# Nez Perce County's Official

# Voter Pamphlet

## General Election
## November 3, 2026

For more information:
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1230 Main St
Lewiston, ID 83501

Call: (208) 799-3020

Email: pattyweeks@co.nezperce.id.us

Website: www.nezpercecountyelections.gov

## Polling Locations

| Precinct | Polling Place | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Lewiston – 1 | Lewiston Community Center | 1424 Main St, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 2 | Lewiston Community Center | 1424 Main St, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 3 | Trinity Lutheran Church | 920 8th Ave, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 4 | Nazarene Church | 1700 8th St, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 5 | Nez Perce Masonic Lodge #10 | 1122 18th Ave, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 6 | Lewiston Police Training Center | 2419 16th Ave, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 7 | Nazarene Church | 1700 8th St, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 8 | Echo Hills Church | 3215 Echo Hills Dr, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 9 | Nez Perce Masonic Lodge #10 | 1122 18th Ave, Lewiston |
| Lewiston – 10 *through* 22 | Nez Perce County Fair Building | 1229 Burrell Ave, Lewiston |
| Rimrock – 23 | Nez Perce County Courthouse | 1230 Main St, Lewiston |
| Foothills – 24 | Lewiston Community Center | 1424 Main St, Lewiston |
| Tammany – 25 | Nez Perce County Fair Building | 1229 Burrell Ave, Lewiston |
| Lapwai – 26 | Lapwai City Hall | 315 Main St, Lapwai |
| Leland – 27 | Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church | 12633 Cameron Rd, Kendrick |
| Lenore – 28 | Lenore Community Activity Center | 37950 US Hwy 12, Lenore |
| Peck – 29 | Peck Community Center | 160 S Main St, Peck |
| Gifford – 30 | Gifford Community Hall | 34185 Church Rd, Gifford |
| Culdesac – 31 | Culdesac Community Center | 100 6th St, Culdesac |
| Webb – 32 | Lapwai City Hall | 315 Main St, Lapwai |

# SAMPLE BALLOT

| NEZ PERCE COUNTY | STATE OF IDAHO | NOVEMBER 3, 2026 |
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## 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 1**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Russ Fulcher (REP)
- ⬭ Brendan J. Gomez (CON)
- ⬭ Kaylee Peterson (DEM)
- ⬭ Sarah Zabel (IND)

### 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 COUNTY OFFICES

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

- ⬭ Loren Beauchamp (DEM)
- ⬭ Hannah Liedkie (REP)

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

- ⬭ Nick Woods (REP)

**Clerk of the District Court**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Donald Hayhurst (REP)
- ⬭ Sue Ann Meyers (LIB)
- ⬭ Patty Weeks (DEM)

**County Treasurer**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Rebecca "Missy" McLaughlin (DEM)

**County Assessor**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Daniel J. Anderson (DEM)

**County Coroner**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Joshua Hall (REP)

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

### CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

#### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 6

**State Senator District 6**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Dan Foreman (REP)
- ⬭ Robin Weldy (DEM)

**State Representative District 6 Seat A**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Colton Bennett (REP)
- ⬭ Trish Carter-Goodheart (DEM)

**State Representative District 6 Seat B**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Kathy Dawes (DEM)
- ⬭ Brandon Mitchell (REP)

#### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7

**State Senator District 7**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Cindy Carlson (REP)
- ⬭ Patrice Yeatter (DEM)

**State Representative District 7 Seat A**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Kyle Harris (REP)
- ⬭ Larry Nostrant (DEM)

**State Representative District 7 Seat B**
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Pete Gertonson (DEM)
- ⬭ Charlie Shepherd (REP)

**NOTE: Names of candidates may appear in a different rotation on some ballots**

#### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 6

PRECINCTS

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Rimrock – 23
Foothills – 24
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#### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7

PRECINCTS

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**NOTE: Legislative District Depends on Voter's Precinct**

SAMPLE

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## NONPARTISAN BALLOT

### MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Shall Magistrate Karin Seubert of Nez Perce County of the Second Judicial District be retained in office?

