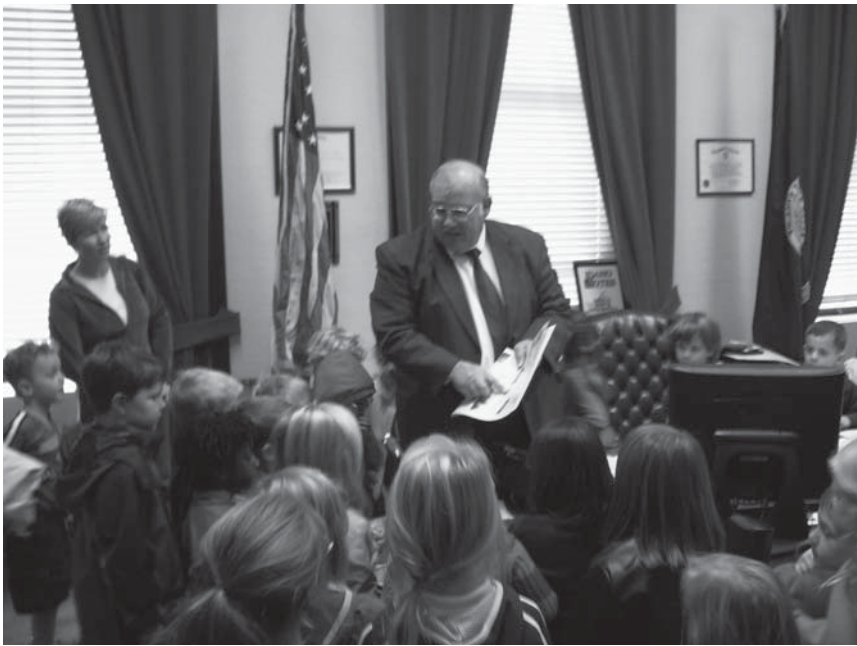


# *ELECTIONS*



*School Visit to the Secretary of State*

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## Voter Qualifications and Registration

The requirements for voting in Idaho are as follows: An elector must be (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) at least 18 years old, (3) must have resided in this state and in the county at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election at which he desires to vote and who is registered as required by law.

Where and When to Register

1. With your County Clerk or precinct registrar except during a 24 day period immediately preceding an election.
2. Mail registration forms are available in various public offices and must be postmarked by the 25th day before an election.
3. Election day registration with proof of residency/accompanied with a photo I.D.
4. A person must reregister if one of the following occurs:
  - a. A registration is canceled by the County Clerk as provided by law.
  - b. A residence/name change.

Permanency of Registration

Registration is on a semi-permanent basis. If a voter fails to vote at least once at a primary or general election during the four years following registration, that person's name is removed from the list, and re-registration is necessary.

## General Election Registration and Turnout 1978 - 2008

Year	Voting Age Population	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	% of Registration	% of Voting Age Population
1978	612,000	526,253	297,363	56.51%	48.59%
1980	646,000	581,006	446,045	76.77%	69.05%
1982	668,000	541,164	332,237	61.39%	49.74%
1984	686,000	582,196	421,935	72.47%	61.51%
1986	693,000	549,934	392,909	71.45%	56.70%
1988	701,000	572,430	421,213	73.58%	60.09%
1990	698,344	540,247	328,351	60.78%	47.02%
1992	740,000	611,121	491,725	80.46%	66.45%
1994	803,000	625,803	419,330	67.01%	52.22%
1996	858,000	700,430	508,030	72.53%	59.21%
1998	888,000	661,433	386,720	58.47%	43.55%
2000	921,000	728,085	516,647	70.96 %	56.10%
2002	945,000	679,535	416,533	61.30%	44.08%
2004	996,000	798,015	612,786	76.79%	61.52%
2006	1,055,000	764,880	458,927	60.00%	43.50%
2008	1,092,000	861,869	667,506	77.45%	61.13%

Source: Idaho Secretary of State, Elections Division.

