



2018 VOTER GUIDE

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ABOUT THIS VOTER GUIDE

This Voter Guide gives information about the candidates you will be voting for in this election and about the election process itself. The candidates for Latah County offices and those candidates who will represent Legislative District 5 (Latah and Benewah counties) in the Idaho Legislature have been asked to participate in the survey included in this guide.

This guide is also available online at the League of Women Voters of Moscow website: lwvmoscow.com, and on Facebook: facebook.com/moscowlwv.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THE ELECTION PROCESS

- Latah County Auditor's Office, Room 101, Latah County Courthouse, 522 S. Adams St. 208-883-2249, latah.id.us/Elections
- Idaho Secretary of State idahovotes.gov and sos.idaho.gov/
- VOTE411.org

ADVICE FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS

- Register to vote.
- Make sure you know your precinct number and polling place in advance of Election Day. Go to idahovotes.gov and click on "Where do I vote," then follow on-screen instructions.
- Apply for absentee voting if you would like to vote by mail or to vote in person at the auditor's office.
- Inform yourself about the candidates so you can be a responsible voter.
- Familiarize yourself with the voting system that uses a paper optical scan ballot. (See latah.id.us/elections.)

ELECTION CALENDAR

- Oct. 8:** Must have been a resident of Idaho and of Latah County prior to this date to vote
- Oct. 12:** Last day by 5:00 p.m. to pre-register to vote
- Oct. 26:** Last day by 5:00 p.m. voters can apply for a mail-in absentee ballot
- Nov. 2:** Last day by 5:00 p.m. to vote absentee in person at the auditor's office
- Nov. 6:** Last day by 8:00 p.m. to return absentee ballots to auditor's office
- Nov. 6:** General Election. Polling places open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

GROUND RULES:

- All qualified candidates were given two questions to answer.
- If candidates did not respond to the questionnaire by the deadline, "No Response Received" is printed by their name.

THE QUESTIONS:

- What qualifies you to serve in the office for which you are a candidate? (100-word limit)
- What is the most pressing issue facing Latah County, or the state of Idaho, and how do you plan to address it if you are elected? (200-word limit)

NOTE:

Candidates are listed as challenger first and incumbent last, alphabetical if there are no incumbents. Candidate statements are as the candidates submitted without analysis, edits or commentary by the League of Women Voters of Moscow. Candidate statements can also be found in this PDF document at lwvmoscow.com and on Facebook at facebook.com/moscowlwv.

VOTER ID LAW

Personal identification is required to vote in Idaho. To vote you must either present a photo ID or sign a Personal Identification Affidavit.

Acceptable forms of photo identification include any one of the following: An Idaho driver's license or photo ID card; a U.S. passport or federal photo ID card; a tribal photo ID card; or a current student photo ID issued by an Idaho high school or post-secondary education institution.

FEDERAL AND STATE

OFFICES ON THE LATAH COUNTY BALLOT

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1:

- Gordon Council [IND]
- Paul Farmer [IND]
- Natalie M. Flemming [IND]
- Russ Fulcher [REP]
- W. Scott Howard [LIB]
- Christina McNeil [DEM]
- Pro-Life [CON]

IDAHO GOVERNOR:

- Walter L. Bayes [CON]
- Bev "Angel" Boeck [LIB]
- Paulette Jordan [DEM]
- Brad Little [REP]

IDAHO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

- Kristin Collum [DEM]
- Janice McGeachin [REP]

IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE:

- Jill Humble [DEM]
- Lawrence E. Denney [REP]

IDAHO ATTORNEY GENERAL:

- Bruce S. Bistline [DEM]
- Lawrence Wasden [REP]

IDAHO SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

- Cindy Wilson [DEM]
- Sherri Ybarra [REP]

IDAHO STATE CONTROLLER:

- Brandon D. Woolf [REP]

IDAHO STATE TREASURER:

- Julie A Ellsworth [REP]

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5 OFFICES AND FOR LATAH COUNTY CANDIDATES

District 5 includes Latah and Benewah counties. Candidates for state Senate and the Representative positions A and B will appear on the ballots in both counties but elections for county offices will be exclusive to each county. Candidates for the office of Latah County Commissioner District 1 and District 3 are on the ballot this year. All Latah County voters may vote for both offices regardless of the district in which they reside.

ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920, just months prior to ratification of the 19th Amendment to the



U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote responsible participation in government through the active and informed participation of its citizens.