- ⬭ **Yes**
- ⬭ **No**

## 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)**

**NOTE: If you reside in the Genesee or Highland School District, you will also have a ballot measure to vote on. This is shown on page 11.**

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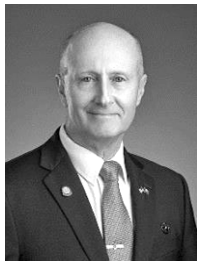
# Legislative District 6
## State Senator



### Dan Foreman
*Republican*

**Education:** BS Business Management and Administration Bradley University 1975 Graduate USAF Air Command and Staff School Graduate USAF Air War College FAA Licensed Commercial Pilot FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator Graduate Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy

**Experience:** USAF Full Colonel (Ret. - 30 years,) Military Aviator, Combat Vet, Commercial Pilot, Retired Idaho Law Enforcement Officer, Former Licensed Idaho Real Estate Broker and Business Owner, Current Idaho State Senator

**Statement:** I am a three-term Idaho State Senator for District Six and Chairman of the Idaho Senate Commerce Committee. I am a Christian, Conservative, Republican with the voting record in the Senate to prove it. I carried the Idaho Medical Freedom Act that protects us from the loss of our constitutional rights experienced during the Covid pandemic. I am Pro-Life, a fiscal conservative, and have lived in Idaho for twenty-six years and have forty-eight years of experience as a public servant.

**Contact Information:** Phone: 208-332-1405;
Facebook: Dan Foreman for Idaho Senate

### Robin Weldy
*Democratic*

**Education:** Graduated LHS, Lewiston Bachelor's Finance Degree

**Experience:** 25 years business owner - real estate Semi-Retired

**Statement:** Robin Weldy is a Lewiston native, local business owner, and finance graduate who brings collaborative leadership and practical solutions to Idaho's District 6. With over two decades of real estate and asset management experience, she offers proven financial acumen to deliver real property tax relief and expand affordable workforce housing for local families. Unlike approaches that divert taxpayer dollars away from rural schools or sow division, Robin stands as a steady, accessible champion for fully funded public education, vibrant rural communities, and the protection of Idaho's public lands for future generations. Robin prioritizes pragmatic results over political posture, ensuring every constituent has a respectful, strong voice in the State Senate. Is Boise Listening To You? "I respectfully ask for your vote."

**Contact Information:** Website: WeldyForIdaho.com;
Phone: 208-503-0209; Email: WeldyForIdaho@gmail.com



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## Legislative District 6
## State Representative Seat A

### Colton Bennett
*Republican*

**Education:** Associates Degree in Health Sciences

**Experience:** 7 Years US Army, Staff Sergeant, Combat Medic, 1 overseas deployment.

**Statement:** I am a Christian and conservative Republican running to fight for our Idaho values in Boise. My wife Sydney and I have two little girls, Haddassah (age 3), and Felicity (age 1). Sydney and I just celebrated 5 years of marriage and we are raising our family in Troy. I am pro-life, pro Second Amendment. I will work to cut your property taxes, and protect our dams. As the only veteran in this race I know a thing or two about defending our way of life from those who seek to undermine it. Business as usual isn't working, and it is time to send a young conservative fighter to represent you in Boise.

**Contact Information:** Website: www.Bennettforidaho.com; Phone: 208-892-9004; Email: 711wanship@gmail.com

### Trish Carter-Goodheart
*Democratic*

**Education:** ASU, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, Communications and Media Certificate; LCSC

**Experience:** 15+ Philanthropy & Development

**Statement:** Trish was born, raised, and educated in the Clearwater Valley, where she is now raising her family. A small business owner and nonprofit grantwriter, she is deeply committed to strengthening rural Idaho. She serves on several boards and committees, formerly an Idaho advisor to the US Commission on Civil Rights. Trish will invest in rural communities and ensure families have the resources needed to thrive. Her priorities include expanding early childhood education, protecting Idaho's public lands, and supporting sustainable agriculture that keeps family farms strong for future generations. She is a strong advocate for restoring access to healthcare, as Idaho faces a growing crisis with providers leaving the state and families traveling long distances for essential care. Her campaign is rooted in service, community, and a vision for a stronger Idaho.

