**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](https://www.livevoterturnout.com/Idaho/LiveResults/1/en/Index_122.html). 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

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| Current Incumbent |  |
| Republican |  |
| Democrat |  |

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| **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 |
| House 1 A | Mark Sauter |
| House 1 B | Sage Dixon |
| House 1 B | Steve R Johnson |
| 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 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 |
| Senate 7 | Cindy Carlson |
| House 7 A | Mike Kingsley |
| House 7 B | Charlie Shepherd |
| Senate 8 | Terry Gestrin |
| House 8 A | Matt Bundy |
| House 8 B | Megan Blanksma |
| Senate 9 | Abby Lee |
| House 9 A | Ryan Kerby |
| House 9 B | Judy Boyle |
| House 9 B | Scott Syme |
| Senate 10 | Tammy Nichols |
| Senate 10 | Bob Solomon |
| House 10 A | Mike Moyle |
| House 10 B | Bruce D Skaug |
| Senate 11 | Chris Trakel |
| House 11 A | Julie Yamamoto |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | Jason Drollinger |
| House 34 B | Britt Raybould |
| Senate 35 | Mark Harris |
| House 35 A | Kevin Andrus |
| House 35 B | Josh Wheeler |
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| Current Incumbent |  |
| Republican |  |
| Democrat |  |