The League of Women Voters of Moscow, founded Dec. 30, 1952, sponsors a Voter Guide, candidate and issue forums, a weekly speaker series open to the public, voter registration drives and, in each general election year, a Mock Election for Latah County high school students.

Any person 16 years of age and older, may become a voting member of the League. Associate memberships are available for all others. For more information, see the League website at lwvmoscow.org.

Donations to the League are greatly appreciated: Make your check payable to LWV Moscow, and send it to LWV Moscow, PO Box 9535, Moscow ID 83843.

**Election Day
is Nov. 6
Polls open
8 am - 8 pm**

Additional information on statewide races can be found at VOTE411.org. VOTE411 is a nationwide League of Women Voters sponsored nonpartisan



website that contains candidate information. Eventually, the site will include all races and will replace the paper Voter Guide you are reading. VOTE411 is a comprehensive tool when looking for side-by-side comparisons of candidates in specific primary and general election races, and other helpful voter information.

What qualifies you to serve in the office for which you are a candidate?

What is the most pressing issue facing Latah County or the state of Idaho and how do you plan to address it if you are elected?

Legislative District No. 5 - State Senator



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I co-founded a successful software company that employs 50 people around the world. Because of this, I understand the demands of operating and growing a business, working with and fairly compensating employees, and dealing with government agencies. I have been connected to Latah County for most of my life. As a kid, I helped my dad campaign for County Commissioner and learned from him how to deal fairly and respectfully with all voters. As an adult, I have helped manage our regional Rotary Youth Exchange program and was the chairman of the Latah County Democrats from 2008-2016.

Education and workforce development are the most basic and effective economic development activities our state can accomplish, and I feel they are our most pressing issues. While K-12 education funding in Idaho has stabilized and the five-year implementation of the career ladder has helped, our legislature is too self-congratulatory. Our rate of students obtaining degree or certificate post high school is falling. We consistently rank in the bottom of state comparisons (Education Week 2018: #48 Overall and #49 in school finance). The recent Educator Pipeline Report from the Idaho State Board of Education identifies a significant teacher shortage in Idaho that is a symptom of our insufficient education funding. I will work to enhance the education of all Idaho students.



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I am very well qualified to serve as Idaho State Senator for Legislative District Five by virtue of the fact I have been a public servant for almost forty-four years. I have served at the federal, state and local levels of government as a senior Air Force officer, Idaho certified police officer and as the current State Senator for District Five. I have acquired well-rounded leadership and executive level administrative skills useful to the successful execution of my Senate position.

The most pressing issue facing the State of Idaho is abortion. Every year approximately 1,400 innocent unborn infants are killed through legal abortions. This immoral, wasteful and unnecessary tragedy must end. I have addressed this issue in the past by attempting to introduce legislation ending abortions in Idaho - except when necessary to save the life of the mother. I will continue to propose legislation in the Senate calling for the end of this devastating practice.

State Representative, Position 5A



Margaret R. Gannon [DEM]
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I believe what qualifies me for this position is experience. I only served 6 weeks during Session but have continued doing my job as well as run my campaign. I spent 16 years on the school board and 2 years with city council in St. Marie's. I have served in various boards over 49 years including Hopsice and volunteer clinic as well as being a foster parent and working for health and welfare.

The most pressing issues in Idaho to me are, education funding at levels that provide all students with what they need and taking some of the burden off the homeowners with taxes. We need jobs that can support families and I would like us this year to start talks on upping the minimum wage. And also making sure prop 2 is approved and is instituted as planned.



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Citizens of our district deserve consistent representation by a fiscal conservative who understands the district's needs and goals. My combination of education, experience and understanding of working families is ideal. As a naval officer and aviator I earned numerous awards for organizational leadership, problem solving and airmanship including the Distinguished Flying Cross. For Idaho, I served as a member of the State Charter School Commission, State Board of Education, UI Regent and the Moscow School Board. Locally, I have served as a CASA/Guardian Ad Litem for nine foster children and I am a mentor in District II Veterans Treatment Court.

