ONE (1) YEAR**
- ○ **AGAINST AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF $993,000 FOR ONE (1) YEAR**

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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