

# ABSENTEE VOTING

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**Quickest and easiest way to request an Absentee Ballot:**  
Please visit <https://voteidaho.gov/> to submit an online absentee request and check the status of your request.

### Absentee by Mail

Download the paper [2026 Absentee Request Form](#)

The Bonner County Elections Department offers absentee ballot by mail for all elections

- Complete an absentee form after January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for that year's elections
- Must be signed by the elector
- The last day to request an absentee ballot is 11 days prior to the election at 5 p.m.
- Absentee BALLOTS must be requested on an **annual basis** as they are only good for one calendar year at a time
- The form can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to the County Elections Department
  - Email the Elections Department at [elections@bonnercountyid.gov](mailto:elections@bonnercountyid.gov)
  - Fax: (208) 263-9178
  - Mail:  
Bonner County Elections  
1500 Hwy 2, Ste 124  
Sandpoint, ID 83864

### Returning Your Absentee Ballots

- Sign the affidavit return envelope
- Return to the Elections Department by mail or you may drop it off in person
- If you make a mistake on your ballot and need a new one, please call the Elections Department at (208) 255-3631 and we will void the original ballot and reissue you a new one
- Your ballot must be to the Elections Department by Election Day at 8 p.m.
- Your vote will not be counted if the ballot is received after 8 p.m. on Election Day
- Your vote will not be counted if the affidavit on the back of the return envelope is unsigned