

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Election

Qualifications

To qualify as a candidate for election as a Board Member of the Board of Trustees of the Cascade School District No. 422, an individual shall be a “qualified elector” of School District No. 422 and reside within the trustee zone from which he/she seeks election.

A qualified elector is defined as a person who is eighteen (18) years of age, a United States citizen and who has resided in this state and in the school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election in which the candidate desires to run for office. In addition, the candidate must have resided in the same trustee zone in which the candidate desires to run for election at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, and they must be a registered voter in Valley County, Idaho.

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Elections conducted by the County in which the School District is located are non-partisan elections governed by the school district election laws of the State and include the election of Board members, various public policy propositions and advisory questions.

Board elections shall be held on the third (3rd) Tuesday in May in odd numbered years. Any person legally qualified to hold the position of school trustee, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office. The declaration must include the name of the candidate, the term for which declaration of candidacy is made and include the signatures of not less than five (5) school district electors residing in the trustee zone of which the candidate seeks election. Such declaration must be filed with the clerk of the school district not later than 5:00 p.m. on the ninth Friday preceding the day of the election. Any person seeking to become a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the school district clerk not later than forty-five (45) days before the election date.

A school trustee shall be elected for a term of four (4) years beginning at twelve o’clock noon on July 1 following the candidate’s election.

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, and the board of trustees or the school district clerk with the written permission of the board, shall within thirteen (13) days before the date of the election declare such candidate elected as a trustee. The school district clerk shall immediately prepare and deliver to the person a certificate of election signed by him bearing the seal of the district.

Legal Reference:	I.C. § 33-401	Legislative Intent
	I.C. § 33-405	Qualifications of school electors
	I.C. § 33-501	Board of Trustees
	I.C. § 33-502	Declaration of candidacy for trustees
	I.C. § 33-502B	Board of Trustees – One nomination – No election.
	I.C. § 33-503	Election of Trustees – Uniform Date

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