My life has been spent predicting, identifying and acting to produce successful solutions to problems. In combat and test flight, solving problems means you live to fly another day. As a financial consultant more than 450 clients trusted me with \$50 million of their hard earned assets. Problem solving meant they prosper, their children can mature and grow, and they earn financial freedom for retirement. Latah County faces many issues not lost on me. In our district, there are more than 47,000 permanent residents. Education tops our economy employing some 27 percent of residents followed by healthcare, manufacturing and agriculture. We must work to understand and meet the needs of all sectors equitably. Service to me means a successful state representative meets with, and listens to, their constituency. The needs and goals of the residents of District 5 should drive the legislative agenda. Similarly, a great representative listens to the business, non-profit and cultural make-up of our communities. All problems encountered in political representation must come to a productive solution based on common sense, listening to and respecting differing points of view.

State Representative, Position 5B



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Serving my community. I currently serve my community on the board of the Moscow Food Co-op, as well as the Moscow Board of Adjustment, and as a volunteer mediator at District Court. Studying and practicing law. Every day, I hear about how the law helps or hinders my clients. I will not vote for legislation that is vague or will lead to constitutional challenges. Listening to my neighbors. The job of a legislator is ultimately about listening to people. The most critical part of my preparation is knowing the issues my neighbors struggle with, so I can advocate for change.

Our legislature has a constitutional mandate to establish and maintain a general, uniform and thorough system of public schools. But there is little uniformity among Idaho school districts. Some have school 5 days a week; others can only afford 4. Some offer free pre-K; many don't. Some school buildings are LEED certified; others are obsolete or crumbling. Some students have the opportunity to learn job-specific skills before they graduate from high school. But for too many, that opportunity doesn't exist. If elected, I would propose legislation to make the state responsible for financing and maintaining school facilities. In addition, I would propose reducing the vote required for a school district to pass a levy to a simple majority. Finally, I would require all statewide income and property tax exemptions to be audited diligently as to their relevance and correct use.. It's not about raising taxes, it's about making sure that our resources are deployed effectively. I will also support higher education, which is the driver of our local economy, by voting against tax cuts that benefit the rich at the expense of our state's public colleges and universities. Finally, I will support robust, evidence-based science and health education standards.



Caroline Nilsson Troy [REP]
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I love the people and communities in District 5! It's been such an honor to represent Latah and Benewah counties. I'm passionate about helping our residents find common-sense solutions to challenges specific to Latah and Benewah: keeping vibrant small towns, growing living-wage jobs and main street businesses, championing k-12 education, strengthening the flagship University of Idaho, stopping suicides, and reducing unnecessary regulatory burdens. I have an outstanding record of leading nationally-recognized programs and maintaining state-wide connections with leaders who can help resolve our local and regional issues. This passion fuels my excitement to ensure our district flourishes.

Although Idaho is ranked in the top 10 of the healthiest economies in the US (USA Today 8/27) **rural Idaho is being left behind.** I strongly believe that Idaho thrives when EVERYONE succeeds, not just those with the right zip code or right education. I've focused on growing the rural economy by increasing k-12 education funding, securing better roads, supporting living-wage job creation, and reducing the regulatory and tax burden on families and small businesses. I lead the development of the "Idaho Distance Testimony" project - allowing citizens living over 100 miles from Boise to testify to legislative committees during session via webcam, ensuring the rural voice is heard (a Moscow resident was one of the first participants!). I helped secure funding for our districts' Crisis Center, providing a unique approach by partnering 5 hospitals in the region to provide services instead of a single location. We must find additional ways to ensure high-speed internet connections are available to rural communities. I'm championing a vision for the Idaho Rural Partnership as the economic development lead for rural Idaho. Our success will look different than Boise or Coeur d'Alene's, but I'm determined to ensure that our rural communities will thrive and succeed.

Latah County Coroner



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I am running for re-election for my fourth term as Coroner. During this time, I completed a death investigation class as well as other coroner training programs. I have a medical and legal background having worked as an emergency department nurse for many years and a lawyer since 2001. The coroner's role is to respond to unattended deaths, homicides, suicides, trauma deaths and suspicious deaths and to work with law enforcement.

The most pressing issues facing Latah County and the State of Idaho along with most other states are the overdose deaths related to opioids and other substances and the increased suicide rates. Latah County has joined the litigation against the drug makers to address the addiction issues caused by opioids. The coroner's role is to assist with compiling the county information, to work with families impacted by both suicide and overdose deaths as well as to increase awareness.

