



2022 IDAHO PRIMARY ELECTION RECAP

The May 17, 2022, Idaho Primary Elections brought many changes for the state of Idaho. Results started trickling in after 9:00 PM last night with many races still too close to call at 3:00 AM. Much of the states elected positions were decided by the outcomes of yesterday's elections especially in GOP races in a predominantly Republican state.

The first race called was the highly watched Governor's race when Governor Brad Little was announced as the winner of the Republican Primary just prior to 10:30 PM. Governor Little stated, *"Once again I'm humbled by the awesome opportunity to serve and work for the great people of Idaho"* during his victory speech on Tuesday evening. With the Governor winning the primary election and the Democratic ticket for Governor being a candidate who is a political unknown after a failed write-in effort from the originally expected candidate, Idaho expects to see Gov. Little sail through the General Election in November. Alongside him will be a list of familiar names running for new positions on the Republican ticket.

In the GOP race for Lieutenant Governor Scott Bedke, current Idaho Speaker of the House, won against Rep. Priscilla Giddings with over a 24,000-vote lead. The Republican Secretary of State's race, another highly contested race was with no incumbent seeking re-election saw Phil McGrane win with 43% a close 2% vote lead against Rep. Dorothy Moon who received 41% with Sen. Mary Souza trailing behind with 16%. In the Attorney General race, Raúl Labrador won against 20-year incumbent Attorney General Lawrence Wasden with a large margin. In the Superintendent of Public Instruction race, Debbie Critchfield was also able to win against current Superintendent Sherri Ybarra also defeating former Democrat turned far right candidate Branden Durst.

The Idaho State Senate races in the Republican Primary were also shocking as many incumbent legislators were defeated. Other Senators found themselves hoping for a victory against a former colleague in a new district that pitted them against each other. All told, there will be at least half of the Senate comprised of new Senators as we head into the General Election in November with more races in competitive swing districts still to be determined.

Similarly, over 32 new Representatives are heading towards victory and will be in the House next session with many more seats to be decided in November. This means over 50 of the 105 legislators in Idaho will be new to their roles in the legislature heading into the 2023 session. There are also a number of legislators who are returning after losing in years past and a handful of House members moving to the Senate following their success on election night.

There was also close legislative, local and judges' races across the state that could result in recounts. There were several changes at the local (county) level as a result of the elections as well. If you have questions on local races, please contact us or visit your County Clerk's website for more information.



As the dust settles on the 2022 Idaho Primary Elections, we will continue our efforts on your behalf. We will be reaching out to those who were successful to gain and continue to develop relationships heading into the November General Elections and 2023 session. In the meantime, we have compiled a summary of the results listed below. As we approach the General Election, we will update the races to watch.

All information on elections is unofficial until confirmed and certified by the Idaho Board of Canvassers. Data for statewide and legislative races is [HERE](#). For County Elections you can view results at the county website or feel free to reach out to us for more information. Below is a list of expected outcomes as a result of the available data for the 2022 Primary Election.

Nominees for November General Election (REVISED 5.19.22)

Current Incumbent
Republican
Democrat

Seat	Candidate Name
US Senator	Mike Crapo
US Senator	David Roth
US House 1	Kaylee Peterson
US House 1	Russ Fulcher
US House 2	Mike Simpson
US House 2	Wendy Norman
Governor	Brad Little
Governor	Stephen Heidt
Lieutenant Governor	Scott Bedke
Lieutenant Governor	Terri Pickens Manweiler
Secretary of State	Phil McGrane
Secretary of State	Shawn Keenan
State Controller	Brandon D Woolf
State Controller	Dianna David
State Treasurer	Julie A. Ellsworth
State Treasurer	Jill L Ellsworth
Attorney General	Raúl R. Labrador
Attorney General	Steven Scanlin
Superintendent	Debbie Critchfield
Superintendent	Terry L. Gilbert
Senate 1	Scott Herndon

Senate 1	Steve R Johnson
House 1 A	Mark Sauter
House 1 B	Sage Dixon
Senate 2	Phil Hart
House 2 A	Heather Scott
House 2 B	Dale Hawkins
House 2 B	Tom Stroschein
Senate 3	Doug Okuniewicz
House 3 A	Vito Barbieri
House 3 B	Jordan Redman
Senate 4	Ben Toews
House 4 A	Joe Alfieri
House 4 A	Megan Dardis-Kunz
House 4 B	Elaine Price
House 4 B	Larry Bieber
Senate 5	Carl Bjerke
House 5 A	Ron Mendive
House 5 A	Kristy Reed Johnson
House 5 B	Tony Wisniewski
House 5 B	Teresa Borrenpohl
Senate 6	Dan Foreman
Senate 6	David Nelson
House 6 A	Lori McCann
House 6 A	Jamal Kingsley Lyksett
House 6 B	Brandon Mitchell
House 6 B	Tim Gresback
Senate 7	Cindy Carlson
House 7 A	Mike Kingsley
House 7 B	Charlie Shepherd
Senate 8	Geoff Schroeder
House 8 A	Matt Bundy
House 8 B	Megan Blanksma
Senate 9	Abby Lee
House 9 A	Jacyn Gallagher
House 9 B	Judy Boyle
House 9 B	Scott Syme
Senate 10	Tammy Nichols
Senate 10	Bob Solomon