## Idaho's Vote for President 1892 - 2008

Year	Candidate	Party	Percent of Idaho's	
			Electoral Vote	Popular Vote
1892	James B. Weaver	Populist	3	54.20*
1896	William J. Bryan	Democrat	3	78.10*
1900	William J. Bryan	Democrat	3	51.00*
1904	Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	3	65.84
1908	William H. Taft	Republican	3	53.98
1912	Woodrow Wilson	Democrat	4	32.08**
1916	Woodrow Wilson	Democrat	4	52.04
1920	Warren G. Harding	Republican	4	65.60
1924	Calvin Coolidge	Republican	4	47.28**
1928	Herbert Hoover	Republican	4	64.22
1932	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	4	58.71
1936	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	4	62.95
1940	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	4	54.36
1944	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	4	51.55
1948	Harry S. Truman	Democrat	4	49.98**
1952	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Republican	4	65.42
1956	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Republican	4	61.20
1960	Richard M. Nixon	Republican	4	53.78*
1964	Lyndon B. Johnson	Democrat	4	50.92
1968	Richard M. Nixon	Republican	4	56.79
1972	Richard M. Nixon	Republican	4	64.24
1976	Gerald Ford	Republican	4	59.88*
1980	Ronald Reagan	Republican	4	66.45
1984	Ronald Reagan	Republican	4	72.36
1988	George Bush	Republican	4	62.08
1992	George Bush	Republican	4	42.03**
1996	Bob Dole	Republican	4	52.18
2000	George W. Bush	Republican	4	67.17
2004	George W. Bush	Republican	4	68.39
2008	John McCain	Republican	4	61.53*

\* Received highest vote in Idaho but lost election nationwide.

\*\* Percentages less than 50 are a result of three or more candidates on the ballot.

Source: Idaho Secretary of State, Elections Division.

## Election Campaign Fund

The Idaho Election Campaign Fund, Title 34, Chapter 25, Idaho Code, permits every individual whose income tax liability for any taxable year is \$1.00 or more to designate that \$1.00 be paid into the election campaign fund, either earmarked to a party of his choice; or to be placed in the general election fund. The fund is divided as follows: (1) Each party receives the amount of the fund which has been designated by the contributing individuals.

(2) 90% of the remainder is distributed to the central committees of the state's political parties in proportion to the number of votes cast for each party's candidate for governor in the last gubernatorial election; however, no party may receive more than 50% of this amount.

(3) Any portion of this 90% which is not distributed, along with the 10% which has been reserved, is distributed in equal portions to all major, minor and new political parties which have qualified candidates for elective state office for the ballot in the next general election. This distribution is made on the Tuesday following the first Monday of August in each year.

The Idaho Election Campaign Fund was distributed as follows in 2008:

<b>Party</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>Total</b>
Democrat	\$30,688.00	\$4,852.00	\$35,540.00
Republican	25,438.00	5,453.00	30,891.00
Libertarian	2,344.00	510.00	2,854.00
Constitution	1,623.00	521.00	2,144.00
United Party (prev. Natural Law)	953.00	510.00	2,854.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$71,429.00</b>

Since its creation in 1975 the Idaho Election Campaign Fund has distributed over \$1,000,000 as follows:

<b>Party</b>	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Party	\$717,295.54
Libertarian Party	51,079.58
Republican Party	715,034.03
Other Parties	55,567.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,538,976.25</b>

Source: Idaho Secretary of State, Elections Division.

## Sunshine Law

The Sunshine Law for Political Funds and Lobbyist Activity Disclosure, (Title 67, Chapter 66, *Idaho Code*), was enacted into law by an initiative in the 1974 general election by 78% voter approval. The law was effective upon the Governor's proclamation on November 27, 1974.

Political candidates and committees are required to file periodic reports of their activities which disclose contributions and expenditures. The following tables are from records on file in the Secretary of State's office.

## Contributions Received and Expenditures Made by Political Committees

<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Total No. Committees</u>	<u>*Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Through 12/22/76	118	\$548,024.92	\$504,672.28	\$43,352.64
12/23/76 12/31/78	159	1,173,369.87	1,098,509.83	74,860.04
1/1/79-12/31/80	141	1,381,235.38	1,270,689.67	110,545.71
1/1/81-12/31/82	160	1,796,602.21	1,678,146.19	118,456.42
1/1/83-12/31/84	157	1,167,217.59	1,032,720.41	134,497.18
1/1/85-12/31/86	163	6,495,435.34	6,274,894.98	220,540.36
1/1/87-12/31/88	154	3,059,688.19	2,816,382.61	243,305.58
1/1/89-12/31/90	151	3,011,828.18	2,726,331.49	285,496.69
1/1/91-12/31/92	146	4,066,651.94	3,735,465.66	331,186.28
1/1/93-12/31/94	157	4,880,130.94	4,442,013.71	438,117.23
1/1/95-12/31/96	167	7,906,796.27	6,921,063.91	985,732.36
1/1/97-12/31/98	182	6,527,697.19	5,907,356.60	620,340.59
1/1/99-12/31/00	148	4,254,259.17	3,369,479.68	884,779.49
1/1/01-12/31/02	146	9,780,197.31	9,043,993.90	736,203.41
1/1/03-12/31/04	168	4,772,012.81	3,827,367.49	944,745.32
1/1/05-12/31/06	189	9,159,999.66	9,156,474.34	961,996.61
1/1/07-12/31/08	184	6,499,846.30	5,444,857.05	1,054,989.25

