

VOTING SYSTEMS USED IN EACH COUNTY

Paper Ballot Counties

Adams	Clark
Bear Lake	Custer
Benewah	Idaho
Boise	Lewis
Boundary	Lincoln
Butte	Owyhee
Camas	Washington
Caribou	

Punchcard Ballot Counties

Bingham	Jefferson
Bonneville	Minidoka
*Canyon	Nez Perce
Clearwater	Shoshone
Franklin	

Arrow Optical Scan Ballot Counties

Jerome	Power
Oneida	Twin Falls

Oval Optical Scan Ballot Counties

Ada	Gooding
Bannock	Kootenai
Blaine	Latah
Bonner	Lemhi
Cassia	Madison
Elmore	Payette
Fremont	Teton
Gem	Valley

* Canyon County will use punch card ballots in the 2008 Primary and plans to use optical scan ballots in the General.

VOTER INFORMATION

For further information in regard to election procedures, contact your County Clerk or the Secretary of State.

County	Phone	County Seat	Zip Code
Ada	287-6860	Boise	83702
Adams	253-4561	Council	83612
Bannock	236-7334	Pocatello	83205
Bear Lake	945-2212	Paris	83261
Benewah	245-3212	St Maries	83861
Bingham	785-8040	Blackfoot	83221
Blaine	788-5505	Hailey	83333
Boise	392-4431	Idaho City	83631
Bonner	265-1432	Sandpoint	83864
Bonneville	529-1350	Idaho Falls	83402
Boundary	267-2242	Bonnors Ferry	83805
Butte	527-3021	Arco	83213
Camas	764-2242	Fairfield	83327
Canyon	454-7562	Caldwell	83605
Caribou	547-4324	Soda Springs	83276
Cassia	878-5240	Burley	83318
Clark	374-5304	Dubois	83423
Clearwater	476-5615	Orofino	83544
Custer	879-2360	Challis	83226
Elmore	587-2131	Mountain Home	83647
Franklin	852-1090	Preston	83263
Fremont	624-7332	St Anthony	83445
Gem	365-4561	Emmett	83617
Gooding	934-4841	Gooding	83330
Idaho	983-2751	Grangeville	83530
Jefferson	745-7756	Rigby	83442
Jerome	324-8811	Jerome	83338
Kootenai	446-1030	Coeur d'Alene	83816
Latah	882-8580	Moscow	83843
Lemhi	756-2815	Salmon	83467
Lewis	937-2661	Nez Perce	83543
Lincoln	886-7641	Shoshone	83352
Madison	356-3662	Rexburg	83440
Minidoka	436-9511	Rupert	83350
Nez Perce	799-3020	Lewiston	83501
Oneida	766-4116	Malad	83252
Owyhee	495-2421	Murphy	83650
Payette	642-6000	Payette	83661
Power	226-7611	American Falls	83211
Shoshone	752-1264	Wallace	83873
Teton	354-2905	Driggs	83422
Twin Falls	736-4004	Twin Falls	83303
Valley	382-7100	Cascade	83611
Washington	414-2092	Weiser	83672

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2008 IDAHO VOTERS' GUIDE

Registration, Voting and
Election Information

Primary Election: May 27, 2008

General Election: Nov. 4, 2008



Follow Marking Instructions
Check Your Ballot
YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

A Letter from the Secretary of State

Participation in the electoral process gives each of us an important voice in charting the direction of our government. Voting is a precondition for good government and therefore a major responsibility of good citizenship.

Historically, Idaho people have taken their voting franchise seriously. The strength and future of our system dictates that we continue to do so.

As Chief Election Officer of Idaho, I urge every qualified elector to study the issues and the candidates.

From an informed standpoint we may then cast our ballots for the good of our state and our nation. I sincerely hope the information contained here will help Idaho Citizens to register and VOTE.



Ben Ysursa,
Secretary of State

ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2008

Primary General

May 2	Oct 10	Last day for elector to preregister for the Election
May 21	Oct 29	Last day for County Clerk to receive a mail-in application for an absentee ballot.
May 26	Nov 3	In person voting at the absentee polling place ends at 5:00 p.m.
May 27	Nov 4	Last day to return absentee ballots to the County Clerk by 8:00 p.m.
May 27	Nov 4	Election - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
May 28	Nov 5	Registration reopens

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

Federal Offices: United States President, United States Senator, United States Representative Districts 1 and 2

State Offices: All Legislative Seats

County Offices: Commissioners - District 1 and 2, County Sheriff, County Prosecutor and Precinct Committee persons

Judicial Offices in the Primary Election: Supreme Court, Appellate Court

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polling place locator
county contact information
registration information

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

- A Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age, or older;
- A resident in the state and in the county for thirty (30) days prior to Election Day.
- Registered as required by law.

REGISTRATION

1. With your County Clerk or official registrar up until 25 days preceding any election. Voters are required to provide their driver's license number when registering, or if they do not have a driver's license, provide the last four digits of their Social Security No.
2. Any elector may register by mail for any election if postmarked not later than 25 days prior to an election.
3. Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the precinct in which he/she maintains residence and:
 - By completing a registration card.
 - Making an oath in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State.
 - Providing any document which contains a valid address in the precinct.
 - Providing a photo ID card.

RE-REGISTRATION

Re-registration is required if registration is canceled for the following reasons:

1. The voter failed to vote at least once at any primary or general election during the four years following registration.
2. An elector changes his residence to another residence.
3. An elector has a name change.

WHERE TO VOTE

A polling place is selected for each election precinct by the Board of County Commissioners. Election notices are published in local newspapers naming the polling place for each election precinct, the date of election, and the hours during which the polls will be open. County Clerks also have this information.

A ballot marking device is available at the polls. Every effort has been made to provide voters with disabilities with polling place accessibility, or when requested, absentee ballots.

ABSENTEE VOTING

- Any registered voter may apply in writing to the County Clerk to receive an absentee ballot. The application must give the name of the elector, residence address in Idaho, and mailing address to which the ballot is to be forwarded. The mail-in application shall be signed personally by the applicant and be received by the County Clerk no later than the sixth day before the election.
- In person voting at the absentee elector's polling place ends at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.
- The County Clerk must receive the absentee ballot not later than 8 p.m. the day of the election in order to be counted.