

# IDAHO

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.**

## FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)			
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §		I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See instruction 1.)		<b>6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.)	
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX _____ c. RACE _____		<b>7. REMARKS</b> (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See instructions.)	
d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____			
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)			
a. YEAR _____ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE _____ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____			
<b>3. VOTING RESIDENCE</b> (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)			
a. LAST DAY OF RESIDENCY _____		<b>8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT</b> <b>E</b> X only one: a, b, c or d I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See instructions) a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent. d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.	
b. NUMBER AND STREET (do not use Post Office Box) _____			
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ d. STATE _____			
e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9-digit, if known) _____			
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)		e. I am a U.S. Citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement. f. 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. g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. h. The information on this form is true and complete.	
_____ <b>D</b> _____		i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ <b>F</b>	
<b>5. YOUR FAX NUMBER</b> (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See Instructions.)		j. DATE _____	
_____		DATE SIGNED _____	
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The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

### Application Instructions

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

- A** 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** List any place where you have been previously registered to vote or have voted. If none, write "none."
- C** 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 Item 7. 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.

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- D** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address.
- E** Check ONE box.
- F** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

## I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

### A. Who Can Do It

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.

### B. 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 2).

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.

### C. 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 are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

### D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

### E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Idaho allows you to send the FPCA or a written application for absentee ballot requests by fax. You may not submit the FPCA for registration by fax.

- In certain emergency situations, Idaho may allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Idaho does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

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

DSN 223-5527  
(703) 693-5527  
1-800-368-8683

Additional international toll-free fax numbers are listed on the inside back cover.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

## II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. Who Can Do It

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.
- overseas electors

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If you are an Idaho resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., to register and request an absentee ballot, your FPCA must be postmarked by the 25th day before the election.

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***Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address***

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## III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. 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.

## B. Cancellation of Registration

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

## C. 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.

## D. Action on Registration Requests

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

## E. Action If Registration Is Denied

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

## F. Where To Send It

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

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Ada	200 W. Front, Boise	83702-7300
Adams	PO Box 48, Council	83612-0048
Bannock	PO Box 6094, Pocatello	83205-6094
Bear Lake	PO Box 190, Paris	83261-0190
Benewah	701 College Ave., Saint Maries	83861-1852
Bingham	501 N. Maple St., #205, Blackfoot	83221-1776
Blaine	206 1st Ave. South #200, Hailey	83333-8429
Boise	PO Box 1300, Idaho City	83631-1300
Bonner	215 S. First Avenue, Sandpoint	83864-1392
Bonneville	605 N. Capital Avenue, Idaho Falls	83402-3582
Boundary	PO Box 419, Bonners Ferry	83805-0419
Butte	PO Box 737, Arco	83213-0737
Camas	PO Box 430, Fairfield	83327-0430
Canyon	1102 E. Chicago, Caldwell	83605-3407
Caribou	PO Box 775, Soda Springs	83276-0775
Cassia	1459 Overland Avenue, Burley	83318-1862
Clark	PO Box 205, Dubois	83423-0205
Clearwater	PO Box 586, Orofino	83544-0586
Custer	PO Box 385, Challis	83226-0385
Elmore	150 S 4th E. #3, Mountain Home	83647-3000
Franklin	39 W. Oneida, Preston	83260-1232
Freemont	151 W. 1st N. #12, Saint Anthony	83445-1409
Gem	415 E. Main, Emmett	83617-3059
Gooding	PO Box 417, Gooding	83330-0417
Idaho	320 W. Main #5, Grangeville	83530-1948
Jefferson	PO Box 275, Rigby	83442-0275
Jerome	300 N. Lincoln, Room 301, Jerome	83338-2344
Kootenai	PO Box 9000, Coeur d'Alene	83816-9000
Latah	PO Box 8068, Moscow	83843-0568
Lemhi	206 Courthouse Drive, Salmon	83467-3900
Lewis	PO Box 39, Nezperce	83543-0039
Lincoln	Drawer A, Shoshone	83352-1501
Madison	PO Box 389, Rexburg	83440-0389
Minidoka	PO Box 368, Rupert	83350-0368
Nez Perce	PO Box 896, Lewiston	83501-0896
Oneida	10 Court Street, Malad City	83252-1245

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<b>County</b>	<b>County Seat</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
Owyhee	PO Box 128, Murphy	83650-0128
Payette	1130 3rd Ave., N. Room 104, Payette	83661-0277
Power	543 Bannock Avenue, American Falls	83211-1200
Shoshone	700 Bank Street #120, Wallace	83873-2348
Teton	89 N. Main #1, Driggs	83422-5164
Twin Falls	PO Box 126, Twin Falls	83303-0126
Valley	PO Box 1350, Cascade	83611-1350
Washington	PO Box 670, Weiser	83672-0670