*Aggregate totals of candidates and committees should not be combined since frequently an expenditure of one is a contribution to the other. 2008 totals are preliminary.*

*\*Receipts include beginning balance for some committees.*

## Contributions Received and Expenditures Made by Candidates

<u>Period Covered</u> Through 12/22/76	<u>Total No. Candidates</u> 246 <sup>1</sup>	<u>Receipts*</u> \$393,424.24	<u>Expenditures</u> \$389,198.43	<u>Balance</u> \$4,224.81
12/23/76 12/31/78	249 <sup>2</sup>	2,042,887.25	2,037,584.67	5,302.58
1/1/79-12/31/80	257 <sup>3</sup>	839,146.79	795,694.09	43,452.70
1/1/81-12/31/82	252 <sup>4</sup>	2,680,273.36	2,635,715.63	44,557.73
1/1/83-12/31/84	280 <sup>5</sup>	1,250,992.46	1,144,343.30	106,649.16
1/1/85-12/31/86	315 <sup>6</sup>	4,081,178.00	3,954,376.87	126,801.13
1/1/87-12/31/88	254 <sup>7</sup>	1,860,575.41	1,626,400.67	234,174.74
1/1/89-12/31/90	365 <sup>8</sup>	4,600,854.71	4,329,728.73	271,125.98
1/1/91-12/31/92	280 <sup>9</sup>	2,533,055.81	2,251,302.33	281,753.48
1/1/93-12/31/94	304 <sup>10</sup>	7,267,866.44	6,918,809.85	349,056.59
1/1/95-12/31/96	304 <sup>11</sup>	2,849,902.56	2,449,188.99	400,713.57
1/1/97-12/31/98	319 <sup>12</sup>	4,890,723.89	4,447,551.62	443,172.27
1/1/99-12/31/00	287 <sup>13</sup>	3,007,531.08	2,468,172.83	539,358.25
1/1/01-12/31/02	472 <sup>14</sup>	8,461,366.54	7,955,259.35	506,107.19
1/1/03-12/31/04	325 <sup>15</sup>	4,427,486.71	3,690,118.04	737,368.67
1/1/05-12/31/06	368 <sup>16</sup>	9,352,401.67	9,032,789.52	1,012,569.12
1/1/07-12/31/08	300 <sup>17</sup>	6,179,326.38	5,055,747.35	1,123,579.03

\* Receipts include beginning balance for some candidates. 2008 totals are preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> 245 state legislative candidates for primary and general - 1 supreme court judge candidate for primary.

<sup>2</sup> 228 state legislative candidates and 19 statewide candidates for primary and general - - 2 supreme court judge candidates for primary.

<sup>3</sup> 247 state legislative candidates for primary and general - - 2 supreme court judge candidates for

- primary -- 8 statewide candidates not involved in an election.
- 4 233 state legislative candidates and 17 statewide candidates for primary and general -- 1 individual with intentions of being a statewide candidate but did not file -- 1 supreme court judge candidate for primary.
- 5 267 state legislative candidates for primary and general -- 10 statewide candidates not involved in an election -- 2 supreme court judges and 1 court of appeals judge involved in the primary election.
- 6 256 state legislative candidates and 15 statewide candidates for primary and general - 2 supreme court judge candidates, 1 court of appeals judge candidate and 37 district judge candidates involved in the primary - 4 district judge candidates involved in the primary and general elections.
- 7 233 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 12 not involved in an election - 1 supreme court judge and 1 court of appeals judge involved in the primary - 7 statewide candidates not involved in an election.
- 8 271 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 36 not involved in an election - 2 supreme court judges, 1 court of appeals judge candidate and 37 district judge candidates involved in the primary - 16 statewide candidates for primary and general and 2 not involved in an election.
- 9 227 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 39 not involved in an election. 2 supreme court judges and 1 court of appeals judge involved in the primary election -- 11 statewide candidates not involved in an election.
- 10 201 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 34 not involved in an election - 1 supreme court judge, 1 court of appeals judge candidate and 36 district judge candidates involved in the primary, 2 district judge candidates involved in primary and general elections - 28 statewide candidates for primary and general and 5 not involved in an election.
- 11 238 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 40 not involved in an election - 2 supreme court judges, 1 court of appeals judge involved in the primary election - 23 statewide and judicial candidates not involved in an election.
- 12 208 State legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 29 not involved in an election - 2 supreme court judge candidates, 1 court of appeals judge candidates and 41 district judge candidates involved in the primary, 2 supreme court judge and 2 district court candidates involved in primary and general elections, 1 supreme court judge not involved in an election - 30 statewide candidates involved in primary and general and 4 not involved in an election.
- 13 231 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 38 not involved in an election - 2 supreme court judge candidates, 1 court of appeals candidate involved in the primary election, 2 supreme court and 2 district judge candidates not involved in an election and 11 statewide candidates not involved in an election.
- 14 325 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 49 not involved in an election - 3 supreme court judge candidates, 2 supreme court judge candidates not involved in an election, 1 court of appeals judge candidate, 42 district judge candidates involved in the primary, 4 district judge candidates involved in primary and general, 39 statewide candidates involved in the primary and general, 7 statewide candidates not involved in an election.
- 15 236 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 56 not involved in an election - 2 supreme court judge candidates, 1 court of appeals judge candidate involved in the primary election, 1 supreme court candidate, 1 court of appeals judge candidate and 5 district judge candidates not involved in an election and 14 statewide candidates not involved in an election.
- 16 226 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 58 not involved in an election - 1 supreme court judge candidate, 1 court of appeals judge candidate involved in the primary election and 1 court of appeals judge candidate not involved in an election - 40 district judge candidates involved in the primary, 2 district judge candidates involved in the primary and general - 31 statewide candidates involved in the primary and general, 8 statewide candidates not involved in an election.
- 17 223 state legislative candidates involved in primary and general elections and 56 not involved in an election - 4 supreme court candidates, 1 court of appeals judge candidate and 2 district judge candidates not involved in an election - 14 statewide candidates not involved in an election.