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Latah County Commissioner District 1



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My thirty year career as a pediatric physical therapist has taken me all over Latah County and inside all of its schools. I have come to know the diversity of Latah County, which is both wonderful and challenging. I have attended city council meetings, community events, and the budget proceedings of the current commissioners. I have met, individually, with county department heads. I am confident that I bring the time, energy, and skills needed to accomplish this task, and that I will thoroughly and thoughtfully address the issues that are unique to each part of our county as they arise.

Latah county has a long history of working cooperatively to manage business and solve problems. It is the hard work and generosity of the citizens and employees of Latah county that make it such a great place to live, work, and raise a family. That said, I would like to see improved communication and shared economic opportunities between Moscow and the surrounding smaller communities. I would like to see increased commissioner presence at county city council meetings and events such as senior meals and library story times. I would invite citizens via a multitude of media to attend meetings and participate in events and that affect their lives within and throughout the county. If elected as County Commissioner, I promise to work together with current commissioners Tom Lamar and Dave McGraw to help make Latah county function even better to serve all of us who call this beautiful place home. I promise to listen, to learn about things I don't yet know or understand, to work with you to solve problems, and to be present and celebrate that which you already do so well.



Tony R. Johnson [REP]
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I've been a self-employed business owner for over 20 years. Worked in the family business 30 years. Served on Moscow City Council from 1994 to 2000. Presently serving on the Latah Planning Commission. Business management, budgeting, payroll, problem solving, all come with owning your own business and city council work. Qualifications all suited for being a county commissioner.

Revenue is always a very large issue in government. There is never enough money for all the necessary needs required. Law enforcement funding is crucial in Latah County. Having the best trained personal and equipment is a very high priority. Retaining deputies through a competitive wage package will help accomplish this goal. The prosecutors office looks to be stretched very thin. More case loads means more expense to the county. Money that just isn't there. I would look to see what state and federal funds are available, and look into grant programs to help relieve some of this financial strain on the county. Our Vets seem to get left behind. I would like to see the county become more involved with the men and women who have served our country. We budget a small amount of money for them now, I believe we can, and should, do more. This is a topic all branches of government, city, county, state, and federal, all need to step up and embrace and now serve those who served us.

Latah County Commissioner District 3



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I have been a longtime resident of Latah County and am a registered voter. I am a US ARMY veteran and reside in the Commissioner District in which I am running.

The most pressing issues for Latah County are lack of health care, and lack of a reliable transportation for members of our county in between towns. With \$600,000 set aside for the indigent care fund, that is \$600,000 of Latah County tax payers money that could be better spent on road repairs, infrastructure, or transportation. Passing Prop 2 in November lets Latah County tax payers off the hook for other peoples emergency health care.



Dave McGraw [REP]
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In addition to spending the last 7-1/2 years serving as one of your three Latah county Commissioners, I have spent my entire adult life both owning and managing businesses. Policy, personnel, and financial decisions at the county level are very similar and comparable to those same decisions in private business.

In the first half of 2017 felony cases in Latah County were up 18-1/2%, while in the same period mental commitments were up 20%. Ever increasing caseloads in our justice system will continue to put more and more pressure on all areas of our county's budget including the sheriffs dept., Prosecutor's office, public defenders contracts, and the courts. Through constant monitoring of the county budget, sound financial decision making, taking advantage of Public defender grants offered through the state, and working with our legislature to help relieve budget restrictions placed on the counties, I/we will continue to find creative ways to fund our justice system.

Latah County Assessor



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With 15 years as a business entrepreneur, I am a team player who has experience creating, implementing, and maintaining policies and procedures with a positive attitude. I have managed an average of 20 people using my strong leadership skills in human resources, community relations, communications, and problem solving. As a self-motivated administrator, I managed finances, records, inventory, taxes, sales, marketing, and payroll. Mayor appointed, I am an active member of the Board of Adjustment for the City of Moscow since 2015. Also, to gain applicable knowledge, I have completed one of 3 week-long classes required to become a certified appraiser.

While there will continuously be pressing issues to deal with at the county and state levels, my job as assessor would be to fairly and accurately implement established policies set forth by the State Tax Commission. Efficient multi-tasking and prioritization are essential in the administration of a smooth-running agency. Money and people are to be respected and valued. My moral and ethical courage grants me the ability to apply action where it is needed. I am the right candidate to lead the assessor's office with efficiency and harmony, to work better and smarter, which will benefit the constituents of Latah County. Elect Annette Bieghler for Latah County Assessor.



