Sample Ballot - Canyon County, Idaho
Consolidated Election - November 4, 2025

Note: Eligibility for these races is dependent upon your precinct and the taxing districts you reside in.

Please use a black or blue ink pen only. **Completely fill in the box** provided to the left of your choice. Make no stray marks on the ballot. Do not use inks that soak through the paper. Do not use a pencil. Do not use white-out. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the certified write-in candidate on the line provided.

CANDIDATES FOR CALDWELL CITY

Caldwell Mayor

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Brad Doty
- ☐ Eric Phillips
- ☐ Jarom Wagoner

Caldwell City Council Seat 1

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Jorge Arancivia
- ☐ Carlos Hernandez
- ☐ Scott Tilmant
- ☐ Brandon Weast

Caldwell City Council Seat 2

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Randy Neary
- ☐ Dennis R. Staack
- ☐ Chuck Stadick

Caldwell City Council Seat 3

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Marisela Pesina
- ☐ Diana Register

CANDIDATES FOR GREENLEAF CITY

Greenleaf City Council Seat 3

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Sandy Arnold
- ☐ Kathryn Ralstin

CANDIDATES FOR MIDDLETON CITY

Middleton City Council

4 Year Term
(Vote for Two)

- ☐ David Murray
- ☐ Heidal Summers
- ☐ Ray Waltemate
- ☐ Casey Andersen

CANDIDATES FOR NAMPA CITY

Nampa Mayor

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Eric Myricks
- ☐ Suzi Robinson
- ☐ Justin Buchholz
- ☐ Rick Hogaboam

Nampa City Council District 1

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Kody Daffer
- ☐ Debbie Skaug

Nampa City Council District 3

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ David Bills

Nampa City Council District 5

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Victor Rodriguez
- ☐ Shaun M. Simmons
- ☐ Randy Haverfield
- ☐ Wendy Rhodes

CANDIDATES FOR NOTUS CITY

Notus Mayor

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ David Porterfield
- ☐ Lupita Connor

Notus City Council

4 Year Term
(Vote for Two)

- ☐ Steven Ahlborn
- ☐ Blaide Connor
- ☐ _____ Write-in

CANDIDATES FOR WILDER CITY

Wilder City Council

4 Year Term
(Vote for Two)

- ☐ Cindy Butler
- ☐ Paul Allen
- ☐ Patti Jackson

CANDIDATES FOR STAR CITY

Star City Council Seat 3

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Kevan Wheelock
- ☐ Art Soukup

Star City Council Seat 4

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Liz Flower
- ☐ Spencer McDonald
- ☐ Jennifer Ragsdale
- ☐ Bruce Wise
- ☐ Jeff Wood
- ☐ Steve Day

CANDIDATES FOR MIDDLETON FIRE DISTRICT

Middleton Fire District Commissioner Sub-District 2

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Timothy O'Meara
- ☐ Don Clough

CANDIDATES FOR STAR FIRE DISTRICT

Star Fire District Commissioner Sub-District 3

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Mary Kay Ludemann
- ☐ Mike Massong

CANDIDATES FOR PARMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 137

Parma School District Trustee Zone 1

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Catharine A Bingham
- ☐ Darin G. Mann

Parma School District Trustee Zone 5

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ M'Kay Salinas
- ☐ Onesimo (Oney) Eguia

CANDIDATES FOR NAMPA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 131

Nampa School District Trustee Zone 4

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Brook Taylor
- ☐ Andy Kersten

Nampa School District Trustee Zone 5

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Lauralyn Salinas
- ☐ George Halladay

CANDIDATES FOR WEST ADA JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 002

West Ada School District Trustee Zone 1

4 Year Term
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Lori Frasure
- ☐ Dara Ezzell-Pebworth

FIRE DISTRICT QUESTIONS

Parma Rural Fire Protection District Levy Increase

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the Parma Rural Fire Protection District be authorized and empowered to increase its levy and budget, pursuant to Idaho Code Section §63-802 (1)(h), to defray its costs of staffing, equipping, and maintaining the District's operations to provide protection of property against fire and the preservation of life, throughout the District. Specifically, an increase in the District's budget from property tax, beyond the amount the District is currently authorized to levy pursuant to Idaho Code §63-802, by the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000), beginning with the Fiscal Year which commences on January 1, 2027 and which amount shall then be added to the District's current established base budget amount for the purposes of Idaho Code §63-802 as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners, on August 7, 2025.

The levy will be used to fund District operations and is estimated to be a tax increase of $98.17 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based upon current conditions.

- ☐ YES, I AM IN FAVOR OF authorizing the levy increase in the amount of $1,000,000
- ☐ NO, I AM AGAINST authorizing the levy increase in the amount of $1,000,000

FIRE DISTRICT QUESTIONS

Star Fire Protection District Budget Levy Increase

The population within the 55 square miles of the Star Fire Protection District has grown by 70% since 2018. Residential properties have increased 69% and commercial properties are up by 410%. This dramatic growth has outpaced the District's manpower and budget authority. Annual calls for emergency services have increased from 877 in 2020 to 1,645 in 2024 and unit response times continue to increase.

