



**City of Ammon
2025 General Election Information**

GENERAL ELECTION DATE: Tuesday – November 4, 2025

SEATS UP FOR ELECTION:

Three City Council Seats (Seats #2, #4, #6) and the Mayor seat

INCUMBENTS: The incumbents whose terms will expire as City Council Members in 2025:

Seat #2: Russell Slack

Seat #4: Kris Oswald

Seat #6: Sid Hamberlin

Mayor: Sean Coletti

QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR CITY OFFICE:

- ☐ The candidate must be at least 18 years of age
- ☐ The candidate must be a U.S. citizen
- ☐ The candidate's primary residence must be in the City of Ammon.
- ☐ The candidate must be registered to vote, and the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration.
- ☐ The candidate must have resided in Ammon City limits for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration.

CANDIDATES: Any qualified elector living within the City Limits of Ammon may become a candidate in two ways:

1. By submitting their Declaration of Candidacy along with the Petition of Candidacy form signed by not less than five (5) qualified electors; or
2. By submitting their Declaration of Candidacy along with a nonrefundable filing fee of forty dollars (\$40).

A candidate may also submit a Declaration of Intent for Write-in Candidates, as provided in Idaho Code § 34-702A.

CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD: The period for a candidate to file their Declaration of Candidacy and Petition (or \$40) is between **8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025 and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29, 2025**. No applications will be accepted after 5:00pm on August 29, 2025.

IMPORTANT: *The Idaho Code makes it clear that candidates are responsible for having petition signatures verified by the County Clerk (Elections Office at 497 N Capital Ave Idaho Falls, ID 83402) before submitting a Petition of Candidacy to the City Clerk by the prescribed deadline. Also, please note that the Declaration of Candidacy and the Petition of Candidacy must be notarized prior to submitting them to the County Elections Office for verification.*

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: All candidates are required to appoint a treasurer once he/she has raised or spent \$500 with the Idaho Secretary of State's Office. All candidates now report online via the Secretary of State's Finance Portal. For more information see: <https://sos.idaho.gov/elections-division/campaign-finance>



Additional Information That May Be Helpful:

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT OF AN ELECTED CITY COUNCIL MEMBER: Council Members are expected to attend all City Council Meetings – currently held at 6:00pm on the first and third Thursday of each month, and at 4:30pm on the second Thursday of each month. Council Members are expected to spend some time preparing themselves for public meetings by reviewing materials provided by City Staff. Council Members may also be asked to serve on local boards and committees.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: The salary of elected officials is set by ordinance. The Mayor and each Council Member shall receive a biweekly stipend and benefit packages for insurance are available including health, dental, vision, life, and PERSI retirement, during his/her term of office.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS: Political signs may be posted up to 60 days prior to an election and must be removed within 10 days following the election. Signs may be placed on private property with permission of the land owner but CANNOT be placed within any public right-of-way areas. For more information, refer to the Ammon Sign Code within Title 10, Chapter 34. (Also see Idaho Code 18-7209)

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF AMMON?: You can check your residency in a few simple ways. Do you pay any utility bills to the City of Ammon? If yes, you are a resident. The Clerk's Office also has a subdivision map you can check while you pick up your application.

If you have any questions, please contact the City at 208-612-4000.



CITY OFFICE CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

Use this form to declare
your candidacy for city
office in Idaho.

Filing Dates and Deadlines

You must submit your complete declaration of candidacy plus the petitions by 5:00 pm (local time) on the last day of the candidate filing period. (*\$50-410, Idaho Code*)

All deadlines are at 5:00 pm (local time).

Candidate Filing Period

Filing Begins: August 18, 2025

Filing Ends: August 29, 2025

Withdrawal Deadline

September 5, 2025

The Clerk of the Political District must notify the county within 24 hours of a filing (*\$34-1404, Idaho Code*)

Filing Options

Candidates for city office have two options when filing for placement on the ballot:

1. Pay the filing fee

City Office: \$40.⁰⁰ filing fee

Or

2. Submit nominating petitions

City Office: 5 valid signatures of eligible voters within the city

Completing the Declaration of Candidacy

When completing the Declaration of Candidacy, be sure to complete all fields and questions. Any incomplete or missing information may void your filing.