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My qualifications include 14 years Assessor office experience, with 11 years at Latah County. I've had classes and continuing education through the Idaho State Tax Commission and the International Association of Assessing Officers. I'm a Certified Idaho Property Tax Appraiser and served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Idaho Association of Assessing Personnel. I have had thousands of interactions with Latah County property owners and have good working relationships with our office staff, other county offices and elected officials. I also worked 24 years at the U.S. Postal Service. 38 years public service total.

The most pressing issue facing the Assessor's office is for someone to administer the law and guidelines for the Assessor's office and Vehicle licensing. The Assessor is dictated by the laws, statutes and rules of Idaho. The Assessor must follow the law and the guidelines set by the State Tax Commission. The office should be transparent and fair and equitable in their assessments. My experience, office knowledge, leadership, training and mentoring of our appraisal staff make me the most sensible choice for Assessor. My contacts include Assessors and Appraisers from other counties, State Tax Commission personnel, International Association of Assessing Officers members and Idaho Association of Assessing Personnel members. With my experience and knowledge of office needs and issues that need to be addressed I can jump right into roll of Assessor. I will do the best job I can to administer the office of Assessor for Latah County and its citizens.

Latah County Clerk



Henrienne Westberg [DEM]
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Auditor/Clerk/Recorder Department at latah.id.us

My 15 years County, and 16 years at the City Finance Department have prepared me for the job I now enjoy as the Clerk/Auditor/Recorder.

Challenges. Making records accessible to the public, and develop electronic files, including GIS information. For elections, we need to streamline the process, while affording everyone eligible the ability to vote. Funding the courts as expenses increase and revenue decreases needs to be addressed. Staying committed to assisting our veterans with the resources they are eligible to receive, and helping our indigent population restore their lives to independence.

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Latah County Treasurer



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I am a retired commercial bank vice president and manager with over 30 years of experience in management, budgeting, financial analysis, investments, customer service, meeting deadlines and balancing the books. I am experienced in every duty of the treasurer's office including title reports, bankruptcy, collecting and complex calculations including Urban Renewal taxing districts. I have managed budgets and investments from \$1,000 to \$50 million without problems. I have managed over 20 people in an office and also bring expertise with computer and data management systems. I am innovative, creative and always looking for the best outcome.

I have the knowledge and expertise to bring new services and opportunities to the people of Latah County to save money and better utilize taxpayer funds. In addition to the current Latah County Treasurer duties, I'd like to offer all communities assistance with budgeting, including budgets for grant applications. There are grant opportunities available and often grant decisions are based on the budget presented. I have worked on many successful grants, both writing and reviewing, and am prepared to assist Latah County communities whenever possible.

I have provided successful financial modeling for businesses for many years. I plan to bring that skill to Latah County and our communities. Financial modeling can help determine if it's worthwhile to purchase a building, construct a new community center, purchase a large piece of equipment or purchase a new software system.

I have excellent relationships with all Latah County elected officials, whether Democrat or Republican, including those seeking office. I look forward to working with a diverse group of people with the common goal of making Latah County a great place to live.



Peggy Gottschalk [REP]

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I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Accounting from the University of Idaho, and have been working as a bookkeeper, a treasurer, and an accountant for over 30 years. I have been an accountant for a variety of businesses and managed my own bookkeeping business for 15 years. During my career I have served as treasurer for numerous organizations. I currently work for a local public accounting firm where I help businesses and individuals keep their finances in order, prepare tax returns, and help employers with payroll. I am also adept at reconciling accounts and preparing financial reports.

As a Latah County taxpayer I am always expecting efficient use of tax dollars by our government. As treasurer, I will strive to maximize the resources given to the department. I will make the transition to a new treasurer as smooth as possible and will listen to the employees and learn about the procedures and protocols of the office. I will always be looking to make the office streamlined and efficient and will assess the needs and methods of the treasurer's office as I work daily with the staff and other county employees. If changes, updates or upgrades are needed I will consider them if it is feasible. In this age of digital information the county should strive to make it as easy as possible for the taxpayers to access information, and pay their taxes. I will be a fiscally responsible and transparent treasurer to the citizens of Latah County. My education and experience has prepared me to be an excellent treasurer for Latah County.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS:

- United States citizen.
- 18 years of age or older on or before Election Day.
- Resident of Idaho, a 30-day resident of Latah County.
- Duly registered: Voters must register or re-register to vote if they have changed their name, changed their address, or not voted in any primary or general election in the last 4 years.