**Contact Information:** Website: www.TrishForIdaho.com; Phone: 208-843-3530; Email: trish@trishforidaho.com

## Legislative District 6
## State Representative Seat B

### Kathy Dawes
*Democratic*

**Education:** BA in Biology, Carleton College. MS in Zoology, University of Idaho.

**Experience:** 20+ years teaching, primarily junior high science, plus experience in special education. Founding member of the Moscow Arts Commission, Palouse Discovery Science Center, and Friends of Phillips Farm. Served 13 years on the Latah County Parks Board. I actively follow the legislature, present testimony, and in 2022, collaborated on successful legislative resolution to inform state agencies about childhood trauma.

**Statement:** I look forward to representing District 6 communities by learning about their unique needs and using my skills in public speaking, problem solving, and moderating to bring people together to find common ground. I support protecting personal freedoms and rights, strengthening public education, preserving our public lands, and supporting affordability for Idaho's families. I believe "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and will advocate for legislation that prevents problems while respecting local control.

**Contact Information:** Website: kathydawesforidaho.com; Email: kathy.dawes@kathydawesforidaho.com; Phone: 208-310-2922

### Brandon Mitchell
*Republican*

**Education:** Bachelors of Science Business - BYU - Idaho

**Experience:** 6 year incumbent - Idaho State House of Representatives

**Statement:** Born and raised on a small farm in Syracuse, Utah, I was instilled with conservative values of faith, family, and hard work. Guided by Christian principles, I married my high school sweetheart. Together, we raised three children and now cherish six grandchildren. I balanced college at Weber State University and later Brigham Young University-Idaho with a retail career, rising to oversee 10 stores across Washington and Idaho. In 2012, my wife and I prayerfully acquired two stores in Moscow and Pullman. Moving to Moscow in 2013, we grew our business to six thriving stores. Elected in 2021 to the Idaho House of Representatives, I have fought to protect our votes and children while defending our rights and freedoms. If re-elected, I pledge the same principled, common-sense leadership for District 6.

**Contact Information:** Website: www.mitchellforidaho.com; Phone: 208-596-5001; Email: Bmitchell@mitchellforidaho.com

# LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7

## PRECINCTS

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# Legislative District 7
## State Senator

### Cindy Carlson
*Republican*

**Education:** Graduate of Salmon River High School, Riggins, Idaho

**Experience:** 4 years current Senator of District 7 40 years of experience as a business owner

**Statement:** Cindy Carlson is seeking re-election to a 3rd term to represent District 7. She is a business owner and partnered with her husband and founded businesses encompassing logging, trucking, ranching, tourism, aerial firefighting, back country freight and aerial power line construction. She and Guy live on the Carlson Ranch. They have 4 children who work in the field of aviation and 8 active grandchildren. Cindy is focused on fighting for the protection of our rights; freedom of religion and speech; the right to assemble and to own firearms; protecting children from social media harms; education funds following each student; protecting the lives of the unborn and elderly and transparency in state spending. She is All In For Idaho!

**Contact Information:** Website: carlson4idaho.com;
Phone: 208-494-2633; Email: cindy@carlson4idaho.com

### Patrice Yeatter
*Democratic*

**Education:** AS in Science from Nassau Community College, BA from University of Washington

**Experience:** Retired 30 year letter carrier with the USPS

**Statement:** I am running because along with many Idahoans, I am frustrated by the dismissal of many citizens' concerns by our current legislators in Boise. We should not be ignored by the people we vote into office and who are there by our consent. In past sessions, outsider meddling has steered votes away from common sense legislation and toward the interests of the wealthy few. Legislation on important everyday issues such as taxes, affordability, inflation, healthcare, Medicaid Expansion, housing, education/libraries and public land use has ignored the will of the people. "We The People" want our issues addressed and our voices back. I will be honored to represent my constituents' voices in the State Legislature. Send me to Boise!

