

Idaho Democratic Party

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Idaho Democratic Party Chair Election, Aug. 1

Boise, Idaho—The Idaho Democratic Party State Central Committee will meet at three locations to elect a new Party Chair. The election is necessary because former IDP Chair Larry Kenck resigned due to health issues (he's in good health today).

What: IDP Chair Election

When: 1 p.m. PT and 2 p.m. MT, Saturday, Aug. 1

Where: Lewiston at AFL-CIO Hall on 1618 Idaho Street.

Pocatello at Bannock County Democrats HQ on 355 Yellowstone Avenue.

Boise at the IBEW Hall, 225 N. 16th Street

Two candidates are vying for the position:

Dean Ferguson, 46, of Boise, who is the IDP communication director.

Bert Marley, 67, of McCammon, former state senator and 2014 Lt. Gov. candidate.

During the SCC meeting, other candidates can be nominated from the floor. The SCC is made of local party chairs, legislative district chairs, and county state committeemen and state committeewomen. IDP Vice Chair Jeanne Buell has been Acting-Chair since Kenck's resignation at the end of May. Voting members who cannot be at the meetings in person can ask other voting members to carry their proxy votes.

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