



# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Idaho Code 34-701(2) now requires phone numbers to be provided. Idaho Code 34-704(4) states that all information in declarations of candidacy shall be made publicly available upon request.

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WBCSD #83 Admin Office

### CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1404)

As specified by WBCSD:

### OFFICE INFORMATION

Filing for the Office of:

Zone 2 WBSD

### CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1405A)

District Name:

West Bonner County

Term length, sub-district, zone, seat or position (if applicable):

Zone 2 WBSD

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name (As it appears on your voter registration record.)

Candidate Phone

First MI Last Suffix

Bradley P Cossette

Residence Address (As it appears on your voter registration record.)

Street Address City State Zip Code County

[Redacted] Priest River ID 83856 Bonner

### BALLOT NAME

Write your name exactly as you would like it to appear on the ballot

N/A Brad Cossette

### HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (I.C. 34-107(2), 34-701(3))

Have you, or your spouse, claimed a homestead exemption?  Yes  No

If Yes, Please List the Address

Street Address City State Zip Code County

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

N/A

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the State of Idaho and of the District, and, if applicable, the sub-district or zone listed above, do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office entered above to be voted on at the Election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and I certify that the information on this Declaration is true and accurate.

I further certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office. I submit herewith the nominating petition containing the five (5) signatures of qualified electors as statutorily required.

Dated:

10/12/2023

Candidate Signature:

Bradley P. Cossette

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

Signature: Laurel Thomas

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at

PRIEST RIVER

My Commission Expires: 05/17/24





# SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICE PETITION FOR CANDIDACY

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WBCSD #53 Admin Office

### CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1404)

As specified by WBCSD:

### OFFICE INFORMATION

Filing for the Office of:

WBSD

School Board Trustee #2

### CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES (I.C. 34-1405A)

District Name:

Bonner County

Term length, sub-district, zone,  
seat or position (if applicable):

WBSD #2

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name (As it will appear on the ballot)

Brad Cossette

This petition must be filed in the office of the appropriate political sub-division filing office with the Declaration of Candidacy on or before 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing for the Election at which you are desiring to participate in. The submitted petition must have affixed thereto the names of at least five (5) qualified electors which reside within the appropriate district or zone.

### SIGNERS STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of the district and if applicable the sub-district or zone listed above in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify and declare that I reside at the place set opposite my name, and that I join in the petition of the candidate for the office listed above, to be voted for at the election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and that each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a qualified elector of the State of Idaho and my residence address is correctly written after my name.

Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Home ID	Date Signed
<i>Wendy Cossette</i>	Wendy Cossette	83856	10/11/23
<i>Jeff Wise</i>	Jeff Wise		
<i>Kathy Pade</i>	Kathy Pade		
<i>Kristen Dodd</i>	Kristen Dodd		
<i>DONALD E. PADEN</i>	DONALD E. PADEN		
<i>Rod VanLoon</i>	Rod VanLoon		
<i>TERRIE WISE</i>	TERRIE WISE		

### CERTIFICATION

State of Idaho Bonner  
County of Bonner

I, Bradley P. Cossette, being first duly sworn say: That I am a resident of the State of Idaho and at least eighteen (18) years of age; that every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name address and residence correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and a resident of the county of Bonner.

Circulator Signature:

*Bradley P. Cossette*

Address:

[Redacted Address]

83856

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October 2023

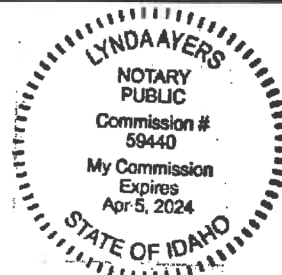
Notary Signature:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at

Priest River, Idaho

My Commission Expires: 04-05-2024



WBCSD Zone: 2  
Date: 10/10/2023  
Name: Brad Cossette  
Day Phone: [REDACTED]  
Evening Phone: same  
Address: 981 Morning Star Mt. Rd.

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Briefly explain your background: education, employment, community service, etc.  

*See attached*
2. Briefly explain your philosophy toward public education.
3. What do you believe the Board of Trustees' role should be in leading the district?
4. In your estimation, how much time do you believe is required to accomplish this role?  
How much time are you willing to commit to serving on the Board of Trustees?
5. Do you have business dealing with the West Bonner County School District?
6. Do you have relatives that work for the West Bonner County School District?
7. If there is other information you would like the Board to consider in reviewing your application, please include it below.

1. **Education:** Gonzaga Prep H.S.  
Eastern Washington University BA-Ed  
Gonzaga University MA-Administration and Curriculum Development  
**Employment:** 39 years Spokane Public Schools. Teacher/Athletic Administrator/Coach  
Three-time S.E.A. Negotiation Team Member and Leader for Extra-Curricular Contracts.  
Numerous Curriculum Development Committees  
**Community:** Spokane Public School Volunteer.  
Spokane Podium Volunteer Track Official.  
Volunteer Track Coach Priest River High School
2. **Philosophy:** Public Education should be the foundation of the community. All aspects of the entire curriculum and co-curriculars should be working towards goals set forth by the state, community and the board of trustees. Every student's well being and success is the duty of their parent(s) or guardian(s) and all the personnel of the school district
3. **Board's Role:** To conduct the business of the district. Listen to the community, make decisions which are legal and in the best interest of providing the highest quality education for the students of our district.
4. **Commitment:** I am retired and more than willing to spend the necessary time needed to fulfil the position.
5. **West Bonner:** No business dealings with the district.
6. **Relatives:** No relatives work for the district.
7. **Other:** My wife and I built a home In West Bonner School District last year and live here full time. I have been a property owner in West Bonner S.D. for over 30 years.

# Bradley P. Cossette

## Contact Information

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

## EDUCATION/DEGREES

Eastern Washington University – BA-Education 1977

Four Years Track and Field Athlete

Gonzaga University – MA-Administration and Curriculum Development 1990

## SKILLS

With thirty-nine years of teaching experience in Title 1 Schools in Spokane, Washington I have learned how to navigate through an array of situations with students, parents, administrators and the media for positive outcomes. Working in a school with-in the lowest economic zip code in the state of Washington has instilled in me a compassion for students who come from difficult home circumstances and the unique challenges they face in a structured learning environment.

## EXPERIENCE

Public School Teacher in Spokane Public Schools – Thirty-nine years

Substitute Teacher – One year

Teacher – Earth Science/ Life Science and Fitness and Health – Shaw Middle School Thirty-seven years

Teacher – Grade 6 – Grant Elementary- One year

Athletic Director – Shaw Middle School – Thirty-five years

Coach – Elementary, Middle School and High School – Total coaching experience Thirty-nine years

Spokane Education Association Contract Negotiation Team Member and Lead Negotiator of Extracurricular

Contracts – Three separate contracts

## CERTIFICATION

Washington State Education Certificate K-12 continuous

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

GSL Middle School Coach of the Year

GSL Athletic Director of the Year

Washington State Athletic Administrators Association Finalist – State Athletic Director of the Year.