



City of Twin Falls
 103 Main Avenue East
 P.O. Box 1907
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

Print Form

City Councilperson Declaration of Candidacy

I, the undersigned, affirm that I am a qualified elector of the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and that I have resided in the city for at least thirty (30) days. I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for Seat Number _____, the office of Councilperson, for a term of four (4) years, to be voted for at the election to be held on the _____ day November, _____, and certify that I possess the legal qualifications to fill said office, and that my residence address is: _____.

Candidate's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.

Signed _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho

Residing at _____

Commission expires _____

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OFFICIAL USE ONLY

City Clerk

Before accepting this Declaration of Candidacy, the City Clerk (or designee) must verify:

This declaration is accompanied by:

_____ The attached Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the attached verification from the county clerk,

OR

_____ A nonrefundable filing fee of \$40.

The City Clerk (or designee) must verify that the person submitting this declaration is a qualified city elector as defined in Idaho Code 50-402(c) and that the residence address provided above matches the address on the individual's voter registration.

This declaration was accepted by _____

Name, Title

on _____ at _____

Date

Time

After the close of the candidate filing period, a copy of this form must be transmitted immediately to the County Clerk to assist in ballot preparation.

County Clerk

Upon receipt of this Declaration of Candidacy, stamp the date and time of receipt on the front of this document. This document is to be used for ballot preparation.

Petition of Candidacy

Petition of Candidacy of

Name of Candidate

For Council Member - Seat Number _____

State of Idaho,
County of Twin Falls ss.
City of Twin Falls

This petition must be filed in the office of the City Clerk not earlier than 8:00 a.m. on the eleventh Monday nor later than 5:00 p.m. on the ninth Friday immediately preceding election day. The submitted petition must have affixed thereto the names of at least five (5) qualified electors who reside within the City of Twin Falls.

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of the City of Twin Falls, in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify and declare that I reside at the place set opposite my name and that I do hereby join in the petition of _____, a candidate for office of Council Member, Seat Number ____ to be voted at the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Twin Falls

I, _____ being first duly sworn, say: That I am a resident of the State of Idaho and at least eighteen (18) years of age; that every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, residence address correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and the City of Twin Falls.

Signed _____ Address _____
Signature Collector *Address of Signature Collector*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.
Signed Notary Public _____
Residing at _____
Commission expires _____

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Requirements and Instructions

This information is provided for informational purposes only. The official Idaho Code will prevail in any discrepancy with these information.

1. A candidate for City Council must be a at least eighteen (18) years of age; a United States citizen; and must have resided in the City of Twin Falls at least 30 days prior to submitting this declaration.
2. All declarations of candidacy as a City Council Member shall be filed with the clerk, or designee, not earlier than 8:00 a.m. on the eleventh Monday nor later than 5:00 p.m. on the ninth Friday, immediately preceding election day.
3. The candidate's name will appear on the ballot exactly as it is written on the Declaration of Candidacy. If the candidate wishes to have their nickname on the ballot, it should be in quotes between their first and last name (e.g. George "Skeeter" Johnson).
4. The completed declaration of candidacy shall be accompanied by: (1) a petition of candidacy signed by not less than five (5) registered qualified electors; or (2) a nonrefundable filing fee of forty dollars (\$40.00).
5. If filling with signatures from qualified electors, make sure that the Declaration of Candidacy and the Petition of Candidacy are filled out completely before going out for signatures. Any number of separate petitions of candidacy may be circulated at the same time for any candidate. Each signer of a petition must be a registered voter; at least eighteen (18) years of age; a United States citizen; and must have resided in the City of Twin Falls at least 30 days. Registered Voter lists are available upon request from the County Clerk at 630 Addison Ave W, 2nd floor, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.
6. Signature gatherers are required to certify that they are at least 18 years old, reside in Idaho, that every person signing the petition signed in their presence and that they believe those who signed the petition have correctly stated their names, residence addresses and qualifications. This certification by the signature gatherer must be notarized.
7. If signatures are gathered, take your Petition of Candidacy over to the County Clerk at 630 Addison Ave. W, 2nd floor, Twin Falls, Idaho for verification. Petition signatures need to be verified by the County Clerk before the petition is submitted to the City Clerk with the Declaration of Candidacy. The County Clerk will attach to the petition a certification indicating the number of signatures of qualified city electors.
8. Write-in candidates shall be governed by section 34-702A, Idaho Code, which states in part: "No write-in vote for any office in a primary, special, or general election shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of said office if elected.... Such declaration of intent shall be filed not later than twenty-eight (28) days before the day of election." This declaration is filed with the city clerk.
9. Candidates are required to comply with Idaho campaign finance reporting law contained in the provisions of sections 67-6601 through 67-6616 and 67-6623 through 67-6630, Idaho Code.

For Questions call 208-735-7245

[Click here for the Idaho Code \(Title 50 then Chapter 4\)](#)