



## 2025 Custer County Voter Information

The Clerk's Office conducts election in Custer County in compliance with the Secretary of State and [Idaho Code](#). We will be happy to help you vote and file for candidacy!

There are no statewide or countywide elections this year, however there is plenty of activity in our local Cities and Special Districts!

### 2025 Election Dates November 4, 2025

*Note: Elections are only held if there are contested positions or if districts choose to ask ballot questions. These elections are only open to voters within the city or district. Some Custer County Voters will not fall into these categories this year.*

The official elections website for the State of Idaho is: [Voteldaho.gov](https://voteldaho.gov) . Use the drop-down menus within the categories listed across the top of the page to find just about anything you might want to know relating to elections in Idaho!

You can also allow us to assist you!

### Absentee Voting Information

Once you are a registered voter, you can vote absentee in any election you are eligible for! Absentee Ballot Requests must be made by the voter in writing or directly through the Secretary of State's online request portal.

To make your online absentee ballot request through the Voteldaho.gov website: [Request My Absentee Ballot](#)

#### **Or you can:**

- [Absentee Ballot Request Form](#) - click on the link to print the form and return it to us
- Pick up a form in the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse at 801 E. Main Ave. in Challis
- Call us at (208) 879-2976 and we will mail you a request form

The form must be signed by the voter, then it can be returned to the Clerk's Office in these ways:

- US mail to PO Box 385, Challis, ID 83226
- Emailed to [eschwaring@co.custer.id.us](mailto:eschwaring@co.custer.id.us)
- Faxed to us at (208) 879-5246

### Voter Registration Information

You can check your current voter registration profile here: [Voter Information Look-up](#)

You can register to vote online at [Registering To Vote | Voteldaho.Gov](#) . You can also register in person at the Courthouse or by mail or at the polls on election day!

*Note: You will need a valid photo ID and documentation proving (30)+ residency to complete your registration and cast your ballot. Approved proofs of identity and residency can be found here: [Voter ID and Registration Requirements](#)*

- [Registration Form](#) - click on the link to print the form and return it to the Clerk' Office
- Pick up a form in the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse at 801 E. Main Ave. in Challis
- Call us at (208) 879-3306 and we will mail you a registration form

**Other Important 2025 Voter Information**

You can vote by mail ballot, at our in-person precinct prior to the election, or at the polls on election day.

**Pre-Registration Deadlines**

*There is a short window prior to every election that registration is closed, however during that timeframe you are able to register and vote at the same time in the In-Person Absentee Precinct at the Courthouse or you can wait and register and vote at the polls on election day)*

October 24 - deadline prior to the November election

**Absentee Ballot by Mail Application Deadlines**

October 24 – deadline to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you

**In-Person Absentee Voting** takes place at the Courthouse, 8 am – 5 pm M-F,  
October 14-31, 2025

*We begin our in-person voting at the Courthouse*

You can see our County’s Precincts on our [County Map Server](#)

*If you live downstream of Watts Bridge you are in the Sunol Precinct and registered voters are automatically mailed a ballot*

*If you live above the Mackay Reservoir and below Willow Creek Summit you are in the Battleground Precinct and registered voters are automatically mailed a ballot*

**Want to Vote at the Polls? Here is where to go on Election Day!** 8am-8pm

CUSTER COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS				
Precinct Name	Polling Place Location	Address	City	Zip
Challis	CHALLIS (OLD) MIDDLE SCHOOL (next to the Courthouse)	721 E. MAIN AVENUE	CHALLIS	83226
Mackay	MACKAY FIRE HALL	105 CEDAR STREET	MACKAY	83251
Stanley	STANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER	500 EVA FALLS AVENUE	STANLEY	83278
In-Person Absentee	CUSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE	801 E. MAIN AVENUE	CHALLIS	83226

**Upper Big Lost River Ground Water District Formation Election**

Mackay	MACKAY FIRE HALL	105 CEDAR STREET	MACKAY	83251
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Please reach out to Emily Schwarting – Custer County Election Supervisor if you have any additional questions or concerns (208) 879-3306 or [eschwaring@co.custer.id.us](mailto:eschwaring@co.custer.id.us)