

2026 County Candidate Filing Requirements

Filing Period – March 2 through March 13, 2026

The required declaration and petitions/filing fee must be received by the County Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2026.

Partisan and Judicial Candidates have two options to be placed on the ballot:

1. File declaration of candidacy and pay the filing fee or
2. File declaration of candidacy and nominating petitions, containing certain number of verified signatures.

Independent Candidates do not have the two options. An independent candidate must file the declaration and petition. Independent candidates do not pay a filing fee. Independent candidate residency, age and disclosure requirements for county offices are the same as the requirements for partisan candidates.

Office	Idaho Code	Residency	Age	Fee	Filing Qualified Signatures	Campaign Disclosure
County Commissioner Dist. 1 (4 yr. term) Dist. 2 (2 yr. term)	Sec. 34-617	1 year within County preceding general election, 90 days in district which he/she represents prior to primary election	21	\$40	5 from the Commissioner District verified prior to filing	Candidates must create a campaign finance account when they reach a \$500 threshold.
County Clerk	Sec. 34-619	1 year within County preceding general election	21	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	Candidates must create a campaign finance account when they reach a \$500 threshold.
County Treasurer	Sec. 34-620	1 year within County preceding general election	21	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	Candidates must create a campaign finance account when they reach a \$500 threshold.
County Assessor	Sec. 34-621	1 year within County preceding general election	21	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	Candidates must create a campaign finance account when they reach a \$500 threshold.
County Coroner	Sec. 34-622	1 year within County preceding general election	21	\$40	5 signatures from County verified prior to filing	Candidates must create a campaign finance account when they reach a \$500 threshold.
Precinct Committee Person	Sec. 34-624	6 months within precinct preceding primary election	18	NA	NA	NA