Source: Idaho Secretary of State, Elections Division.

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Treasurer	John Adams

Source: Idaho Secretary of State, Elections Division



## ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at the Primary Election May 27, 2008

Issued by Ben Ysursa, Secretary of State

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT							
Counties	Democrat				Republican		
	Hillary Clinton	Keith Russell Judd	Barack Obama	None of the Names Shown	John McCain	Ron Paul	None of the Names Shown
Ada	3,634	83	7,338	236	18,003	6,531	1,666
Adams	55	1	107	0	724	304	9
Bannock	1,590	115	1,937	304	1,935	672	98
Bear Lake	72	7	85	2	1,121	171	23
Benewah	224	17	269	42	372	199	13
Bingham	348	22	428	60	4,086	864	595
Blaine	336	6	1,177	49	650	109	21
Boise	72	5	155	0	992	461	27
Bonner	551	17	890	49	2,950	1,427	416
Bonneville	512	12	780	61	4,403	1,270	554
Boundary	174	6	273	0	879	576	11
Butte	49	4	47	0	614	150	19
Camas	17	3	22	1	216	73	6
Canyon	1,132	72	1,440	130	7,568	3,369	1,228
Caribou	53	7	65	2	1,596	257	61
Cassia	92	6	89	12	2,184	501	247
Clark	4	3	8	2	200	26	10
Clearwater	191	7	230	25	401	107	34
Custer	81	10	118	4	643	230	33
Elmore	272	8	260	34	1,234	348	119
Franklin	36	3	51	6	1,663	230	226
Fremont	73	7	105	7	2,221	493	252
Gem	176	4	224	9	1,857	702	195
Gooding	155	11	181	21	1,318	331	133
Idaho	295	14	417	0	1,724	921	0
Jefferson	92	9	105	12	1,214	408	94
Jerome	135	10	139	5	1,512	433	113
Kootenai	1,559	25	1,976	91	6,411	3,004	560
Latah	397	8	705	41	746	302	76
Lemhi	83	0	120	5	1,245	379	155
Lewis	118	8	128	7	412	151	15
Lincoln	73	6	75	4	578	137	33
Madison	57	6	94	15	2,935	651	314
Minidoka	147	7	114	12	1,348	351	216
Nez Perce	770	32	786	123	1,470	325	107
Oneida	41	1	29	3	992	256	59
Owyhee	91	10	104	0	1,237	409	19
Payette	201	6	246	18	985	443	46
Power	86	4	134	12	236	60	21
Shoshone	1,050	107	964	464	348	126	22
Teton	166	4	421	34	542	127	61
Twin Falls	533	23	622	36	3,424	1,073	203
Valley	129	2	249	7	1,156	440	173
Washington	200	16	273	21	1,115	388	42
TOTAL	16,122	734	23,980	1,966	87,460	29,785	8,325
Plurality			7,858		57,675		
Percentage	37.7%	1.7%	56.0%	4.6%	69.7%	23.7%	6.6%

