

Sample Ballot

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CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
November 4, 2025
Bonner County, Idaho

Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OF CLARK FORK

Clark Fork City Mayor 4 Year Term

(Vote for One)

- ☐ Tanya Becker
- ☐ Russell Schenck

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OF DOVER

Dover City Council 4 Year Term

(Vote for Two)

- ☐ Kim Bledsoe
- ☐ Merlin Glass
- ☐ Jerry Heaps
- ☐ Hans Steidl

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OF KOOTENAI

Kootenai City Council Seat 1 4 Year Term

(Vote for One)

- ☐ Robert Dressel
- ☐ Danelle Baumgarten-Pickett

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OF SANDPOINT

Sandpoint City Council 4 Year Term

(Vote for Three)

- ☐ Joel Aispuro
- ☐ Torrez Joshua
- ☐ Rick Howarth
- ☐ Joe Tate

CANDIDATES FOR TIMBERLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Timberlake Fire Commissioner Sub-District 2 4 Year Term

(Vote for One)

- ☐ Oden Olson
- ☐ Kerry Kieres
- ☐ Jason Charter

Timberlake Fire Commissioner Sub-District 4 4 Year Term

(Vote for One)

- ☐ Matt Church
- ☐ Jim Morrow

CANDIDATES FOR WEST PEND OREILLE FIRE DISTRICT

West Pend Oreille Fire Commissioner Sub-District 1 4 Year Term

(Vote for One)

- ☐ David A. Van Natter
- ☐ Nigel Cave

BALLOT MEASURES

Read Both Sides of the Ballot

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**CITY OF EAST HOPE
PERMANENT OVERRIDE TAX
LEVY**

(Vote YES or NO)

CITY OF EAST HOPE
BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO
TO LEVY A PERMANENT
OVERRIDE TAX LEVY
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

QUESTION: Shall the City Council of the City of East Hope be authorized and empowered to permanently increase its annual budget from property tax levy, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 63-802(1)(h), in the amount of thirty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$30,000) commencing with the City's Fiscal Year 2026 in perpetuity, for the purpose of street maintenance and capital improvements, as provided in the resolution of the City Council of the City of East Hope adopted on August 12, 2025?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer of the proposed levy is a tax of \$20.89 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value based on current conditions.

☐ **YES to authorize
permanent override levy
of \$30,000 for annual
budget purposes starting
in FY 2026**

☐ **NO to authorize
permanent override levy
of \$30,000 for annual
budget purposes starting
in FY 2026**

**CITY OF PONDERAY
CITY LOCAL OPTION
NON-PROPERTY TAX**

(Vote IN FAVOR or AGAINST)

CITY OF PONDERAY
STATE OF IDAHO
CITY LOCAL OPTION
NON-PROPERTY TAX
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

QUESTION: Shall the City of Ponderay, Bonner County, Idaho, adopt an ordinance amendment providing for the imposition and collection of a 1.0% consumption tax on all of sales subject to taxation under chapter 36, title 63, Idaho Code with the exception of hotels/motels and any sales receipts that exceed \$999.99 in aggregate; for a period of TEN (10) years from its effective date.

The anticipated revenue for the 1.0% sales tax will be used on the following projects:

- a.) Lakeshore Access- Continued development of safe Public access to Lake Pend Oreille and the Pend Oreille Bay Trail, including a railroad underpass crossing the BNSF railroad tracks between the city and Lake Pend Oreille; associated improvements, infrastructure, and amenities.
- b.) Field of Dreams- Continued construction at the Field of Dreams recreational facility, creating additional facilities and associated infrastructure.
- c.) Field of Dreams- Endowment Fund creation designated to maintain the Field of Dreams facilities.
- d.) Streets and Stormwater Projects-Designating \$500,000 in addition to the existing Street budget for the necessary improvements, maintenance, and new facilities.
- e.) Administrative Costs. (The city will retain the cost of collecting and administering the tax.)

On the issue of a 1.0% local option sales tax:

☐ **IN FAVOR**

☐ **AGAINST**

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**CITY OF SANDPOINT
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REVENUE
BOND**

(Vote IN FAVOR or AGAINST)

CITY OF SANDPOINT
BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL REVENUE
BOND
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

QUESTION: Shall the City of Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho (the "City") issue and sell its negotiable revenue bonds in the amount of up to \$130,000,000 for the purpose of financing the design, acquisition and construction of certain improvements to the City's wastewater system and facilities (the "System"), the System constituting and being operated as a revenue-producing public utility, and to pay expenses properly incident thereto including costs issuance of such bonds, said bonds due in such installments as fixed by the City Council of the City, the last installment due and payable not more than forty (40) years from the date of the bonds, as more fully provided in Ordinance No. 1430 adopted by the City Council of the City on August 20, 2025 (such revenue bonds shall be payable from the revenues of the System, as improved, and not from ad valorem property taxes)?

The project improvements to be financed by the sale of the proposed bonds consist of construction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, acquisition, or upgrade of facilities, equipment, and systems related to the System to address permit compliance and

aging infrastructure, which may include, but not be limited to (i) upgrades to preliminary, primary, and secondary treatment processes, (ii) replacement of aging clarifiers, aeration basins, blowers, and grit removal systems, (iii) installation of new pumping and conveyance facilities, (iv) construction of new buildings for treatment, administration, and laboratory functions, (v) implementation of disinfection systems, (vi) improvements to solids handling processes, (vii) modernization of electrical and control systems, (viii) such other projects identified in the 2025 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Preliminary Engineering Report, as amended, on file with the City, as determined by the City to be necessary, including all site and infrastructure work relating to any of the foregoing and (ix) expenses properly incident to the foregoing, including, but not limited to, administrative, engineering and other professional services, costs of issuance of the bonds, and any amounts necessary to establish bond reserve funds, if any.

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bond issue is 4.27% per annum. The total amount estimated to be repaid over the life of the bonds, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$257,285,000, consisting of \$130,000,000 in principal and \$127,285,000 of interest. The term of the bonds will not exceed forty (40) years from the date of issuance. The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed bond is a tax of \$0 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed

value, per year, based on current conditions.

As of November 4, 2025, the total existing indebtedness of the City, including interest accrued, is \$11,616,336.

☐ **IN FAVOR of issuing up to \$130,000,000 of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance 1430**

☐ **AGAINST issuing up to \$130,000,000 of revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance 1430**

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**NORTHSIDE FIRE DISTRICT
 SPECIAL PERMANENT TAX
 LEVY**

(Vote IN FAVOR or AGAINST)

**NORTHSIDE FIRE DISTRICT
 BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO
 TO LEVY A SPECIAL
 PERMANENT TAX
 NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the Northside Fire District be authorized and empowered to permanently increase its budget, pursuant to Idaho Code § 63-802 (1)(a), to defray its costs of staffing, equipping and maintaining the Fire District's operations, in order to protect life and property; from the current levied property tax amount of \$661,071 to \$1,345,410, an increase of six hundred eighty four thousand, three hundred thirty nine and no/100 dollars [\$684,339]; commencing with the Fiscal Year 2026 and which shall then be established as the base budget for the purposes of Idaho Code § 63-802, as provided in the resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Northside Fire Protection District adopted on August 28, 2025.

STATEMENT: The permanent levy will keep the Fire District staffed and equipped at the current level, in order to respond to threats to life and property, as well as other

services, within the District. It will be a tax increase of \$20.20 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based upon current conditions.

☐ **IN FAVOR of authorizing a permanent levy increase in the amount of \$684,339/yr commencing FY26.**

☐ **AGAINST authorizing a permanent levy increase in the amount of \$684,339/yr commencing FY26.**