BINGHAM COUNTY RESOLUTION 2025-38

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DESTRUCTION OF ELECTION RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE

WHEREAS the Bingham County Clerk has requested permission to destroy certain election records; and,

WHEREAS Idaho Code §31-871 empowers the Board of County Commissioners with the responsibility for classifying records for purposes of retention and destruction; and

WHEREAS Idaho Code §34-217 specifically addresses election records; and

WHEREAS the Bingham County Clerk has represented that the records for which destruction is sought pertain to matters which have been concluded for the designated period of time allowed in the above-referenced sections of the Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS none of the records for which destruction is requested are required to be kept by the County permanently and indefinitely pursuant to Idaho Code §31-709.

THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved:

That the following records may be disposed of pursuant to Idaho Code §34-217(1) (a-g) as being at least five years, from the date the records were created:

Party Affiliation Declarations – 2017 to 2020

That the following May 20, 2025 Primary Election records may be disposed of pursuant to Idaho Code §34-217(4) as being at least sixty (60) days from the date the records were created:

Correspondence relating to an elector's unused ballots, spoiled ballots, stamps, voter sequence charts, absentee voted ballot envelopes, supply envelopes, locks, voter lists, duplicate poll books and test ballots.

Furthermore, such records may be destroyed after July 28, 2025.

Signed and dated this \(\text{day of September, 2025.} \)

BINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

WHITNEY MANWARING, Chairman

Commissioner

Pamela W. Eckhardt, Clerk

DREW JENSEN, Commissioner