

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 435

BY SCOTT

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY; AMENDING SECTION 34-705, IDAHO CODE,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT ALL INCUMBENTS FOR DISTRICT, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICE
3 SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE INCUMBENT'S MOST RECENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RE-
4 TURN WITH A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS;
5 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 34-705, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 34-705. WITH WHOM DECLARATIONS FILED. (1) All candidates for county
11 offices, whether political party candidates or independent candidates, and
12 all political party candidates for precinct offices shall file their dec-
13 larations of candidacy with the county clerk of their respective counties.
14 All candidates for district, state and federal offices shall file their dec-
15 larations of candidacy with the secretary of state, and a copy of the can-
16 didate's most recent federal income tax return shall accompany the decla-
17 ration of candidacy if the candidate is the current incumbent for the dis-
18 trict, state or federal office for which the declaration of candidacy is be-
19 ing filed.

20 (2) The secretary of state, shall certify to the county clerks, within
21 ten (10) days after the filing deadline, the names of the political party
22 candidates who filed for federal, state and district offices and are qual-
23 ified and, by not later than the tenth day prior to the primary, shall certify
24 the names of political party candidates who have been appointed by central
25 committees to fill vacancies as provided by section 34-714, Idaho Code.

26 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
27 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
28 passage and approval.