**Contact Information:** Website: yeatter4idaho.com;
Phone: 360-908-6830; Email: kooskia3@gmail.com



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## Legislative District 7
## State Representative Seat A

### Kyle Harris
*Republican*

**Education:** *No Information Submitted*

**Experience:** 2 years as the current state Representative and 4 years as an elected PC

**Statement:** As your current representative I have stood strong for conservatives and conservative values. I have been a voice for lower taxes, protecting property rights, helping teachers keep their pay, fighting illegal immigration, protecting your 4th and 2nd amendment rights, And shrinking bloated government Budgets. With your support I can continue this work so that our children can grow up in the Idaho we all know and love.

**Contact Information:** Website: votekyleharris.com;
Phone: 208-305-0185

### Larry Nostrant
*Democratic*

**Education:** BA in Public Finance & Economics, post-grad studies in Construction Management

**Experience:** Journeyman carpenter, Construction Manager, Outfitter and Guide

**Statement:** The economic conditions and civil rights in Idaho are being severely eroded by the sitting House of Representatives. From the squandering of tax dollars to ignoring the health and financial security of seniors and the poor, the 2025/2026 legislature has blatantly and willingly thumbed their noses at every Idahoan except the wealthy and well connected. I am running a no BS/no dog whistle campaign. My position on every issue will, to the best of my ability be thoroughly researched from multiple angles. Primarily it will be guided with my constituent's input and what is best for the greatest number of my constituents. And, I will seriously explain my position to my constituents. Not at the run up to the next election, but as I develop a specific position.

## Legislative District 7
## State Representative Seat B

### Pete Gertonson
*Democratic*

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Degree from Lewis Clark State College, Minor in Geographic Information systems

**Experience:** I have years of work and volunteer service to our community and in Idaho politics at the national level.

**Statement:** My wife Jerene and I have two daughters five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Idaho is our home. I'm running for this position to fix a huge disconnect between those that govern and every day Idahoans. It's about time the Idaho Legislature concerns itself with practical, everyday economic concerns that directly affect its' citizens livelihood, wallet, and well-being. I'm an advocate for "No Grocery Tax" and raising the minimum wage, both are posible! Make your vote count, choose good government over party. I will represent you with common sense and humility in the Idaho Legislature. I would appreciate your vote!

**Contact Information:** Website: votepete.com;
Email: pete@votepete.com

### Charlie Shepherd
*Republican*

**Education:** Salmon River high school graduate with some college.

**Experience:** Idaho State Representative district 7B since 2021

**Statement:** As the Idaho State Representative for District 7B for the past six years, I have dedicated myself to serving our community. As a lifelong Idahoan, I am committed to our state for the long haul. I have been happily married for 31 years and am proud to be a father of four and a grandfather of five, with even more grandchildren on the way. My diverse background includes working in the woods, building homes, and coaching youth. Currently, I serve as the maintenance supervisor for our schools, where I utilize my skills as a jack of all trades to ensure our facilities remain safe and welcoming. I am passionate about continuing to make a positive impact in our district and supporting the needs of our families. Preserving Idaho's freedoms is one of my top priority.

## Nez Perce County
## Commissioner – District 1

### Loren Beauchamp
*Democratic*

**Education:** HS Graduate Nezperce High School; Associate's WWCC; Bachelor's LCSC

**Experience:** Local Locksmith 18 years; Operations Manager Interlink, Inc. 7 years

**Statement:** Ready for a change? This is your chance. I don't care about party politics. I care about providing the opportunities and services we need to be the best community we possibly can. If elected, I promise to have *one* employer - *you*. Not a political party, not a second job. Serving you is more than enough to keep me fed and busy. We aren't getting our money's worth right now. I will lead efforts to reduce government spending, increase economic growth, create a stronger sense of community by promoting local arts and culture, provide the services our older adults need to remain independent in their own homes, and help young working families purchase their first home by creating a donor-funded nonprofit – all right here in Nez Perce County.