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Prior to Oct. 13, 2018, voters may register to vote in person at the Latah County Auditor's Office, all city halls in Latah County, and the driver's license office located in the Latah County Annex, 200 S. Almon St. Moscow. Voters may register by mail using The Voter Registration Form, which is available at all locations mentioned above, and online at latah.id.us/elections. Mail-in applications must include a copy of a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document that shows your name and address and must be postmarked by Oct. 12, 2018.

SAME-DAY REGISTRATION:

Voters who are not registered by Oct. 12, 2018, but can prove Latah County residency for 30 days can register and vote in person at the auditor's office. On Election Day, voters may register at their polling place by providing proof of residency for 30 days in Latah County and an acceptable photo ID.

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR REGISTERED VOTERS

TO VOTE IN PERSON

PRIOR TO THE ELECTION:

Persons who would like to vote prior to the Nov. 6 Election Day may do so in person at the Latah County Auditor's Office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 2, 2018. They will be asked to register to vote if they have not done so already and complete a written Application for Absent Elector's Ballot.

TO VOTE BY MAIL:

A person who wishes to vote by mail may apply for an absentee ballot by sending a written request to the Latah County Auditor's Office

asking that an absentee ballot be mailed to them. Application forms are available at latah.id.us/forms/VoterAbsentee.pdf. All requests must include the applicant's Latah County home address, address where they want the ballot to be mailed, their name, and the date. The auditor must receive a separate written request for each person making a request. Written requests should be mailed to the Elections Department, PO Box 8068, Moscow ID 83843 and must be received in the Latah County Auditor's Office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, 2018. All ballots must be received by the county clerk no later than 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018.

THE IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION DEBATES:

2018 Debate and Specials Schedule: idahoptv.org/elections/2018/

The following debates and specials are scheduled but may change due to candidate participation. After they air, each program will be available for streaming.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Thursday, Oct. 11, 8:30 p.m. MT/PT

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC

INSTRUCTION

Friday, Oct. 12, 8:00 p.m. MT/PT

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sunday, Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m. MT/PT

GOVERNOR

Monday, Oct. 15, 8:00 p.m. MT/PT

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 8:00 p.m. MT/PT

IDAHO REPORTS SPECIAL:

MEDICAID EXPANSION

Friday, Oct. 19, 8:00 p.m. MT/PT

IDAHO REPORTS SPECIAL:

HORSE RACING

Friday, Oct. 26, 8:00 p.m. MT/PT

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Monday, Oct. 29, 8:00 p.m. MT/PT

ADDITIONAL BALLOT MEASURES PROPOSITION 1

AN INITIATIVE AUTHORIZING HISTORICAL HORSE RACING AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS WHERE LIVE OR SIMULCAST HORSE RACING OCCURS AND ALLOCATING REVENUE THEREFROM.

An initiative amending Chapter 25, Title 54, Idaho Code; contains findings and purposes; amends definition of historical horse race; adds new section authorizing historical horse race betting at certain locations where live or simulcast parimutuel horse race betting occurs; specifies requirements for historical horse race terminals; declares such terminals not to be slot machines; allocates revenue from historical horse race betting; requires licensees to enter into agreements with horsemen's groups; creates historical horse race purses fund in state treasury; authorizes distribution by state racing commission and investment by state treasurer of fund monies; directs state racing commission to promulgate implementing rules; declares act effective upon voter approval and completion of voting canvass; and provides for severability.

WHAT YOUR VOTE WILL DO

A **YES** vote would approve the proposed law to allow historical horse racing in Idaho.

A **NO** vote would make no change to Idaho's current law.

PROPOSITION 2

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION

AN INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL AMEND ITS STATE PLAN TO EXPAND MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN PERSONS.

Relating to Medicaid; amending Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, by the addition of a new Section 56-267, Idaho Code, to provide that the state shall amend its state plan to expand Medicaid eligibility to certain persons and to provide that the Department of Health and Welfare is required and authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this section; and amending Section 56-262, Idaho Code, to provide a correct code reference.

WHAT YOUR VOTE WILL DO

A **YES** vote would approve the proposed law to expand Medicaid eligibility in Idaho.

A **NO** vote would make no change to Idaho's current law.

Arguments for and against Propositions 1 and 2 and rebuttals can be viewed at the Idaho Secretary of State's Office website: <https://bit.ly/2MMUn4z>

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Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 7-9 p.m.

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