**Voting for the 2024 IGC-EC Run-off election**

**open through Wednesday, March 28th**

Please scroll down to see the ballot, the nominee bios, and voting instructions.

**Only members of the Idaho Geospatial Council may vote.**

To learn more about the IGC-EC:

* [Committee by-laws](https://ita.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/10/IGCBylaws_01182018_APPROVED.pdf)
* [Current membership](https://ita.idaho.gov/committees/#igc)
* [Schedule of meetings and approved minutes](https://townhall.idaho.gov/PublicEntityHome?e=1115)

**BALLOT:**

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| **Position** | **Current Nominees** |
| Private (Seat 10)  ***(Choose ONE)*** | Stewart Ward, Dioptra  Lacey Summers, Esri |

**HOW TO VOTE:**

1. Copy and paste the following into an email and fill in the name of the candidate you want to elect:

* Private ***(Choose ONE)***:

1. Type **IGC VOTE** in the email subject line.
2. Send the email to [IGCvoting@its.idaho.gov](mailto:IGCvoting@its.idaho.gov)

**DEADLINE FOR VOTING: Wednesday, March 28th**

***SCROLL DOWN TO SEE CANDIDATE BIOS***

**CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES:**

**STEWART WARD** (Dioptra)

Stewart Ward, PLS is a registered Professional Land Surveyor in Idaho, Utah, and Alaska. He is the managing partner at Dioptra LLC, a full-service Land Surveying and Geomatics firm located in Eastern Idaho. Stewart earned his Bachelor’s degree in Geomatics Technology from Idaho State University in 2008 and has been involved with surveying since 2001 with experience in land surveys, construction staking, control surveys, 3D Scanning, mapping and GIS applications.

Stewart has been involved with GIS since 2006. Since 2009, he has been involved with the Cadastral Reference TWG and Geodetic Control TWG and had a role in defining the attributes to be used in the Multi-State Control Point Database (MCPD). Stewart served a previous term on the IGC-EC as an Open Seat Representative. Stewart is currently the Chair of the Geodetic Control TWG.

Stewart is actively involved in the local, state, and national land surveying communities, serving in leadership roles at the local and state levels. He currently serves as the Idaho Director to the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS).

Stewart’s background in land surveying and his experience with the Technical Working Groups will bring fresh ideas and knowledge to the IGC-EC that may enhance the GIS efforts in Idaho. Stewart also believes that land surveyors need to be involved with the GIS efforts in Idaho and without this involvement and support the GIS and Surveying communities will struggle to work together.

**LACEY SUMMERS** (ESRI)

Lacey Summers is an Account Manager at Esri and Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISP), where she supports state agencies in meeting their geospatial goals and strategies.

Before joining the Esri team, Lacey worked in local government as a Program Manager in the GIS and Business divisions in the Butte County Information Systems Department. Her role included supporting the GIS needs of the county departments, emergency operations, communications and the central financial infrastructure and data.

Lacey’s passion for geospatial data and systems began with her discovering the relatively new field of GIS in a surveying magazine at her father’s engineering office, a passion that has continued over the span of her 20- year career in GIS. She holds a Bachelor’s in Applied Geography and Geographic Information Management from Northern Arizona University and a Master’s in Business Information Technology from the University of Redlands