**Contact Information:** Website: Facebook@Mods4NPCo; Phone: 208-503-2962; Email: 90lebeau@gmail.com

### Hannah Liedkie
*Republican*

**Education:** Bachelors University of Idaho

**Experience:** 3 years as City Councilor of Lewiston. 2 year term District 1 County Commissioner

**Statement:** I believe in the ability of a government to play its role effectively, through efficiency and transparency. I believe in hard work and thinking outside the box. I believe that people can be the most effective with collaboration when we take the time to have honest conversations. I believe that the people of Nez Perce County deserve a county government that is working to ensure quality services, advocacy for taxpayers at state and federal level, and a justice system that is just that. I want to keep working towards a sustainable budget, bringing opportunities to our county in the way of growth and maintenance, and ensuring we have a voice at the State Capitol. I'm honored to currently serve the residents of Nez Perce County of all ages and hope to continue.

**Contact Information:** Email: HannahLiedkie@icloud.com Website: facebook.com/liedkienpcommissioner

## Nez Perce County
## Commissioner – District 2

### Nick Woods
*Republican*

**Education:** Bachelors: Chemistry; Masters: Organizational Leadership; Idaho Police Academy

**Experience:** Law Enforcement Officer since 2010, currently Nez Perce County Prosecutor Detective. Served on non-profit boards such as LCV Chamber, Willow Center, Rotary, Back the Blue. Executive Committee member of the Idaho Republican Party.

**Statement:** Nez Perce County is my home, it's where I met my wife and built a family. I want to see it thrive. Sadly, most taxpayers are struggling. Local elected officials no longer seem to work for us; meetings are held during the day when most people work. We've been promised a 0% tax increase for years, yet property taxes have skyrocketed. I will work to reduce spending, improve economic development and push to hold meetings in the evening when you can participate. Vote Nick Woods, the Conservative Republican, to bring transparency back to Nez Perce County, cut the budget, and be an advocate for the residents.

**Contact Information:** Website: votenickwoods.com; Phone: 208-790-9867; Email: nick@votenickwoods.com

## REGISTRATION LOOKUP

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If you have moved or changed your name, you will need to re-register



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# Nez Perce County
## Clerk of the District Court

### Donald Hayhurst
*Republican*

**Education:** Lewiston High School graduate who studied Business Administration and Computer Science at Barrington Christian College in Rhode Island.

**Experience:** My background includes office management, team building, legal compliance, public speaking, and more than 20 years working with consumer protection organizations.

**Statement:** Lewiston and St. Maries are home to me. I grew up here, attended local schools, and have a deep respect for the people and values of this community. My U.S. Air Force career included service on Inspector General and compliance teams and later with the Air Force Intelligence Agency. Now retired, I am running for NPC Clerk-Auditor because I believe our county deserves transparent, responsible government that respects taxpayers. After 28 years under the current incumbent, it is time for a fresh start. I would be honored to serve and bring thoughtful, positive change to the office and our County.

**Contact Information:** Website: www.NezPerceVote.com; Phone: 208-305-4095; Email: info@nezpercevote.com

### Sue Ann Meyers
*Libertarian*

**Education:** I graduated from Beckfield College in 2004 with a perfect 4.0 GPA and helped create a student mentoring program that supported future legal professionals.

**Experience:** As a paralegal with 26 years of experience fighting corruption in businesses and court systems, I am running for Nez Perce County Clerk of the District Court to restore integrity and trust in our judicial system.

**Statement:** My years in the field have shown me that most corruption begins within the court system itself. As your Clerk, I will make it my mission to protect the accuracy, transparency, and impartiality of every court record and proceeding. I am committed to ensuring our courts operate exactly as intended — delivering real justice for the people of Nez Perce County, not special interests. I will work tirelessly to keep corruption out and restore public confidence in our system. Together, we can return integrity to our courts.

