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CANDIDATE FILING BEGINS FOR CITY OF POCATELLO
First Day to File for Candidacy Begins Today, August 29, 2011

The general election to be held in and for the City of Pocatello, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election will be held for the purpose of electing council member seats 1, 2 and 3 for terms of four years each.

The first date for filing a declaration of candidacy is today, August 29, 2011. Declaration of Candidacy forms are available in the Mayor's Office at Pocatello City Hall, 911 North 7th Avenue, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The last date for filing a Declaration of Candidacy is Friday, September 9, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy with the city clerk accompanied by: 1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40.00 *or* 2) a petition of candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors that have been verified by the county clerk's office. In addition, the candidate must also affirm:

- he/she is a qualified elector;
- he/she is at least 18 years of age;
- he/she is a U.S. citizen;
- their primary residence is within the city limits;
- their residence address for voter registration matches the residence address provided on the Declaration of Candidacy; and
- that he/she has been a resident of the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting his/her declaration.

For more information, please contact Ruth E. Whitworth, City Clerk, at 234-6215.

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