Section 1: Office Information

Enter the name of the office you are running for, then enter the name of the city in which you are running.

Section 2: Candidate Information

When entering your Ballot Name, the following will NOT be allowed on the ballot:

- Nicknames that promote a particular political platform or are deemed offensive.
- Professional or military identifiers such as Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, Captain, General, etc.

A phone number and email address are both required and will become publicly available upon request.

Section 3: Registered Address

- This MUST be a physical address. P.O. Boxes will not be accepted.
- If your registered address is the same as your mailing address, check the box at the bottom of this section and skip section 4.

Section 4: Mailing Address

- P.O. Boxes are acceptable.
- If your mailing address is the same as your registered address, check the box at the bottom of section 3 and leave this section blank.

Section 5: Homeowner's Exemption

If you or your spouse have claimed a Homeowner's exemption, list the address in this section.

Section 6: Campaign Finance

If your campaign finance contributions or expenditures exceed \$500, you MUST create a campaign finance account with the Idaho Secretary of State.

Visit sunshine.voteidaho.gov for more information.



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY CITY OFFICE

Candidate Filing Period

Filing Begins: August 18, 2025
Filing Ends: August 29, 2025

Office name

1

Filing for the office of _____
City _____

Candidate information

Enter your name as it appears
on your voter registration.

Enter your name as you would
like it to appear on the ballot.

Enter your phone number and
email address.

2

First name _____ Middle name _____

Last name _____ Suffix (if applicable) _____

Ballot name _____

NOTE: You may not use nicknames that promote a particular political platform or are deemed offensive.
Professional or military identifiers (Dr., M.D., PhD., Esq., CPA, Captain, General, etc.) are also not allowed on the ballot.

Phone number _____ Email address _____

NOTE: Your phone number and email address are both required and will become publicly available upon request.

Registered address

Must be a street address.
P.O. Boxes are not allowed.

3

Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Unit/Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ My mailing address is the same as my residential address. (If you check this box, then skip section 4)

Mailing address

Provide the address where
you receive mail.

4

Address or P.O. Box _____ Unit/Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Homeowner's exemption

If you or your spouse
have claimed a homeowner's
exemption, provide the address.

5

☐ I or my spouse have claimed a homeowner's exemption. (If no, proceed to section 6)

Address _____ Unit/Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Campaign finance

Choose only one option.

6

☐ I have already created a
Campaign Finance account
and appointed a Treasurer.

Or

☐ If any campaign finance contributions or expenditures reach
or exceed \$500, I will create a Campaign Finance account with
the Idaho Secretary of State and appoint a Treasurer.

Signature

Re-enter the city name,
office, term length, and your
residence address.

7

I, the undersigned, affirm that I am a qualified elector of the City of _____, 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 the office of _____, for a term of _____ years, to
be voted for at the election to be held on the **4th** day of **November, 2025**, and certify that I possess the legal
qualifications to fill said office, and that my residence address is _____

Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

X

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____

Notary Use Only

State of Idaho

County of _____

This record was signed before me on _____,

by _____
Print name of signer(s)

Notary Signature _____

Notary Printed Name _____

My Commission Expires _____

Place Notary Seal Above



PETITION FOR CANDIDACY CITY OFFICE

Candidate Filing Period

Filing Begins: August 18, 2025
Filing Ends: August 29, 2025

Office name

1

Filing for the office of _____
City _____

Candidate name

2

Ballot name _____
NOTE: Enter the candidate's name as it will appear on the ballot.

This petition must be filed in the office of the City Clerk no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on the twelfth Monday and no later than 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Friday before election day. The submitted petition must have affixed thereto the names of at least five (5) qualified electors who reside within the appropriate city.

Petition signatures

3

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of the City of _____, 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 the office of _____ to be voted at the election to be held on the **4th** day of **November, 2025**.

	Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

Circulator Signature

4

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 and residence address correctly; and that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and the City of _____.

Circulator, sign and date here (Required)

X _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____

Notary Use Only

State of Idaho
County of _____

This record was signed before me on _____,
by _____
Print name of signer(s)

Notary Signature _____

Notary Printed Name _____

My Commission Expires _____

Place Notary Seal Above