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES** (continued)  
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UNITED STATES SENATOR										
Counties	Democrat			Republican						
	David J. Archuleta	Larry LaRocco	Fred M. Adams	Brian E. Hefner	Bill Hunter	Richard Phemmer	Jim Risch	Hal James Styles Jr.	Scott A. Syme	Neal Thompson
Ada	2,294	8,590	1,044	565	563	1,655	17,405	456	3,708	713
Adams	39	114	33	14	36	36	682	6	103	87
Bannock	1,468	2,279	83	34	95	132	1,865	28	296	120
Bear Lake	60	95	68	31	90	42	878	9	32	123
Benewah	120	384	26	9	27	31	375	15	14	22
Bingham	391	422	316	116	214	227	3,431	111	619	280
Blaine	277	1,010	18	18	19	17	500	6	93	21
Boise	68	156	64	50	54	69	983	19	87	53
Bonner	391	964	140	155	199	235	2,811	83	335	207
Bonneville	467	829	707	123	250	413	3,395	193	691	221
Boundary	99	308	43	69	71	68	804	21	116	76
Butte	42	46	39	21	36	22	563	17	30	30
Camas	18	21	4	10	14	11	206	5	11	9
Canyon	751	1,881	324	330	394	568	9,017	203	3,585	477
Caribou	61	59	85	56	76	56	1,337	31	66	138
Cassia	73	108	104	64	87	127	1,822	41	493	122
Clark	9	6	5	5	14	10	175	8	12	14
Clearwater	92	339	14	12	19	31	340	10	55	16
Custer	87	100	40	22	29	29	623	16	40	41
Elmore	145	394	42	36	44	90	1,147	32	184	67
Franklin	49	36	98	43	93	118	1,052	27	314	195
Fremont	74	95	106	48	128	76	2,036	56	262	182
Gem	119	269	73	71	96	94	1,796	57	376	91
Gooding	91	250	40	45	46	53	1,225	22	230	74
Idaho	137	564	100	58	76	46	1,723	29	244	95
Jefferson	61	144	122	44	72	116	962	36	220	76
Jerome	85	186	63	44	59	70	1,452	33	236	85
Kootenai	1,107	2,263	320	254	416	1,093	5,768	125	796	450
Latah	173	911	28	22	29	56	709	15	117	39
Lemhi	78	109	67	61	79	41	1,232	26	39	71
Lewis	47	200	24	14	14	12	426	2	19	22
Lincoln	47	98	35	22	36	29	507	7	40	36
Madison	57	101	146	58	235	129	2,633	69	315	202
Minidoka	87	179	69	49	55	109	1,088	41	328	92
Nez Perce	312	1,328	55	45	54	73	1,297	37	189	57
Oneida	41	28	76	39	99	36	714	12	79	102
Owyhee	73	123	51	39	57	56	1,078	27	320	38
Payette	128	328	34	25	24	43	1,004	13	265	37
Power	86	126	14	7	9	11	249	5	9	18
Shoshone	605	1,756	30	8	45	28	243	24	37	34
Teton	150	343	25	20	31	33	393	7	82	60
Twin Falls	299	860	139	104	129	257	3,006	74	762	146
Valley	87	274	52	33	52	54	1,057	19	114	302
Washington	129	347	21	22	15	30	734	9	697	34
TOTAL	11,074	29,023	4,987	2,915	4,280	6,532	80,743	2,082	16,660	5,375
Plurality		17,949					64,083			
Percentage	27.6%	72.3%	4.0%	2.4%	3.5%	5.3%	65.3%	1.7%	13.5%	4.3%

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES** (continued)  
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US REPRESENTATIVE 1ST DISTRICT			US REPRESENTATIVE 2ND DISTRICT				
Dem	Rep	Rep	Dem	Dem	Rep	Rep	Rep
Walt Minnick	Bill Sali	Matthew Salisbury	Deborah Holmes	David Sneddon	Jack Wayne Chappell	Gregory Nemitz	Mike Simpson
4,365	10,767	8,082	3,616	1,855	517	641	6,437
127	601	421					
			2,302	1,064	207	190	2,296
			80	70	97	70	1,142
388	453	95					
			581	201	492	281	4,620
			879	216	41	30	665
185	805	630					
1,213	2,923	1,415					
			919	302	547	415	5,184
357	991	376					
			58	27	69	37	672
			21	15	20	13	244
2,419	7,882	7,295					
			81	44	155	104	1,663
			113	59	298	195	2,448
			11	3	24	14	203
391	368	153					
			129	43	146	96	648
			352	140	138	99	1,437
			44	37	184	119	1,728
			125	47	204	133	2,658
340	1,642	1,088					
			226	73	127	93	1,540
583	1,808	721					
			139	59	165	121	1,338
			185	62	197	118	1,760
3,126	6,625	2,953					
953	672	387					
			125	47	181	129	1,362
198	411	141					
			87	45	62	40	643
			110	50	235	178	3,541
			147	110	194	145	1,500
1,502	1,142	629					
			45	22	102	69	1,081
95	975	708					
421	882	580					
			118	69	21	17	292
2,086	341	114					
			382	90	51	36	604
			703	324	426	364	3,880
317	852	877					
383	933	602					
19,449	41,073	27,267	11,578	5,074	4,900	3,747	49,586
	13,806		6,504				44,686
100.0%	60.1%	39.9%	69.5%	30.5%	8.4%	6.4%	85.2%

