

October 2, 2025

Donna White
County Clerk
256 East Count St.
Weiser, Idaho 83672

Subject: Resignation Letter

Dear Donna,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as Deputy Clerk at Washington County, effective October 17, 2025.

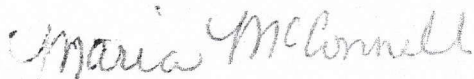
After nearly 11 years of service, this has been a very difficult decision. I have recently been offered another opportunity that I feel is the right step for me at this time, especially considering the current circumstances within the County.

Over the past year, I have found it increasingly challenging to feel supported in my role. I have deep respect for my colleagues and the important work we do for the public, but I have also seen how difficult it has become for many dedicated employees to feel valued and appreciated. The lack of acknowledgment for the effort and commitment shown by Commissioners has been disheartening.

As Deputy Clerk, I have always taken pride in ensuring our work aligns with Idaho Code and in maintaining the highest standards of accuracy and integrity. However, in the current environment, I no longer feel confident that I can seek guidance or support from Commissioners or the Prosecutor's Office without concern for potential misunderstanding or repercussions.

Please know that I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will complete any pending work to the best of my ability before my departure. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I've had to serve Washington County and for the experience and relationships built over the years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria McConnell".

Maria McConnell