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Brandon Woolf Officially Files for Re-Election as Idaho State Controller

Woolf remains committed to transparency and fiscal discipline

Boise, Idaho – On Monday, February 23, Idaho State Controller Brandon Woolf officially filed with the Idaho Secretary of State’s Office to seek re-election in 2026.

Woolf, who was first appointed in 2012 and has since been re-elected three times by Idaho voters, said he is seeking another term to continue advancing transparency in government and maintaining strong financial oversight on behalf of Idaho taxpayers.

“My focus has always and continues to be protecting taxpayer dollars and ensuring our state government operates efficiently and openly,” Woolf said. “I’m proud of the progress we’ve made in modernizing Idaho’s financial systems and strengthening accountability, and I’m ready to keep that work moving forward. Thank you to my wife, Janalee, for her continued support, and I look forward to serving Idaho for another four years.”

As Idaho’s State Controller, Woolf manages the state’s central accounting and payroll systems, ensuring accurate reporting and timely payments for all state agencies and more than 37,000 public employees. He also plays a key role in statewide financial and resource decisions through his service on the Idaho Board of Land Commissioners and the Board of Examiners.

Throughout his time in office, Woolf has led efforts to improve public access to financial information and upgrade outdated technology systems, increasing efficiency while reinforcing responsible stewardship of public funds.

Raised in Preston, Idaho, Woolf credits his upbringing on his family’s dairy farm with instilling in him the principles of hard work and accountability. He holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from Utah State University and a Master of Business Administration from Boise State University.

Woolf and his wife, Janalee, are the parents of three adult children and have one grandchild. He said his decision to run again reflects his belief that steady, experienced leadership is essential to keeping Idaho’s finances strong.

Idaho’s primary election will be held on May 19, 2026.

For additional information about Woolf’s campaign and priorities, visit www.BrandonWoolf.com.

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