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES (continued)**  
**Cast at the Primary Election May 27, 2008**

Counties	SUPREME COURT JUSTICE			APPELLATE COURT JUDGE	VOTING STATISTICS				
	To Succeed: Joel D. Horton		To Succeed: Warren E. Jones	To Succeed: Sergio A. Gutierrez	Total Number of Registered Voters At Cutoff	# Election Day Registrants	Total Number of Registered Voters	Number of Ballots Cast	% Of Registered Voters That Voted
	John Bradbury	Joel D. Horton	Warren E. Jones	Sergio A. Gutierrez					
Ada	15,752	18,259	27,431	28,112	184,483	2,562	187,045	39,518	21.13%
Adams	504	563	842	860	2,535	103	2,638	1,347	51.06%
Bannock	3,042	3,114	5,357	5,336	38,839	395	39,234	7,012	17.87%
Bear Lake	734	685	1,260	1,262	3,398	81	3,479	1,663	47.80%
Benewah	552	428	722	750	4,727	28	4,755	1,247	26.23%
Bingham	3,105	2,778	5,336	5,302	19,479	441	19,920	6,702	33.64%
Blaine	699	1,077	1,548	1,560	11,489	136	11,625	2,475	21.29%
Boise	824	752	1,182	1,260	4,580	129	4,709	1,920	40.77%
Bonner	2,497	2,367	3,966	4,244	22,041	331	22,372	6,842	30.58%
Bonneville	2,906	3,758	5,757	5,718	43,865	568	44,433	7,863	17.70%
Boundary	670	875	1,261	1,257	5,364	116	5,480	2,074	37.85%
Butte	417	440	703	735	1,600	117	1,717	1,022	59.52%
Camas	129	181	247	252	725	38	763	374	49.02%
Canyon	8,062	7,874	14,056	14,523	68,170	847	69,017	19,038	27.58%
Caribou	933	1,039	1,687	1,731	3,952	162	4,114	2,288	55.61%
Cassia	1,412	1,548	2,625	2,550	8,647	244	8,891	3,377	37.98%
Clark	107	146	201	202	386	17	403	289	71.71%
Clearwater	616	255	666	674	4,577	32	4,609	1,045	22.67%
Custer	410	629	829	840	2,715	54	2,769	1,163	42.00%
Elmore	1,067	949	1,600	1,683	9,643	124	9,767	2,435	24.93%
Franklin	720	857	1,497	1,489	5,986	109	6,095	2,386	39.15%
Fremont	1,362	1,518	2,448	2,566	6,612	277	6,889	3,462	50.25%
Gem	1,484	1,222	2,016	2,229	8,583	282	8,865	3,467	39.11%
Gooding	1,012	870	1,424	1,546	6,449	93	6,542	2,346	35.86%
Idaho	2,215	1,048	2,161	2,237	9,834	183	10,017	3,657	36.51%
Jefferson	739	973	1,403	1,561	10,927	88	11,015	2,002	18.18%
Jerome	1,110	1,024	1,732	1,844	8,065	142	8,207	2,575	31.38%
Kootenai	5,674	5,670	9,501	9,898	66,297	528	66,825	14,171	21.21%
Latah	1,288	663	1,507	1,566	20,868	82	20,950	2,406	11.48%
Lemhi	812	790	1,345	1,362	4,856	65	4,921	2,164	43.97%
Lewis	579	248	561	569	2,050	42	2,092	900	43.02%
Lincoln	479	383	688	704	2,092	71	2,163	982	45.40%
Madison	1,589	2,221	3,498	3,517	13,708	331	14,039	4,498	32.04%
Minidoka	1,065	937	1,703	1,824	8,211	101	8,312	2,303	27.71%
Nez Perce	2,287	935	2,578	2,561	20,719	158	20,877	3,827	18.33%
Oneida	484	657	965	1,027	2,493	111	2,604	1,531	58.79%
Owyhee	828	973	1,453	1,539	4,360	197	4,557	2,049	44.96%
Payette	925	833	1,506	1,533	10,040	92	10,132	2,023	19.97%
Power	235	248	398	426	3,258	19	3,277	588	17.94%
Shoshone	1,162	717	1,625	1,711	6,062	234	6,296	3,317	52.68%
Teton	521	519	869	866	5,120	44	5,164	1,456	28.20%
Twin Falls	2,689	2,662	4,200	4,510	32,259	191	32,450	6,218	19.16%
Valley	951	907	1,495	1,556	5,982	191	6,173	2,351	38.09%
Washington	790	1,099	1,547	1,596	4,889	178	5,067	2,254	44.48%
TOTAL	75,438	75,691	125,396	129,088	710,935	10,334	721,269	182,627	25.32%
Plurality		253							
Percentage	49.9%	50.1%	100.0%	100.0%					

## ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at the General Election November 4, 2008

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Counties	UNITED STATES PRESIDENT					UNITED STATES SENATOR				
	Con	Lib	Rep	Ind	Dem	Dem	Lib	Ind	Ind	Rep
	Chuck Baldwin	Bob Barr	John McCain	Ralph Nader	Barack Obama	Larry LaRocco	Kent A. Marmon	Pro-Life	Rex Rammell	Jim Risch
Ada	777	1,083	93,328	1,978	82,236	73,722	2,657	1,664	5,982	91,425
Adams	20	19	1,517	36	728	698	38	27	193	1,268
Bannock	257	215	19,356	485	14,792	13,600	566	393	2,136	18,313
Bear Lake	27	11	2,377	26	502	525	22	32	153	2,162
Benewah	38	25	2,646	48	1,407	1,377	61	63	73	2,376
Bingham	203	91	12,230	207	4,424	4,058	335	228	2,029	10,455
Blaine	16	63	3,439	106	6,947	6,126	115	96	174	3,782
Boise	25	27	2,433	48	1,240	1,196	61	34	203	2,218
Bonner	195	108	11,145	259	7,840	6,970	292	286	483	10,779
Bonneville	362	256	29,334	334	11,417	10,702	754	548	4,132	25,201
Boundary	77	27	3,078	67	1,484	1,406	76	69	202	2,798
Butte	11	7	1,056	18	318	326	20	15	156	880
Camas	1	3	422	5	187	174	4	10	39	372
Canyon	387	321	42,752	639	20,147	18,804	1,331	998	3,090	39,213
Caribou	23	14	2,656	56	553	534	47	23	270	2,399
Cassia	72	43	6,309	86	1,332	1,316	85	104	737	5,553
Clark	3	1	305	2	64	70	3	1	63	229
Clearwater	35	31	2,569	60	1,211	1,330	46	65	119	2,278
Custer	17	12	1,694	18	611	567	32	24	290	1,389
Elmore	37	33	5,665	110	2,591	2,561	131	121	332	5,124
Franklin	142	37	4,246	48	600	660	73	105	206	4,023
Fremont	44	25	4,700	46	1,065	944	93	57	788	3,993
Gem	52	32	5,585	112	2,166	2,139	107	134	486	5,013
Gooding	35	27	3,765	75	1,489	1,444	69	62	421	3,402
Idaho	167	54	5,895	77	2,017	2,106	95	126	256	5,433
Jefferson	138	50	8,540	72	1,641	1,511	169	116	1,477	7,197
Jerome	36	46	4,897	74	1,794	1,786	95	144	484	4,343
Kootenai	565	268	38,387	592	22,120	20,558	932	1,240	1,618	36,185
Latah	204	128	7,988	199	9,195	8,854	254	227	363	7,706
Lemhi	45	32	2,938	29	1,061	986	51	58	389	2,570
Lewis	23	7	1,275	20	479	492	28	32	74	1,150
Lincoln	10	6	1,232	77	545	521	24	28	153	1,068
Madison	149	69	11,131	81	1,627	1,282	168	197	1,672	9,552
Minidoka	52	42	5,087	79	1,630	1,581	102	115	699	4,446
Nez Perce	82	72	10,357	189	7,123	7,600	190	252	423	9,241
Oneida	27	19	1,724	11	381	385	35	43	105	1,523
Owyhee	29	24	3,024	37	944	918	52	57	238	2,743
Payette	66	39	5,988	105	2,415	2,332	119	132	414	5,554
Power	13	20	1,754	28	1,027	904	33	32	188	1,641
Shoshone	42	39	2,953	111	2,521	2,694	100	145	126	2,552
Teton	13	19	2,263	61	2,302	2,072	67	44	525	1,812
Twin Falls	181	152	19,032	358	8,621	8,487	314	400	2,121	16,963
Valley	21	33	2,772	65	2,405	2,265	61	63	136	2,694
Washington	28	28	3,168	41	1,241	1,320	51	52	292	2,726
TOTAL	4,747	3,658	403,012	7,175	236,440	219,903	9,958	8,662	34,510	371,744
Plurality			166,572							151,841
Percentage	0.7%	0.6%	61.5%	1.1%	36.1%	34.1%	1.5%	1.3%	5.4%	57.7%

