

STATE OF IDAHO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE BEN YSURSA

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Secretary of State, Ben Ysursa, today reminded voters that the last day to submit an application for a mail-in absentee ballot is this Wednesday, October 27th and that the last day for in-person absentee voting is this Friday, October 29th.

Voters have until 5pm tomorrow to request a mail-in absentee ballot from their county clerk so that a ballot can be mailed to the voter and returned to the county by 8pm on Election Day. Applicants must be registered in Idaho and submit a written request with their name, residence address and signature. Application forms are available from the county clerk's offices or online at idahovotes.gov.

Friday, October 29th is the last day for absentee voting in-person. Contact your county clerk for the in-person absentee voting location in your county.

Voters can look up their polling place location and get answers to their voting questions, including the personal identification requirement and acceptable forms of identification, online at idahovotes.gov.

Secretary Ysursa said "The last day for absentee ballot requests is Wednesday and inperson absentee voting closes Friday. I encourage all voters to participate in the coming general election either by absentee voting or by voting at their polling place next Tuesday, November 2nd. Participation is the essence of democracy and every vote counts in Idaho."