

Boise County Voting Guide for November 4, 2025 Consolidated Election

Recommendations by *Boise County Republican Central Committee* (BCRCC)



General Information

Key Deadlines:

- Pre-Registration Deadline: Friday, October 24
- Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: October 24
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 4 – Ballots must be returned by this date

Register Online: <https://elections.sos.idaho.gov/ElectionLink/ElectionLink/ApplicationInstructions.aspx>

Election Details (Everything you need to know to VOTE): <https://voteidaho.gov/election-information/>

Election Results: <https://voteidaho.gov/election-results/>

Boise County Elections website and sample ballots:
<https://www.boisecounty.us/services/elections/>

Voter Information Lookup (sample ballot, polling place, absentee ballot status, and your voter information):

<https://elections.sos.idaho.gov/ElectionLink/ElectionLink/VoterSearch.aspx>

Tips: Meet candidates in person. Ask questions. Be discerning. Be analytical. Be informed. Vote in person. Do NOT vote mail-in / absentee if at all possible. Be a poll worker or poll watcher.

CONSERVATIVES — Do NOT skip ANY election! The opposition and special interests will vote in droves. Conservatives must as well.

Do you want a small number of active voters to drown out your voice? If not, then please cast your ballot on Nov. 4, 2025.

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Why We Recommend a NO Vote on ALL Tax Levies

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The Republican Party Platform Preamble (page 2) and Section 2 (page 3) support voting NO on tax levies.

- **Preamble:**

We believe the government must practice fiscal responsibility, and that taxpayers shall allow the government only the money necessary to provide Constitutionally specified functions.

- **Section 2. Taxation:**

A. We support lower federal, state, and local taxes. High taxes are a burden on businesses, families, and individuals.

B. We believe that tax reductions can be achieved by cutting spending on every level: federal, state, and local. We believe that lower taxes will result in increased revenue to the government as the private sector will thrive.

C. We believe Idaho's tax structure should be predictable, fair, and balanced; and that the combination of our income, sales, and property taxes will continue to provide a stable, dependable source of income for governmental needs.

D. We support true government transparency that allows the public to review all local, state, and federal government expenditures, contracts, and audits online. We support uniform accounting systems that allow taxpayers to compare and analyze government spending trends.

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Boise County (all precincts, in order shown on ballot)

- #30 Garden Valley
- #50 Idaho City
- #60 Lowman
- #70 Mores Creek
- #80 Placerville
- No election at #40 Horseshoe Bend Precinct, except for #40 voters who live in the Garden Valley School District.

#30 Garden Valley

- **School District 71 Supplemental Levy [VOTE AGAINST]:**
 - Tax Levy Information Page: <https://www.gvgsd.net/page/supplemental-levy-election>
 - \$500,000/year for 2 years (we were at the meeting where numbers were conjured)
 - Covers staff retention \$280k, extracurriculars \$60k, tech/vocational \$95k, full-day Kindergarten \$25k, classroom + special ed support (\$20k each) \$40k total
 - Tax \$36.33/\$100k assessed value.
 - **Garden Valley Fire Protection District Permanent Levy [VOTE AGAINST]:**
 - Tax Levy Information Page: <https://www.gvfdidaho.com/news/2025-09-04-2025-levy-information/>
 - \$475,000/year for EMS staff.
 - Current levy rate: \$29.43 per \$100,000 of assessed value.
 - New levy rate: \$29.43 + \$39.55 = \$68.98 per \$100,000 of assessed value, which is 2.34x current rate.
- Sample Calculation:**

Assessed Value	Current	Proposed
\$100,000.00	\$29.43	\$68.98
\$500,000.00	\$147.15	\$344.90
\$1,000,000.00	\$294.30	\$689.80

#50 Idaho City

- **City Council (2 seats, 4-year term) [VOTE for two]**

Available information on each candidate is below. Source: Grok ai.

 - **Bobby Mathews [BCRCC Strongly Endorses]**

Registered Republican. Conservative. Owns Idaho City Grocery. Endorsed Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner for re-election. Advocated banning chain stores in city limits to protect local businesses, aligning with localist conservative priorities.
 - **Meghan Miller**

Registered Republican. Incumbent.

- **Ashley Marie Elliott**
Registered Republican. Incumbent. Has encouraged community involvement in city growth planning.
- **R C Hayes (full name: Ronald C. Hayes)**
Local contractor and former Planning and Zoning Commission member. No party affiliation found.

- **School District 72 Supplemental Levy [VOTE AGAINST]:**
 - Tax Levy Information Page: <https://www.basinschools.net/page/levy26>
 - \$569,600/year for 2 years
 - Covers safety \$48k, activities \$180k, curriculum \$25k, facilities \$90k, tech \$65k, preschool/K \$75k, support staff \$86.6k)
 - Tax \$54.09/\$100k assessed value

#60 Lowman

- School District 71 Supplemental Levy: \$500,000/year for 2 years (as above).

#70 Mores Creek

- School District 72 Supplemental Levy: \$569,600/year for 2 years (as above).

#80 Placerville

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