

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OF LEWISTON ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 - NEZ PERCE COUNTY, IDAHO

POLLS OPEN 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

NEZ PERCE COUNTY	STATE OF IDAHO	MAY 16, 2023
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER



To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the response of your choice. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.

CITY OF LEWISTON QUESTION

Increase Avista Corporation Franchise Fee

The City of Lewiston funds its streets with different revenue sources, including property taxes and franchise fees. Property taxes are paid by property owners, and franchise fees are paid by electricity and natural gas customers (e.g., homeowners, renters, businesses, governments) of Avista Corporation.

City streets give Avista easy access to their customers. For example, Avista cuts into City streets to install lines and pipes below ground level to deliver electricity and natural gas to their customers. In doing so, these cuts place extra wear and tear on streets. Customer franchise fees are used to help pay for Avista's use of City streets to deliver electricity and natural gas.

Avista customers in the City currently pay a franchise fee of 1% of the amount billed to them. If a customer's monthly bill is \$100, then the customer pays a franchise fee of \$1. These fees are collected every month by Avista and passed through to the City.

The annual budget for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of City streets exceeds \$6,000,000, and this budget is expected to increase in the future. Franchise fees are a certain source of revenue to help pay for these increased costs.

Shall the City increase Avista's franchise fee from 1% to 3% for both electricity and natural gas?

Voting "YES" will increase the franchise fee to 3%.

Voting "NO" will keep the franchise fee at 1%.

- YES
- NO

POLLING LOCATIONS

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
Lewiston #1	Lewiston Community Center
Lewiston #2	Lewiston Community Center
Lewiston #3	Trinity Lutheran Church
Lewiston #4	Nazarene Church
Lewiston #5	Nez Perce Masonic Lodge #10
Lewiston #6	Lewiston Police Training Center
Lewiston #7	Nazarene Church
Lewiston #8	Echo Hills Church
Lewiston #9	Nez Perce Masonic Lodge #10
Lewiston #10	Nez Perce County Fair Building
Lewiston #11	Nez Perce County Fair Building

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE
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EARLY VOTING

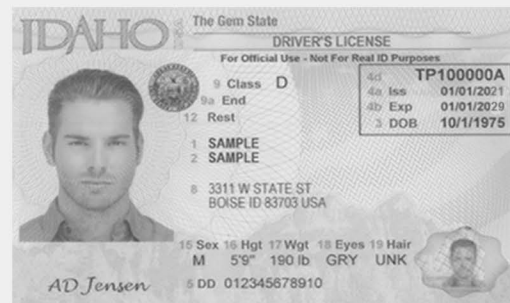
NEZ PERCE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1230 MAIN STREET, LEWISTON
(THROUGH MAY 12)

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORMS

ONLINE REQUESTS: www.voteidaho.gov
PAPER REQUESTS: NEZ PERCE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(THROUGH MARCH 5)

WHAT DO I NEED?

1. Photo ID
or
Sign Affidavit



IDAHO VOTERS: IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

- MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN
- RESIDE IN THE
LEWISTON CITY LIMITS
FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS
BEFORE THE ELECTION

- MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- MUST RE-REGISTER IF YOU HAVE CHANGED
YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS SINCE LAST ELECTION



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