

ELECTION INFORMATION

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Voter Information

A wealth of information and voter resources can be found at the State's official election website [Register to Vote and Make Your Voice Heard in Idaho Elections \(voteidaho.gov\)](#)

You can:

- Check the status of your voter registration profile
- Register to vote
- Update your voter registration
- Request an absentee ballot
- Find your precinct
- Find statewide data
- Find campaign finance information

Requests and changes you make in this secure system are transferred directly to us at the County level.

If you prefer to work with us directly you can:

- Come to the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse at 801 E. Main in Challis
- Call Elections Supervisor Kristen Walker at (208) 879-2976
- Mail completed forms to Custer County Elections, PO Box 385, Challis, ID 83226
- Fax absentee request and affiliation change forms to (208) 879-5246 or email to kwalker@co.custer.id.us

2024 Election Dates

Primary Election - May 21, 2024

August Election Day – August 27, 2024 (*this election will only occur if local ballot questions/special elections arise*)

General Election – November 5, 2024

Candidate Information

Custer County has the following offices up for election this year. **The county candidate filing period for these offices was March 4 -15, 2024:**

- Commissioner District 1 (2-year term) (Candidate must live in Round Valley II, Sunol or Challis Precinct)
- Commissioner District 3 (4-year term) (Candidate must live in Mackay, Leslie or Battleground Precinct)
- Prosecutor (4-year term)
- Sheriff (4-year term)
- Precinct Committeemen/Committeewomen (2-year terms)

It is still possible to be a write-in candidate for a county office:

Write-in Candidacy forms for the May Primary can be turned in until March 22, 2024

Write-in Candidacy forms for the General Election can be turned in until September 5, 2024

[*Write-In Candidacy Form*](#)

Campaign Finance Information can be found at [Sunshine - Vote Idaho](#)
Or call Kristen Walker at (208) 879-2976 for more information.

Soil & Water Conservation District Candidate Filing period is in the Fall.

Round Valley I & II Polling Place has moved

If you have been voting at the Legion Hall in the past, you will now vote at the Challis Community Center at 411 Clinic Road. All other polling places remain the same:

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
Round Valley I Round Valley II	CHALLIS COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER	411 CLINIC ROAD	CHALLIS	83226
Mackay Leslie	MACKAY FIRE HALL	105 S. CEDAR AVE	MACKAY	83251
Clayton	CLAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER	15 SILVER STREET	CLAYTON	83227
Stanley	STANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER	500 EVA FALLS AVENUE	STANLEY	83278
Battleground	MAIL-IN PRECINCT / Courthouse			
Sunol	MAIL-IN PRECINCT / Courthouse			
In-Person Absentee	CUSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE	801 E. MAIN AVENUE	CHALLIS	83226

Absentee Voting

You can now request an absentee ballot(s) for this year!

- Currently registered voters can go online to voteidaho.gov and request their ballot(s)
- Or return this [*2024 Absentee Ballot Request Form*](#) to our office

The deadline(s) to request and absentee ballot by mail are:

May 10, 2024 for the primary election

October 25, 2024 for the general election

The Clerk's Office will do In-Person Absentee Voting at the Courthouse starting in April

Affiliation

Affiliation matters for the May 21st primary election because it affects your ballot choices! The deadline to change affiliation prior to the May election was March 15th

You can check your current affiliation in your voter record at [Search for My Voter Record \(idaho.gov\)](#) or call us at (208) 879-2976.

You can change your affiliation after the May election.

Voter Registration


Note: If you move within the county you have to re-register!

You can check where you are currently registered or update your address or name at [Registering To Vote | Voteldaho.Gov](#)

[*2024 Registration Form*](#)


**TO VOTE, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE 1 OF THESE 4*
ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION**

- IDAHO DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD
- U.S. PASSPORT OR FEDERAL PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD
- TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
- CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSE ISSUED BY A COUNTY SHERIFF IN IDAHO



NEW VOTER REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER TO VOTE, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF RESIDENCE



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DRIVER'S LICENSE• ID CARD• PASSPORT• TRIBAL ID CARD• CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABOVE PHOTO ID WITH CORRECT ADDRESS• PROOF OF INSURANCE• MORTGAGE, LEASE OR RENTAL AGREEMENT• PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT, BILL OR RECEIPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UTILITY BILL (NO CELL BILLS)• BANK/CREDIT CARD STATEMENT• PAYSTUB/PAYCHECK• INTAKE DOC TO CARE FACILITY• ENROLLMENT LETTER FROM IDAHO HS OR UNIVERSITY• LETTER FROM SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
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[Qualified Elector Defined](#)

[Residence Defined](#)

Voting Identification

Whether you are a new voter or a current voter, a current Idaho Driver License (or other approved forms of Identification) will be more important than ever in 2024! (And it's the [Law](#))

Driver licenses services are found at The Custer County Sheriff's Office (behind the courthouse across the parking lot). They are open Monday – Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm (208) 879-2232

The official [Idaho Department of Transportation Website](#) also has driver license resources. Sign in at [Idaho DMV](#) to:

- Submit a Change of Address
- Renew Driver's License/ ID Card
- Replace Driver's License/ ID Card

NEW Proof of Identification Requirements for Voting



VOTE IDAHO
Required ID
for Voter Check-in

All voters must provide one of the following photo IDs to receive a ballot:

- ✓ A Current Idaho Driver's License or Identification Card
- ✓ A Current U.S. Passport or Federal Photo Identification Card
- ✓ A Current Tribal Photo Identification Card
- ✓ A Current Concealed Weapons License

If you are a registered voter with no outstanding requirements and do not have one of the above photo IDs, you may sign a **Personal Identification Affidavit**.

IDAHO DRIVER US PASSPORT
IDAHO ID ID WEAPONS PERMIT
TRIBAL ID CARD

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Caucuses

The County is not affiliated with the caucus process. Caucuses are conducted by Idaho's political parties. The Republican Presidential Caucus was held on March 2nd and the Democratic Caucus is scheduled for May 23rd. The winner of these party caucuses will be on the ballot in the November election. For information on the caucuses please go to these websites.

[Idaho Democratic Caucus](#)

[Idaho Republican Caucus](#)

The **Primary Election** will be conducted by the County and State for all other offices on May 21st as usual. In a Primary Election, all candidates of a political party run against each other and the winner of the Primary Election proceeds to the November General Election Ballot.