

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY; AMENDING SECTION 34-717, IDAHO
CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 34-717, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

34-717. WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY. (1) A candidate for nomination or
candidate for election to a partisan office may withdraw from the election
by filing a notarized statement of withdrawal with the officer with whom his
declaration of candidacy was filed. The statement must contain all informa-
tion necessary to identify the candidate and the office sought and the reason
for withdrawal. The filing officer shall immediately notify the proper
central committee of the party, if any, of the individual withdrawing. A
candidate may not withdraw later than forty-five (45) days before an elec-
tion, except in the case of a primary election, when the deadline shall be
no later than the eighth Friday preceding the primary election, or a general
election, when the deadline shall be no later than September 7. Filing fees
paid by the candidate shall not be refunded.

(2) Any candidate who has filed a statement of withdrawal pursuant to
this section shall not be allowed to be appointed to fill a vacancy unless
such vacancy occurs because of the death of a previous candidate.