### Patty Weeks
*Democratic*

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Boise State University, Juris Doctor, University of Idaho

**Experience:** Licensed attorney in Idaho and Washington, Current Nez Perce County Clerk

**Statement:** As a 4th generation Idahoan, I'm still living on my family farm where my father grew up. My Idaho education and previous legal practice is invaluable for our success as your experienced County Clerk which has 5 distinct titles: Clerk of the District Court, Recorder, Election Administrator, Auditor and Clerk to the Board of Commissioners. There are hundreds of laws and rules governing every aspect of the position. Examples: who can obtain a marriage license, vote, eligibility for jury duty, calculating tax levies, payroll, payables, receivables, accessing court, passport regulation and protecting land titles. While complying with these rules and laws, I will continue to provide professional leadership through quality public service, efficient use of taxpayer money, and a cooperative atmosphere.

**Contact Information:**
Website: facebook.com/pattyweeksforclerk

## ABSENTEE REQUEST

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**OR**

Go to our election website at
www.nezpercecountyelections.gov

Go to the Auditor's Office in the
Nez Perce County Courthouse
1230 Main St, Lewiston

## Nez Perce County
### Treasurer

**Rebecca "Missy" McLaughlin**
*Democratic*
**Education:** Lapwai High School; Lewis Clark State College; Idaho Association of County Treasurers
**Experience:** Worked for Nez Perce County for over 30 years, 6 years serving as your County Treasurer.
**Statement:** I'm a strong supporter of our local YWCA, 4-H, and FFA programs, and anything that supports agriculture and our rural community. During my 6 years as Treasurer, I upgraded our old DOS computer system with a state-funded system that came at no cost to the taxpayers. I have worked to make strong, responsible investments for the county, averaging about $1 million per year in returns and closed over 7 Public Administrator cases, helping bring closure for families and ensuring that estates were handled properly and respectfully. My goal is to serve the citizens of Nez Perce County with honesty, accountability, and strong financial stewardship. I would appreciate your continued support and the opportunity to keep working for you as your county Treasurer.

## VOTER REGISTRATION

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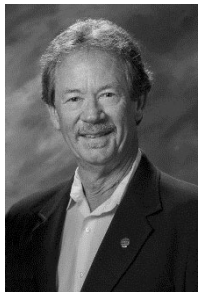
If you have moved or changed your name, you will need to re-register

## Nez Perce County
### Assessor



**Daniel J. Anderson**
*Democratic*
**Education:** Graduate of Lewiston High School. Attained State Appraisal License in 1981. Member of the International Association of Assessing Officers and the Idaho Association of County Assessors.
**Experience:** Eight years working as an appraiser for Nez Perce County, prior to my first election as Assessor. Past chairman of various committees. Current chair of the Idaho Association of Counties Valuation Litigation Fund.
**Statement:** I fulfilled my promise to appraise "In House", rather than hire outside an appraisal firm. Recently, I modernized the appraisal program, which has led to more appraisal productivity per employee than any county in the state. 45 file cabinets of property data are now held in our state-of-the-art program. I am also responsible to administer the Auto License Department. During the COVID crisis, I kept my office open to continue to provide excellent customer service. I am an experienced, accessible, dedicated public servant with a solid emphasis on excellent customer service.

## Nez Perce County
### Coroner

**Joshua Hall**
*Republican*
**Education:** Nationally Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator (ABMDI) with ongoing Professional training.
**Experience:** I have been with the Coroners Office for 15 years. 10 of those have been as Coroner. I have been a State Certified Emergency Medical Technician for 15 years. Current President of the Idaho State Association of County Coroners. Member of the international Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners. Member of the International association for Identification.
**Statement:** I am committed to serving Nez Perce County with integrity, professionalism, and compassion. With over 15 years of experience, I prioritize thorough, respectful, and accurate death investigations while continuing to uphold the highest standards in our field.


