

BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections conducted on behalf of Bonneville Joint School District No. 93 are non-partisan elections governed by election laws of the State and include the election of the Board Trustees, various public policy propositions, and advisory questions.

Guidelines

Election Date

Board elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years.

Declaration of Candidacy

1. Any person legally qualified to hold the position of school trustee, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office.
2. The declaration must include the name of the candidate, the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and the signatures of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate seeks election.
3. Such declaration must be filed with the Clerk of the Board not later than 5:00 p.m. on the ninth (9th) Friday proceeding the day of the trustee election.

Write-in Candidate

Any person seeking to become a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the county clerk not later than forty-five (45) days before the election date, and include the signatures of not less than five (5) school district electors residing in the trustee zone of which the candidate seeks election.

No Election

1. If, after expiration of the date for filing written nominations, it appears that only one (1) qualified candidate has been nominated for a position or if only one (1) candidate has filed a write-in declaration of intent, no election shall be held for that position.
2. The Board of Trustees or the Clerk of the Board, with the written permission of the Board, shall declare such candidate elected as a trustee.
3. The Clerk of the Board shall immediately prepare and deliver to the candidate a signed certificate of election bearing the seal of the District.

4. All other scheduled trustee elections will move forward under the regular procedures.

Declaration of Trustee Elected

1. In each Trustee Zone, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast within his/her zone shall be declared by the Board of Trustees as the trustee elected from that zone.
2. In each Trustee Zone, if two (2) or more candidates receive an equal number of votes in that zone and a greater number of votes than any other candidate, the Board of Trustees shall determine the winner by a toss of a coin.

End of Term

Incumbent trustees shall have their terms expire on January 1 following the November election of their successors.

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Legal Reference: Idaho Code § 33-401 Legislative intent
Idaho Code § 33-501 Board of trustees
Idaho Code § 33-502 Declaration of candidacy for trustees
Idaho Code § 33-502B Board of trustees – One nomination – No election
Idaho Code § 33-503 Election of trustees – Uniform date
Idaho Code § 34-1404 Declaration of candidacy
Idaho Code § 34-1407 Write-in candidates