*Recount will Occur



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House 10 A	Mike Moyle
House 10 B	Bruce D Skaug
Senate 11	Chris Trakel
Senate 11	Toni Ferro
House 11 A	Julie Yamamoto
House 11 A	Robert Scoville
House 11 B	Marisela Pesina
House 11 B	Chris Allgood
Senate 12	Ben Adams
House 12 A	Jeff Cornilles
House 12 B	Jaron Crane
Senate 13	Brian Lenney
House 13 A	Brent Crane
House 13 B	Kenny Wroten
Senate 14	Scott Grow
House 14 A	Ted Hill
House 14 A	Crystal Ivie
House 14 B	Josh Tanner
House 14 B	Shelley Brock
Senate 15	Codi Galloway
Senate 15	Rick Just
House 15 A	Steve Berch
House 15 A	Steve Keyser
House 15 B	Dori Healey
House 15 B	Jeff Nafsinger
Senate 16	Dennis Mansfield
Senate 16	Ali Rabe
House 16 A	Mark A Montoya
House 16 A	Soñia Galaviz
House 16 B	Jackie Davidson
House 16 B	Colin Nash
Senate 17	Benjamin Donovan Chafetz
Senate 17	Carrie Semmelroth
House 17 A	April Larson
House 17 A	John Gannon
House 17 B	Mary Ellen Nourse
House 17 B	Sue Chew
Senate 18	Dan Bridges



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Senate 18	Janie Ward-Engelking
House 18 A	MaryKate Johnson
House 18 A	Ilana Rubel
House 18 B	Megan Conrad Landen
House 18 B	Brooke Green
Senate 19	Blair Moss
Senate 19	Melissa Wintrow
House 19 A	Melissa Christian
House 19 A	Lauren Necochea
House 19 B	James Fassau
House 19 B	Chris Mathias
Senate 20	Chuck Winder
House 20 A	Joe Palmer
House 20 B	James Holtzclaw
Senate 21	Treg Bernt
House 21 A	James Petzke
House 21 A	Josi Christensen
House 21 B	Jeff Ehlers
Senate 22	Lori Den Hartog
Senate 22	Pat Soulliere
House 22 A	John Vander Woude
House 22 A	Natalie R. MacLachlan
House 22 B	Jason Monks
House 22 B	Dawn Pierce
Senate 23	Todd Lakey
Senate 23	Mik Lose
House 23 A	Melissa Durrant
House 23 B	Tina Lambert
Senate 24	Glenneda Zuiderveld
House 24 A	Chenele Dixon
House 24 B	Steve Miller
Senate 25	Linda Wright Hartgen
House 25 A	Lance Clow
House 25 B	Gregory Lanting
Senate 26	Laurie Lickley
Senate 26	Ron C Taylor
House 26 A	Mike Pohanka
House 26 A	Ned Burns



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House 26 B	Jack Nelsen
House 26 B	Karma Metzler Fitzgerald
Senate 27	Kelly Anthon
House 27 A	Douglas T Pickett
House 27 B	Clay Handy
Senate 28	Jim Guthrie
House 28 A	Rick Cheatum
House 28 B	Dan Garner
Senate 29	David Worley
Senate 29	James D. Ruchti
House 29 A	Dustin Manwaring
House 29 A	Mary Shea
House 29 B	Jake Stevens
House 29 B	Nate Roberts
Senate 30	Julie VanOrden
Senate 30	Dave Archuleta
House 30 A	David Cannon
House 30 B	Julianne Young
House 30 B	Travis Oler
Senate 31	Van Burtenshaw
House 31 A	Jerald Raymond
House 31 A	Connie Delaney
House 31 B	Rod Furniss
House 31 B	Wayne Talmadge
Senate 32	Kevin Cook
House 32 A	Stephanie Jo Mickelsen
House 32 B	Wendy Horman
Senate 33	Dave Lent
House 33 A	Barbara Ehardt
House 33 A	Miranda Marquit
House 33 B	Marco Erickson
Senate 34	Doug Ricks
House 34 A	Jon O Weber
House 34 B	Britt Raybould
Senate 35	Mark Harris
House 35 A	Kevin Andrus
House 35 B	Josh Wheeler