

# Idaho

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<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>Presidential Primary N/A*</b>	<b>State Primary May 15, 2012</b>	<b>General Election November 6, 2012</b>
<b>Registration</b>	N/A	April 20, 2012	October 12, 2012
<b>Ballot Request</b>	N/A	May 9, 2012	October 31, 2012
<b>Ballot Return</b>	N/A	8 pm, May 15, 2012	8 pm, November 6, 2012

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of March 2012. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

\* Idaho has a Caucus system for selecting Presidential Nominees.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all regularly scheduled Federal elections for the calendar year in which it is submitted. Voters should submit a new application after January 1 of each year to qualify for all upcoming Federal elections.

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

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

**Block 2:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to vote for partisan contests in primary elections, you must affiliate with the Constitution, Democratic, Republican, or Libertarian party. If you are not affiliated with a political party, you are only entitled to receive a non-partisan ballot unless a party elects to open its primary to unaffiliated voters. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Sex

Date of Birth

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.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** Idaho allows you to receive your ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 7:** 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 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Idaho allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email or fax 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 email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned 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).

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).

### 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 personally signed and dated.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 45 days before primary and 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.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail. In certain emergency situations as declared by the Secretary of State, Idaho may allow you to return your voted ballot by email or fax.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

### Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot at: <http://www.idahovotes.gov/AbsenteeBallot/Default.aspx>.

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## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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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 the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) voting in any election for Federal, State, and local offices and non-candidate ballot issues. 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:** Idaho does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check the registration block.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to vote for partisan contests in primary elections, you must affiliate with the Constitution, Democratic, Republican, or Libertarian party. If you are not affiliated with a political party, you are only entitled to receive a non-partisan ballot unless a party elects to open its primary to unaffiliated voters. Political

party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 7:** 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 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

**Vote Your FWAB:**

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.

**Idaho does not allow you to return the FWAB by email or fax unless a special declaration is made by the Secretary of State before the election. Please refer to [www.idahovotes.gov](http://www.idahovotes.gov) to see if a declaration has been made.**

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

**Local Election Office Addresses**

County	Mailing Address
Ada	Ada County Clerk 400 N. Benjamin Lane, Suite 100 Boise, ID 83704 Fax: 208-287-6939 Email: <a href="mailto:elections@adaweb.net">elections@adaweb.net</a>
Adams	Adams County Clerk PO Box 48 Council, ID 83612-0048 Fax: 208-253-4880 Email: <a href="mailto:ppinkal@co.adams.id.us">ppinkal@co.adams.id.us</a>
Bannock	Bannock County Clerk PO Box 6094 Pocatello, ID 83205-6094 Fax: 208-236-7073 Email: <a href="mailto:marlam@bannockcounty.us">marlam@bannockcounty.us</a>

County	Mailing Address
Bear Lake	Bear Lake County Clerk PO Box 190 Paris, ID 83261-0190 Fax: 208-945-2248 Email: <a href="mailto:blclean@dcdi.net">blclean@dcdi.net</a>
Benewah	Benewah County Clerk 701 W. College Avenue, Suite 101 Saint Maries, ID 83861-1852 Fax: 208-245-9152 Email: <a href="mailto:mmcdaniel@benewahcounty.org">mmcdaniel@benewahcounty.org</a>
Bingham	Bingham County Clerk 501 N. Maple Street, #205 Blackfoot, ID 83221-1776 Fax: 208-785-4131 Email: <a href="mailto:mjensen@co.bingham.id.us">mjensen@co.bingham.id.us</a>
Blaine	Blaine County Clerk 206 1st Avenue South, #200 Hailey, ID 83333-8429 Fax: 208-788-5501 Email: <a href="mailto:election@co.blaine.id.us">election@co.blaine.id.us</a>
Boise	Boise County Clerk PO Box 1300 Idaho City, ID 83631-1300 Fax: 208-392-4473 Email: <a href="mailto:sloya@co.boise.id.us">sloya@co.boise.id.us</a>
Bonner	Bonner County Clerk 1500 Highway 2, Suite 337 Sandpoint, ID 83864-1794 Fax: 208-263-9178 Email: <a href="mailto:msscott@co.bonner.id.us">msscott@co.bonner.id.us</a>
Bonneville	Bonneville County Clerk 605 N. Capital Avenue Idaho Falls, ID 83402-3582 Fax: 208-529-1188 Email: <a href="mailto:bjockumsen@co.bonneville.id.us">bjockumsen@co.bonneville.id.us</a>
Boundary	Boundary County Clerk PO Box 419 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-0419 Fax: 208-267-7814 Email: <a href="mailto:gposton@boundarycountyid.org">gposton@boundarycountyid.org</a>
Butte	Butte County Clerk PO Box 737 Arco, ID 83213-0737 Fax: 208-527-3295 Email: <a href="mailto:butteclerk@atcnet.net">butteclerk@atcnet.net</a>
Camas	Camas County Clerk PO Box 430 Fairfield, ID 83327-0430 Fax: 208-764-2349 Email: <a href="mailto:camasclerk@rtci.net">camasclerk@rtci.net</a>
Canyon	Canyon County Clerk 1102 E. Chicago Caldwell, ID 83605-3522 Fax: 208-454-6899 Email: <a href="mailto:electionsclerk@canyonco.org">electionsclerk@canyonco.org</a>
Caribou	Caribou County Clerk PO Box 775 Soda Springs, ID 83276-0775 Fax: 208-547-4759 Email: <a href="mailto:mascarenas@co.caribou.id.us">mascarenas@co.caribou.id.us</a>
Cassia	Cassia County Clerk 1459 Overland Avenue Burley, ID 83318-1862 Fax: 208-878-8825 Email: <a href="mailto:twodbury@cassiacounty.org">twodbury@cassiacounty.org</a>
Clark	Clark County Clerk PO Box 205 Dubois, ID 83423-0205 Fax: 208-374-5609 Email: <a href="mailto:clarkclk@udlake.net">clarkclk@udlake.net</a>
Clearwater	Clearwater County Clerk PO Box 586 Orofino, ID 83544-0586 Fax: 208-476-9315 Email: <a href="mailto:vote@clearwatercounty.org">vote@clearwatercounty.org</a>
Custer	Custer County Clerk PO Box 385 Challis, ID 83226-0385 Fax: 208-879-5246 Email: <a href="mailto:lbaker@co.custer.id.us">lbaker@co.custer.id.us</a>



