Get out the vote in
Idaho

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Idaho’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent to voters who have not requested a ballot in primary elections; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

How can you register to vote in Idaho?
To register to vote in Idaho, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Idaho’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Idaho

Voter registration deadline:
October 9, 2020
Twenty-five days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 23, 2020
11 days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

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