

## ELEGIBILITY ★ ——— ★ ——— ★

### Requirements

To be eligible to vote in Idaho you must be all of these things:

- A U.S. citizen
- A resident of Idaho and in the county for 30 days prior to Election Day
- At least 18 years old before or on Election Day
- Not convicted of a felony. If you have been convicted, you must have had your civil rights restored.

### Identification

Idaho law *requests* that you show approved picture identification on Election Day before voting or you can sign a Personal Identification Affidavit. The picture on the I.D. must look like you and the name on the I.D. must match the name in the voter registration list. On the Affidavit, you will have to swear to your identity under penalty of perjury. Putting incorrect information on the affidavit is a felony.

### Accepted Forms of ID

- Idaho driver's license or an Idaho Identification card
- You can also show your U.S. passport or Federal Identification card.
- A tribal photo identification card
- A current student photo I.D., issued by an Idaho high school or post secondary education institution.

## REGISTRATION ★ ——— ★ ——— ★

### How To Register

You can register at your polling place on Election Day, or you can fill out a form and submit it to the County Clerk in the place of your residence, at least 25 days before Election Day. A list of County Clerks is available online at <http://www.idahovotes.gov/Clerk.htm>.

### Register by Mail

To register by mail, you will need to:

- 1. Complete a registration card.
- 2. Provide your Idaho driver's license number or state ID number on the form. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you can list the last four digits of your Social Security Number instead.
- 3. Postmark your application 25 days prior to the election.

### Register In Person

To register in person at your polling place on Election Day, you will need to:

- 1. Complete a registration card.
- 2. Provide any document which contains a valid address in the precinct.
- 3. Provide a photo ID card.

Documents accepted to prove residency include:

- A valid Idaho driver's license issued through the Department of Transportation.
- A valid Idaho identification card issued through the Department of Transportation.
- Any document which contains a valid address in the county together with a picture identification card.
- Students may use a valid student identification card from their university or college in Idaho along with a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the county with a picture identification card.

### Registration Deadline

The early registration or pre-registration deadline is on 25th day before Election Day. Here are the pre-registration deadlines corresponding to the 2015 elections:

DEADLINE	ELECTION DAY
February 13	March 10
April 24	May 19
July 31	August 25
October 9	November 3

## EARLY VOTING ★ ——— ★ ——— ★

Early Voting is a process that allows you to vote prior to the election if you know you will not be able to cast your ballot on Election Day. You can vote early by using the Absentee Ballot Process.

### Absentee Ballot Process

You can vote early by using the Absentee Ballot Process, either by mail or in person. To request an absentee ballot, you will need to:

- Apply in writing to the County Clerk to request an absentee ballot.
- Complete the application form and personally sign it.
- Submit the form early enough that the County Clerk gets it at least six days before Election Day.

Mail in absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day. In person voting at your absentee polling place ends at 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election.

For in-person early voting, contact your county clerk for dates, times, and location of the absentee polling place in your county.

## ELECTION DAY

### Election Day

On Election Day, polls will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Unless otherwise posted.

### Voting Locations

There are several ways to find out where to vote on Election Day.

- If you register to vote at least 25 days before Election Day, you should receive a voter registration card in the mail that tells you where your polling place is, depending on what county you live in.
- You can find your polling location by visiting [www.idahovotes.gov](http://www.idahovotes.gov) and clicking on the "Where do I vote?" link.
- You can contact your County Clerk to find out where your polling place is. A list of County Clerks is available online at <http://www.idahovotes.gov/Clerk.htm>.

For more information about voting and how to protect your voting rights, contact:

### Idaho Secretary of State voting hotline

(208) 334-2300

<http://www.sos.idaho.gov>

### ACLU of Idaho

(208) 344-9750

### Election Protection Hotline

866-OUR-VOTE (687-8683)

### US Department of Justice

(800) 253-3931



### ACLU of Idaho

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[www.acluidaho.org](http://www.acluidaho.org)

# LET ME VOTE

## KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

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This pamphlet is designed to help protect your right to vote. Keep it handy, and take it with you to the polls on Election Day.

### QUICK TIPS FOR VOTERS

- Check your voter registration status.
- Locate your polling place and note the hours of operation.
- Consider voting early or absentee if possible. If you plan to vote at the polls, go early in the day to avoid the last-minute rush.

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