The District's annual budget authority has NOT kept up and an increase is needed to cover staffing and annual operating costs. Impact Fees, paid by development, have funded the cost of the new Floating Feather fire station and fire engines. The requested increase will fund firefighter safety equipment, the annual cost of full-time staffing and operating expenses throughout the entire District.

Specifically, an increase of two million two hundred twenty five thousand dollars ($2,225,000) in the District's annual budget from property tax is needed, beyond the amount the District is currently authorized to levy pursuant to Idaho Code §63-802, to commence Fiscal Year 2027, and which amount shall then be added to the District's current established base budget for the purposes of Idaho Code §63-802.

The budget increase to fund the cost of staffing and operating the new fire station, and to maintain District operations, is currently estimated to be an increase of $37.93 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, this estimate is based upon the value of taxable property within the fire district in 2025.

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the Star Fire Protection District be authorized and empowered to increase its annual budget levy, pursuant to Idaho Code Section §63-802(1)(h)?

- ☐ YES, I AM IN FAVOR OF authorizing the budget increase in the amount of $2,225,000.
- ☐ NO, I AM AGAINST authorizing the budget increase in the amount of $2,225,000.

FIRE DISTRICT QUESTIONS

Middleton Rural Fire District Budget Levy Increase

The residential population within the 110 square miles of the Middleton Rural Fire District has grown by 27% since 2018 and the commercial properties are up by 91%. Pre-existing conditions along with growth have outpaced the District's manpower and budget authority required to provide adequate protection of life and property. Annual calls for emergency services and unit response time continue to increase.

The District's annual budget has NOT kept up and an increase is required to cover additional staffing and annual operating costs. Impact Fees, paid by new development, are funding the cost of construction of the Harvey Rd fire station and for the fire engines. The requested budget increase will fund firefighter safety equipment, the annual cost of full-time staffing and operating expenses throughout the entire District.

Specifically, an increase of two million two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($2,225,000) in the District's annual budget from property tax, beyond the amount the District is currently authorized to levy pursuant to Idaho Code §63-802, to commence Fiscal Year 2027, and which shall then be added to the District's current established base budget amount for the purposes of Idaho Code §63-802.

The budget increase to fund the cost of staffing and operating the new fire station and maintaining District operations, is currently estimated to be an increase of $54.73 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, this estimate is based upon the value of taxable property within the fire district in 2025.

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the Middleton Rural Fire District be authorized and empowered to increase its annual budget levy, pursuant to Idaho Code Section §63-802(1)(h)?

- ☐ YES, I AM IN FAVOR OF authorizing the budget increase in the amount of $2,225,000.
- ☐ NO, I AM AGAINST authorizing the budget increase in the amount of $2,225,000.

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

Middleton School District No. 134 Supplemental Levy

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 134, Canyon County, 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: Certified Teachers
Amount: $421,434.80

Purpose: Classified Staff
Amount: $386,497.20

Purpose: Resource Officer/Security Officers
Amount: $307,366.00

Purpose: Pay to Participate Fees
Amount: $85,000.00

Purpose: Curriculum Adoption
Amount: $650,000.00

Purpose: Classroom Supplies
Amount: $60,000.00

Purpose: Transportation
Amount: $80,400.00

Purpose: Technology
Amount: $250,000.00

Purpose: Building Maintenance
Amount: $236,202.00

TOTAL ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT: $2,476,900.00/year

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 134, Canyon County, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,476,900) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, for the purposes stated above; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 11, 2025?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of $58 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

- ☐ IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,476,900 PER YEAR FOR TWO (2) YEARS
- ☐ AGAINST AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,476,900 PER YEAR FOR TWO (2) YEARS

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

Nampa School District No. 131 Supplemental Levy

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 131, Canyon County, 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: Teachers, Staffing, Continued Programs
Amount: $6,500,000

Purpose: Supplemental Salaries
Amount: $1,250,000

Purpose: Playgrounds
Amount: $200,000

Purpose: Baseball Lights/Upgrades
Amount: $500,000

Purpose: Field Turf Baseball, Softball Extras
Amount: $400,000

Purpose: Building Security
Amount: $500,000

Purpose: Early Childhood Program
Amount: $150,000

Purpose: Activities/Sports
Amount: $322,250

Purpose: Fine Arts
Amount: $377,750

Purpose: Robotics/eSports
Amount: $100,000

Purpose: Curriculum
Amount: $3,500,000

Purpose: Technology
Amount: $2,500,000

Purpose: Transportation - Other
Amount: $200,000

Purpose: Transportation - Activities
Amount: $300,000

TOTAL ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT: $16,800,000/year

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 131, Canyon County, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($16,800,000) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028, for the purposes stated above; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 18, 2025?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of $113.91 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

- ☐ IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF $16,800,000 PER YEAR FOR TWO (2) YEARS
- ☐ AGAINST AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF $16,800,000 PER YEAR FOR TWO (2) YEARS

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