*NOTE: Content shown exactly as submitted by candidates*

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**NOTE: Only eligible voters that reside within the Genesee School District boundaries are allowed to vote on the question below.**

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENESEE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 282
NEZ PERCE COUNTY, IDAHO
JOINT WITH LATAH COUNTY
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the supplemental levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF." To vote against the supplemental levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word "AGAINST." If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

The purposes for which the proposed levy revenues will be used and the approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use are as follows:

| Purpose | Approximate Amount Allocated |
|---|---|
| Staff Salaries & Benefits | $589,000 |
| Extracurricular Activities | $165,000 |
| Technology | $100,000 |
| Maintenance & Transportation | $115,000 |
| Exceptional (Spec. Ed) | $216,000 |
| **Total Amount (1 year)** | **$1,185,000** |

Shall the Board of Trustees of Genesee Joint School District No. 282, be authorized to levy a supplemental levy in the amount of one million one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($1,185,000), per year for a period of one fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and ending June 30, 2028 for financing the purposes shown above as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 12, 2026?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of $367.88 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on **June 30, 2027**.

**IN FAVOR OF** authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of $1,185,000 per year for one (1) year…….....☐

**AGAINST** authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of $1,185,000 per year for one (1) year……. ☐

**NOTE: Only eligible voters that reside within the Highland School District boundaries are allowed to vote on the question below.**

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 305
NEZ PERCE COUNTY, IDAHO
JOINT WITH IDAHO AND LEWIS COUNTIES
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the plant facility levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF." To vote against the plant facility levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word "AGAINST." If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

Shall the Board of Trustees of Highland Joint School District No. 305 be authorized to levy a plant facility levy in the amount of $75,000 per year for a period of five years commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, for the following purposes: maintaining hardware and infrastructure, anticipated repairs or replacement of the boilers, upgrading and reaching compliance with safety concerns within the facilities, renovation of school grounds and equipment, replacement of dilapidated and obsolete equipment and classroom furniture where necessary or desirable as provided in the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Highland Joint School District No. 305 adopted on August 10, 2026.

The following information is required by Section 34-914, Idaho Code:

The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2027 and that currently costs $21.16 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per $100,000 of taxable assessed value is expected to be $31.74 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value. The proposed levy will be assessed at $75,000 per year over five years.

**IN FAVOR** of authorizing the plant facility levy in the amount of up to $75,000 per year for five years.…☐

**AGAINST** authorizing the plant facility levy in the amount of up to $75,000 per year for five years.…☐

SAMPLE

# 3 WAYS TO VOTE

## IN PERSON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
POLLS ARE OPEN FROM
8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

## EARLY VOTING

IS AVAILABLE AT THE
NEZ PERCE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1230 MAIN ST, LEWISTON
(ENDS OCTOBER 30th)

## ABSENTEE BALLOT

ONLINE REQUESTS:
www.voteidaho.gov

PAPER REQUESTS:
www.nezpercecountyelections.gov
or
NEZ PERCE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE

**REQUEST DEADLINE:**
**OCTOBER 23rd**

# VOTING REQUIREMENTS

### SHOW PHOTO ID

- IDAHO ID CARD*
- U.S. PASSPORT*
- TRIBAL ID CARD*
- IDAHO DRIVER'S LICENSE*
- FEDERAL ID CARD*
- IDAHO CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSE*

**ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE VALID*

**OR**

### SIGN AFFIDAVIT**

**ONLY IF CORRECTLY REGISTERED MAY SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF IDENTIFICATION

# REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

### PHOTO ID

- IDAHO DRIVER'S LICENSE*
- IDAHO ID CARD*
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- FEDERAL ID CARD*
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- IDAHO CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSE*

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### PROOF OF RESIDENCE

- ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID* WITH CORRECT ADDRESS
- PAYSTUB/PAYCHECK
- GOVERNMENT-ISSUED CHECK
- MORTGAGE, LEASE, OR RENTAL AGREEMENT
- PROPERTY TAX BILL, RECEIPT, OR ASSESSMENT
- UTILITY BILL (NO CELL PHONE BILLS)
- BANK/CREDIT CARD STATEMENT
- CURRENT PROOF OF INSURANCE
- CURRENT ENROLLMENT LETTER FROM IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
- INTAKE DOCUMENT FROM CARE FACILITY
- LETTER FROM REGISTERED SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY