

STATE OF IDAHO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE BEN YSURSA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday, October 1, 2012
Contact: The Office of the Secretary of State
208-334-2852
elections@sos.idaho.gov
www.sos.idaho.gov
www.idahovotes.gov

Idaho Voters' Pamphlet Delivered Statewide This Week

Encourages all residents in the state to read and review important voting information.

(Boise, Idaho) – Secretary of State Ben Ysursa today urged all Idaho residents to watch for the 2012 Idaho Voters' Pamphlet in their mail this coming week.

Secretary Ysursa also reminded voters that party registration requirements have no effect on General Election procedures. "My office has received several inquiries concerning the General Election and party affiliation. Party affiliation does not apply to the General Election and all voters will be able to vote for the candidates and issues of their choice, without regard to the political affiliation of the candidate or the voter."

The Idaho Voters' Pamphlet contains information on the two proposed constitutional amendments and the three referenda which will appear on the General Election ballot as Propositions 1, 2 and 3. The Idaho Voters' Pamphlet is being mailed to 639,067 residences and Post Office boxes in Idaho.

Along with the text of the two proposed constitutional amendments and three statewide referenda, the pamphlet contains pro and con statements provided by the proponents and opponents of the referenda. Contact information for proponents and opponents is also included for voters who would like to contact either side for more information.

Absentee ballots are available now from the counties and in-person absentee voting is available for voters who find it more convenient to vote early. Contact your County Clerk for times and locations.

For more information visit <u>idahovotes.gov</u>. An audio version of the Idaho Voters' Pamphlet is available online or Talking Book Service users can request the audio version from the Talking Book Service at (800) 458-3271.