

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 433

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-702A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 34-702A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

34-702A. DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES. No write-in  
vote for any office in a primary, special, or general election shall be  
counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed indicating that the  
person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of  
said office if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed with the  
secretary of state if for a federal, state, or legislative district office  
and with the county clerk if for a county office. Such declaration of intent  
shall be filed not later than ~~fourteen~~ twenty-eight (28) days before the  
day of election. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form for said  
declaration.

In those counties which utilize optical scan ballots an elector shall  
not place on the ballot a sticker bearing the name of a person, or use any  
other method or device, except writing, to vote for a person whose name is not  
printed on the ballot.