

# Idaho

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<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>State Primary May 25, 2010</b>	<b>General Election November 2, 2010</b>
<b>Registration</b>	April 30, 2010	October 7, 2010
<b>Ballot Request</b>	May 19, 2010	October 27, 2010
<b>Ballot Return</b>	8 pm, May 25, 2010	8 pm, November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2.a:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 2.e:** Date of Birth

**Blocks 2.f and 2.g:** Your valid Idaho Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

**Blocks 2.h through 2.j:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Blocks 3.a through 3.e:** Complete street address of your Idaho voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 4.a:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 4.c:** Idaho allows you to receive the blank ballot by mail or fax. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do

not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Block 7:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Idaho allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, fax or email if you are already registered. If you are not already registered, you must submit your FPCA by mail.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at [www.idahovotes.gov/clerk.htm](http://www.idahovotes.gov/clerk.htm). You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as an attachment. You must also submit the FPCA by mail. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at [www.idahovotes.gov/clerk.htm](http://www.idahovotes.gov/clerk.htm).

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at: [www.idahovotes.gov/clerk.htm](http://www.idahovotes.gov/clerk.htm).

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

**Ballot Request by Letter**

If you are already registered, you may submit a letter to your local election official to request an absentee ballot by the ballot request deadline. The letter must include your name as registered, your voting residence address, your county, and the address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. The letter must be signed and dated

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**Voting Your Ballot**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 35-40 days before primary elections and 45 days before general elections.

**Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by 8 pm on election day.**

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

In certain emergency situations, Idaho may allow you to return your voted ballot by fax or email. All other voted ballots must be returned by mail.

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**Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!**

Idaho allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

**Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:**

**Block 1.a:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 1.b:** Idaho does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

**Block 2.a:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 2.e:** Date of Birth

**Blocks 2.h through 2.j:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Blocks 3.a through 3.e:** Complete street address of your Idaho voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 4.a:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 6:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Block 7:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

**Vote Your FWAB:**

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to [www.idahovotes.gov](http://www.idahovotes.gov). For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

**How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:**

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB to your local election official.

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**Local Election Office Addresses**

County	Mailing Address
Ada	Ada County Clerk 400 N. Benjamin Street, Suite 100 Boise, ID 83704
Adams	Adams County Clerk PO Box 48 Council, ID 83612-0048
Bannock	Bannock County Clerk PO Box 6094 Pocatello, ID 83205-6094
Bear Lake	Bear Lake County Clerk PO Box 190 Paris, ID 83261-0190
Benewah	Benewah County Clerk 701 College Avenue Saint Maries, ID 83861-1852
Bingham	Bingham County Clerk 501 N. Maple Street, #205 Blackfoot, ID 83221-1776
Blaine	Blaine County Clerk 206 1st Avenue South, #200 Hailey, ID 83333-8429
Boise	Boise County Clerk PO Box 1300 Idaho City, ID 83631-1300

County	Mailing Address
Bonner	Bonner County Clerk 500 Highway 2, Suite 336 Sandpoint, ID 83864
Bonneville	Bonneville County Clerk 605 N. Capital Avenue Idaho Falls, ID 83402-3582
Boundary	Boundary County Clerk PO Box 419 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-0419
Butte	Butte County Clerk PO Box 737 Arco, ID 83213-0737
Camas	Camas County Clerk PO Box 430 Fairfield, ID 83327-0430
Canyon	Canyon County Clerk 1102 E. Chicago Caldwell, ID 83605-3522
Caribou	Caribou County Clerk PO Box 775 Soda Springs, ID 83276-0775
Cassia	Cassia County Clerk 1459 Overland Avenue Burley, ID 83318-1862
Clark	Clark County Clerk PO Box 205 Dubois, ID 83423-0205
Clearwater	Clearwater County Clerk PO Box 586 Orofino, ID 83544-0586
Custer	Custer County Clerk PO Box 385 Challis, ID 83226-0385
Elmore	Elmore County Clerk 150 S 4th E., #3 Mountain Home, ID 83647-3000
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 39 W. Oneida Preston, ID 83260-1232
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk 151 W. 1st N., #12 Saint Anthony, ID 83445-1548
Gem	Gem County Clerk 415 E. Main Emmett, ID 83617-3059
Gooding	Gooding County Clerk PO Box 417 Gooding, ID 83330-0417
Idaho	Idaho County Clerk 320 W. Main, #5 Grangeville, ID 83530-1948
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 210 Courthouse Way, Suite 100 Rigby, ID 83442-0275

County	Mailing Address
Jerome	Jerome County Clerk 300 N. Lincoln, Room 301 Jerome, ID 83338-2344
Kootenai	Kootenai County Clerk PO Box 9000 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-9000
Latah	Latah County Clerk PO Box 8068 Moscow, ID 83843-0568
Lemhi	Lemhi County Clerk 206 Courthouse Drive Salmon, ID 83467-3900
Lewis	Lewis County Clerk 510 Oak Street, Room 1 Nezperce, ID 83543-5065
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 111 W. B Street, Suite C Shoshone, ID 83352-5364
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 389 Rexburg, ID 83440-0389
Minidoka	Minidoka County Clerk PO Box 368 Rupert, ID 83350-0368
Nez Perce	Nez Perce County Clerk PO Box 896 Lewiston, ID 83501-0896
Oneida	Oneida County Clerk 10 Court Street Malad City, ID 83252-1200
Owyhee	Owyhee County Clerk PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650-0128
Payette	Payette County Clerk 1130 3rd Avenue, N., Room 104 Payette, ID 83661-2473
Power	Power County Clerk 543 Bannock Avenue American Fall, ID 83211-1200
Shoshone	Shoshone County Clerk 700 Bank Street, #120 Wallace, ID 83873-2358
Teton	Teton County Clerk 89 N. Main, #1 Driggs, ID 83422-5164
Twin Falls	Twin Falls County Clerk PO Box 126 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126
Valley	Valley County Clerk PO Box 1350 Cascade, ID 83611-1350
Washington	Washington County Clerk PO Box 670 Weiser, ID 83672-0670

***Freedom of Expression. Vote!***

by Major Martin L. Stufflebeam, US Army

