

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

BENEWAH COUNTY, IDAHO
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the following, mark a cross (X) in the square at the left of “Yes” or “No”. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an Election worker.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

This proposed constitutional amendment would give the Legislature exclusive authority to legalize marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances in the State of Idaho.

Question: Shall Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that only the Idaho Legislature shall have the power and authority to legalize the growing, producing, manufacturing, transporting, selling, delivering, dispensing, administering, prescribing, distributing, possessing, or using of marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances?

A **YES** vote **supports** this constitutional amendment to provide that only the Idaho State Legislature shall have the authority to legalize marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances; and remove the ability for citizens to initiate state statutes that would legalize these substances. ☐ **YES**

A **NO** vote **opposes** this constitutional amendment, thereby retaining the ability for citizens to initiate state statutes that would legalize or decriminalize marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances. ☐ **NO**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

This proposed constitutional amendment would designate English as the official state language. All official speeches, meetings, and other proceedings of state and local governments, such as city council meetings and jury trials, would be conducted in English, and instruction in public schools would be provided in English. All documents of state and local government entities would be published in English. However, the amendment would allow languages other than English to be used when required by federal law.

Question: Shall Article X of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 8, to provide that the English language shall be the official language for the state of Idaho, and to further provide that, except as required by federal law, English shall be used in all public proceedings, public documents, public instruction, and any other public acts of any public institution in the state of Idaho?

A **YES** vote **supports** adding a provision to the Idaho Constitution that designates English as the state’s official language. ☐ **YES**

A **NO** vote **opposes** adding a provision to the Idaho Constitution that designates English as the state’s official language, maintaining English as the state’s official language in state statute only. ☐ **NO**