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Secretary of State Ben Ysursa Announces a Polling Place Locator Application for Smart Phones

(Boise, Idaho) – Secretary of State Ben Ysursa today announced a new smart phone application for registered voters to locate their polling places.

Smart phone users can find a link for the Voter Information Project in the upper right hand corner on the Secretary of State website at <u>http://www.sos.idaho.gov/</u> for both Android and Apple phones and download the application. A registered voter can enter their address and the application will display their polling place address and a map to the location.

The polling place locator application was created in cooperation with the national Voter Information Project sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trust. The "app" will complement the voter information features on <u>idahovotes.gov</u> where voters can check their registration, track their absentee ballot and look up their polling place location.

Secretary Ysursa said "This new application allows registered voters to conveniently look up their polling place on their smart phones. With just 2 weeks to go before the election, I encourage all voters to check their polling location on their smart phone or online at <u>idahovotes.gov</u>. Participation is the essence of Democracy and the VIP application provides an additional tool for voters as they prepare to go to the polls on Election Day, Tuesday November 4th."

The application is also available on idahovotes.gov, from the Apple Store and Google Play Store.

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