



CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE FILING CITY OFFICE

Filing Dates and Deadlines

Candidates must submit a complete declaration of candidacy plus the petitions by 5:00 pm (local time) on the last day of the candidate filing period. (§34-1404, Idaho Code)

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

NOTE: The candidate filing dates have recently been updated following the passage of House Bill 278. This form reflects the updated candidate filing deadlines.

Candidate Filing Period

August 18-29, 2025

Withdrawal Deadline

September 5, 2025

The Clerk of the City must notify the county within 24 hours of a filing. (§34-1404, Idaho Code)

Instructions for Certification

Upon receipt of both the Declaration of Candidacy and the Petition of Candidacy:

1. **Verify** the qualifications of the Candidate. (A checklist is included on the bottom of the Declaration of Candidacy form)
 - a. Some offices include **age requirements**. Age requirements must also be verified at the time of filing.
2. **Verify** that the Petition of Candidacy is signed by not less than 5 electors and has been certified by the County Clerk's Office, or that the Candidate has paid the filing fee.
 - a. If the Petition of Candidacy was not verified by the County Clerk prior to submission to your office, deliver the original petition to the County Clerk's Election Office to have 5 electors verified that they are properly registered electors.
 - b. If the electors are required to be residents of the candidate's sub-district or zone, verify that the electors are in the correct sub-district or zone.
3. **Stamp** or write the date and time of receipt on the front of the Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy.
4. **Complete** the fields and statement below.
5. **Transmit a copy of this Certification AND a copy of the Declaration of Candidacy** to the County Clerk for ballot preparation.

IMPORTANT

1. Verification of the candidate's qualifications and the validity of the signers of the petition should occur immediately upon receipt of the filing. This allows the candidate time to correct any errors in the filing.
2. Certification to the County Clerk should occur upon the verification of the candidate's qualifications and the validation of the signers of the petition. To assist the County Clerk in ballot preparation, do not HOLD these until the last day of filing.

Office name

1 Filing for the office of City Council Term Length 4yrs
City name Caldwell Sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable) seat 1

Candidate name

2 Ballot name Carlos Hernandez

Certification

I, Debbie Geyer, certify that the qualifications of the candidate listed above have been verified, including the validity of the electors signing the Petition of Candidacy, and that the individual meets the requirements to run for the office indicated above and on the attached Declaration of Candidacy to be voted on at the Election to be held on the 4 day of November, 2025.

Clerk of the City, sign and date here (Required)

☒ Debbie Geyer

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 8/18/25



Rick Hogaboam
Canyon County Clerk of the District Court
Canyon County Elections

"Serving all of Canyon County in an efficient, accurate and friendly manner"



CANYON COUNTY AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION

State of Idaho,)
) ss.
County of Canyon)

To the Clerk of City of Caldwell, for the State of Idaho:
(Name of Taxing District)

I, Rick Hogaboam, Clerk of Canyon County hereby certify that Carlos Hernandez
(Candidate Name)
is a qualified elector within Canyon County and City of Caldwell Council Seat
(Name of Taxing District and Zone) 1

I, Rick Hogaboam, Clerk of Canyon County hereby certify that 5 signatures on the
attached petition are those of qualified electors.

Rick Hogaboam

By: Chen Harrell
Deputy Clerk





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 Caldwell City Council
City Caldwell

Seat / District (if applicable) 1

Candidate information

Enter your name as it appears on your voter registration.

First name CARLOS

Middle name

Last name HERNANDEZ

Suffix (if applicable)

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

2 Ballot name CARLOS HERNANDEZ

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

Enter your phone number and email address.

Phone number 509-989-2726

Email address carlosforcaldwell@gmail.com

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) 3906 Forian Ave

Unit/Apt # 104

City Caldwell

State IO

Zip 83605

☒ 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.

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☐ 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.

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I, the undersigned, affirm that I am a qualified elector of the City of Caldwell, 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 City Council, for a term of 4 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

3906 Forian Ave., Apt. 104, Caldwell, ID 83605

Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

X

Carlos Hernandez

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/23/25

Notary Use Only

State of Idaho
County of Canyon

This record was signed before me on 24 June 2024

by Carlos Hernandez
Print name of signer(s)

Notary Signature Chelsea Bonman

Notary Printed Name Chelsea Bonman

My Commission Expires 03-08-2027

CHELSEA BONMAN
Notary Public
State of Idaho
Commission No. 20211110

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 council
City Caldwell

Seal District (if applicable) 1

Candidate name

2 Ballot name CARLOS HERNANDEZ

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 Caldwell, 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 CARLOS HERNANDEZ, a candidate for the office of city council 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

Juan R Marroquin 620 W Ustick RD Caldwell, ID 83605 6-23-25

Penny Neely 4420 Lake Ave. Caldwell 83607 6/29/25

~~RANAI NEW 517 SPRUCE ST CALDWELL 83605 8-1-25~~

DENNIS NIEHOFF 4601 OXBOW AVE. CALDWELL, ID. 83607 8/18/25

Cori Nichoff 4601 Oxbow Ave Caldwell, ID 83607 8/19/25

Elizabeth Foote 200 Mead St Caldwell ID 83605 8/19/25

~~Joanna Aviles 417 N 5th Ave Caldwell ID 83605 8/19/25~~

~~ANTZIRI AVILES 415 N 5th Ave Caldwell ID 83605 8/19/25~~

Circulator Signature

4 I, CARLOS HERNANDEZ 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 Caldwell.

Circulator, sign and date here (Required)

X

Carlos Hernandez

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/20/2025

Notary Use Only

State of Idaho
County of Canyon

This record was signed before me on August 20, 2025
by Carlos Hernandez

Print name of signer(s)

Notary Signature Santiago Hernandez

Notary Printed Name Santiago Hernandez

My Commission Expires 7/19/2029

SANTIAGO HERNANDEZ
COMMISSION #20233000
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO

Place Notary Seal Above