



How to Vote in Idaho

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online at Idaho's [online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by mail or online by October 9, or you can register in-person on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have an Idaho address and an Idaho ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID to register.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge says you cannot vote. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your vote.



2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot. Learn about policy changes on the ballot, called "ballot measures," on Idaho's [election website](#).



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through this [online portal](#), once Idaho's polling places are finalized.



- **When can I vote?** Idaho allows in-person early voting, so you can vote between October 19 and October 30 (dates may vary by county) and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, Idaho allows voters to request a ballot from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible. Contact your [County Clerk](#) in advance to arrange curbside voting.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** No, if you do not have an [ID](#), you can sign an affidavit.

4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Any Idaho can vote by mail without an excuse.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request an absentee ballot through your local elections office [online](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#).
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** Your online or mailed absentee ballot request must be received by October 23 at 5pm but you can request an absentee in-person until October 30. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Idaho does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must complete a paper ballot. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Idaho requires this signature to match your past signatures. If receiving assistance, the person assisting you may need to sign an affidavit on the ballot.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. Someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot. Contact your [County Clerk](#) for rules around voting assistance.
- **How do I return my ballot?** Ballots must be returned to your [County Clerk](#) by mail or in-person by November 3 at 8pm, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** If you request your ballot online, you will need an Idaho ID or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number. If you download a paper application and mail it, you do not need an ID.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Idaho's [My Voter Record](#).

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out Idaho's [Voter Guide](#) or contact your local elections office:
 - Idaho Administration & Elections Office**
Address: Idaho State Capitol Building, East Wing, Second Floor, 700 W. Jefferson, #E205, Boise, ID 83702
Phone: (208) 334-2852
Email: elections@sos.idaho.gov
Website: idahovotes.gov/
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:
 - DisAbility Rights Idaho**
Address: 4477 Emerald Street, Suite B-100, Boise, ID 83706
Phone: 208-336-5353 Voice/TDD, 866-262-3462 Toll Free
Email: info@disabilityrightsidaho.org
Website: www.disabilityrightsidaho.org/
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
 - [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
 - [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
 - [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
 - [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
 - [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
 - [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
 - [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)