

**March 8, 2013**



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## **Local Administrative Areas combined**

The Jerome/Lincoln/Blaine county committee met on March 5, 2013 to review election and voter boundaries in the newly combined 3 county area covering Blaine, Lincoln and Jerome county.

Current regulations require a minimum of 3 and no larger than of 7 voter representative areas. The committee determined that the two Local Administrative areas (LAA) in Blaine County should be combined as one area. Blaine County LAA number 4 which includes Bellevue and Picabo will be combined as one with LAA 4, the Carey area.

The committee also determined that 2 areas in Lincoln County, LAA number 1 representing Richfield and LAA 3 representing Dietrich would be combined as one.

The county committee members affected is Gerald Bashaw and David Parke in Blaine County, Bill Johnston and Rick Astle in Lincoln County. A decision was unanimous of the combined board members voting for the proposed combination. The Current board members will remain on the county committee until December 31, 2013. New elections for these combined areas will take place this fall and will be effective on January 1, 2014.

Public comments are welcome. Comments must be submitted by eligible voters to the Jerome Farm Service Agency office, 310 W Nez Perce Ave., Jerome, ID.83338 by March 22, 2013.

A map of the proposed area change is on file at the above office address and can be viewed during normal business hours Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30pm

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