County	Mailing Address
Elmore	Elmore County Clerk 150 S. 4th E., #3 Mountain Home, ID 83647-3000 Fax: 208-587-2159 Email: vgarcia@elmorecounty.org
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 39 W. Oneida Preston, ID 83263-1232 Fax: 208-852-1094 Email: camille@plmw.com
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk 151 W. 1st N., #12 Saint Anthony, ID 83445-1548 ax: 208-624-7335 Email: llewis@co.fremont.id.us
Gem	Gem County Clerk 415 E. Main Emmett, ID 83617-3096 Fax: 208-365-7795 Email: elections@co.gem.id.us
Gooding	Gooding County Clerk PO Box 417 Gooding, ID 83330-0417 Fax: 208-934-5085 Email: jfuqua@co.gooding.id.us
Idaho	Idaho County Clerk 320 W. Main, Rm 5 Grangeville, ID 83530-1948 Fax: 208-938-1428 Email: kackerman@idahocounty.org
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 210 Courthouse Way, Suite 100 Rigby, ID 83442-5294 Fax: 208-745-9397 Email: cboulter@co.jefferson.id.us
Jerome	Jerome County Clerk 300 N. Lincoln, Room 301 Jerome, ID 83338-2344 Fax: 208-644-2709 Email: memerson@co.jerome.id.us
Kootenai	Kootenai County Clerk PO Box 9000 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-9000 Fax: 208-446-1039 Email: kcelections@kcgov.us
Latah	Latah County Clerk PO Box 8068 Moscow, ID 83843-0568 Fax: 208-883-7203 Email: cnauman@latah.id.us
Lemhi	Lemhi County Clerk 206 Courthouse Drive Salmon, ID 83467-3900 Fax: 208-756-8424 Email: clerk.lemhicounty@centurytel.net
Lewis	Lewis County Clerk 510 Oak Street, Room 1 Nezperce, ID 83543-5065 Fax: 208-937-9234 Email: cbradley@lewiscountyid.org
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 111 W. B Street, Suite C Shoshone, ID 83352-5364 Fax: 208-886-2798 Email: elections@lincolncountyid.us
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 389 Rexburg, ID 83440-0389 Fax: 208-356-8396 Email: kmuir@co.madison.id.us
Minidoka	Minidoka County Clerk PO Box 368 Rupert, ID 83350-0368 Fax: 208-436-0737 Email: patty.temple@co.minidoka.id.us
Nez Perce	Nez Perce County Clerk PO Box 896 Lewiston, ID 83501-0896 Fax: 208-799-3070 Email: pattyweeks@co.nezperce.id.us

County	Mailing Address
Oneida	Oneida County Clerk 10 Court Street Malad City, ID 83252-1200 Fax: 208-766-2448 Email: lcolton@co.oneida.id.us
Owyhee	Owyhee County Clerk PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650-0128 Fax: 208-495-1173 Email: jwylie@co.owyhee.id.us
Payette	Payette County Clerk 1130 3rd Avenue N., Room 104 Payette, ID 83661-2473 Fax: 208-642-6011 Email: bdressen@payettecounty.org
Power	Power County Clerk 543 Bannock Avenue American Fall, ID 83211-1200 Fax: 208-226-7612 Email: csteinlicht@co.power.id.us
Shoshone	Shoshone County Clerk 700 Bank Street, #120 Wallace, ID 83873-2348 Fax: 208-752-1896 Email: jshiner@co.shoshone.id.us
Teton	Teton County Clerk 150 Courthouse Drive Driggs, ID 83422 Fax: 208-354-8410 Email: clerk@co.teton.id.us
Twin Falls	Twin Falls County Clerk PO Box 126 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126 Fax: 208-736-4182 Email: valerie.varadi@co.twin-falls.id.us
Valley	Valley County Clerk PO Box 1350 Cascade, ID 83611-1350 Fax: 208-382-7107 Email: jfly@co.valley.id.us
Washington	Washington County Clerk PO Box 670 Weiser, ID 83672-0670 Fax: 208-414-3925 Email: wcclerk@co.washington.id.us