

## Absentee Polling Place

The County Clerk shall provide one or more “Absent Electors” polling places. Section 34-1006, *Idaho Code*.

- The absentee polling place is to be set up like a regular polling place.
- The physical arrangements shall be sufficient to guarantee all voters the right to cast a secret ballot.
- The absentee polling place should be accessible to the disabled and elderly.

### **Opens**

Approximately 1 month prior to election

### **Closes**

5:00 PM the day before the election

### **No Excuse Voting**

Any registered elector may vote absentee, Section 34-1001, *Idaho Code*. Voter must complete and sign application prior to receiving a ballot.

### **Registration at the Absentee Polling Place**

An individual who is eligible to vote may register, upon providing proof of residence accompanied with photo id, at the “absent elector’s polling place.” Section 34-408A, *Idaho Code*.

### **Electioneering prohibited at Absentee Polling Place**

County officials working in and around the absentee polling place should be advised of the electioneering prohibition in Section 18-2318, *Idaho Code*.

- Within 300 feet of the building if electioneering activity is on public property.
- Within 100 feet of the building if electioneering activity is on private property.

### **Emergency situations which allow for absentee ballot delivery on Election Day.**

- An emergency situation that rendered the voter physically unable to vote at his designated polling place within 48 hours prior to the closing of the polls. Section 34-1002, *Idaho Code*.
- A voter who has been housebound over an extended period of time is not eligible to apply for and have delivered a ballot on the day of the election.

