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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: www.idsos.state.id.us/elect/eleindex.htm

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at www.fvap.gov

Presidential Primary Date: May 27, 2008

State Primary Date: May 27, 2008

General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	May 2, 2008	May 2, 2008	October 10, 2008
Ballot Request	May 21, 2008	May 21, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return	May 27, 2008	May 27, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
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Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at www.fvap.gov, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. You must complete all shaded areas.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

- (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT
- (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY
- (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)			SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)	b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)	
c. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	d. RACE	e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y	f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER	
h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)			i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)		
j. EMAIL ADDRESS					

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (Required)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)				
b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	c. COUNTY	d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE	

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (Required)	b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)
c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Witness/Notary and address (if required))

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I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

- A Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Idaho Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, Idaho shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.
- B Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the 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. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.
- C Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address.
- D Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.
- E Block 6:** List any place where you have been previously registered to vote or have voted. If none, write "I have never voted." 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.
- F Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Idaho and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register and request an absentee ballot, your FPCA must be postmarked by the 25th day before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA or a written application requesting a ballot by 5:00 p.m. on the 6th day before the election.

If you send a written application, you must provide your name as registered, your voting residence address, county, and the address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. The written application must be signed.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election office by **8:00 p.m. on election day.**

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

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Idaho allows you to send the FPCA or a written application for absentee ballot requests by fax or email. You may not submit the FPCA for registration by fax or email.
- Idaho allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- In certain emergency situations, Idaho may allow you to return the blank ballot by fax or email.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683

(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers

(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored, or imprisoned on any criminal offense may not vote.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure to vote in at least one primary or general election in the past four years.

G. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Idaho shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

H. Action on Registration Requests

County Clerks send a verification by First Class mail to all electors who register by mail.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the County Clerk. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Idaho and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Idaho.

- Idaho residents temporarily residing outside the U.S.
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Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** at the county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Ada	Ada County Clerk 200 W. Front Boise, ID 83702-7300
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
Bonner	Bonner County Clerk 215 S. First Avenue Sandpoint, ID 83864-1392
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

County	Mailing Address
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
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

Semper Vote!

by 2nd Lt Josh M. Perry (USMC), Okinawa, Japan