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES (continued)**  
 Cast at the General Election November 7, 2008

Counties	U.S. REPRESENTATIVE				VOTING				
	1ST DISTRICT		2ND DISTRICT		STATISTICS				
	Dem	Rep	Dem	Rep	Total Number of Registered Voters at Cutoff	# Election Day Registrants	Total Number of Registered Voters	Number of Ballots Cast	% of Registered Voters That Voted
Walt Minnick	Bill Sali	Deborah Holmes	Mike Simpson						
Ada	56,557	51,665	28,577	37,096	194,758	38,279	233,037	181,656	77.95%
Adams	1,051	1,146			2,703	239	2,942	2,387	81.14%
Bannock			12,805	21,932	40,110	8,204	48,314	35,627	73.74%
Bear Lake			475	2,386	3,463	395	3,858	3,112	80.66%
Benewah	2,060	1,921			5,059	367	5,426	4,305	79.34%
Bingham			3,864	13,213	19,671	3,639	23,310	17,519	75.16%
Blaine			4,537	5,633	12,416	1,572	13,988	10,707	76.54%
Boise	1,810	1,956			4,704	441	5,145	3,840	74.64%
Bonner	10,221	8,604			23,569	2,253	25,822	20,042	77.62%
Bonneville			8,889	31,627	45,501	9,683	55,184	42,376	76.79%
Boundary	2,065	2,454			6,008	438	6,446	4,847	75.19%
Butte			309	1,051	1,716	155	1,871	1,446	77.28%
Camas			126	469	762	75	837	628	75.03%
Canyon	28,367	34,424			72,650	9,672	82,322	65,359	79.39%
Caribou			497	2,761	4,150	312	4,462	3,404	76.29%
Cassia			1,337	6,240	9,001	1,384	10,385	7,979	76.83%
Clark			65	299	417	31	448	390	87.05%
Clearwater	1,280	1,424			4,686	415	5,101	4,012	78.65%
Custer			579	1,629	2,745	239	2,984	2,419	81.07%
Elmore			2,090	6,052	10,180	1,701	11,881	8,583	72.24%
Franklin			624	4,383	6,145	608	6,753	5,245	77.67%
Fremont			860	4,912	6,766	787	7,553	6,015	79.64%
Gem	3,547	4,219			9,107	987	10,094	8,118	80.42%
Gooding			1,208	4,070	6,039	779	6,818	5,537	81.21%
Idaho	3,359	4,645			10,197	617	10,814	8,519	78.78%
Jefferson			1,542	8,749	11,333	1,540	12,873	10,630	82.58%
Jerome			1,459	5,231	9,145	953	10,098	7,055	69.87%
Kootenai	29,917	30,661			70,426	8,802	79,228	63,034	79.56%
Latah	10,795	6,563			22,660	3,513	26,173	18,071	69.04%
Lemhi			955	3,022	5,040	372	5,412	4,186	77.35%
Lewis	846	910			2,098	215	2,313	1,856	80.24%
Lincoln			434	1,315	2,163	308	2,471	1,899	76.85%
Madison			1,220	11,446	14,334	4,130	18,464	13,330	72.19%
Minidoka			1,561	5,262	8,456	953	9,409	7,118	75.65%
Nez Perce	9,882	7,581			21,957	2,325	24,282	18,344	75.55%
Oneida			348	1,724	2,632	209	2,841	2,217	78.04%
Owyhee	1,494	2,481			4,550	730	5,280	4,187	79.30%
Payette	3,986	4,510			9,792	1,542	11,334	8,775	77.42%
Power			736	2,007	3,357	357	3,714	2,900	78.08%
Shoshone	3,563	2,052			6,364	802	7,166	5,908	82.44%
Teton			1,946	2,487	5,380	695	6,075	4,717	77.65%
Twin Falls			6,835	20,781	33,215	4,465	37,680	29,225	77.56%
Valley	3,058	2,124			6,354	695	7,049	5,360	76.04%
Washington	2,040	2,347			5,104	777	5,881	4,615	78.47%
TOTAL	175,898	171,687	83,878	205,777	746,883	116,655	863,538	667,499	77.30%
Plurality	4,211			121,899					
Percentage	50.6%	49.4%	29.0%	71.0%					

Footnotes:

Write-In Candidates with Vote Totals

May 27 Primary Election

<b>Office</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
US Senator	Dem	Kevin Volkmann	20

November 4 General Election

<b>Office</b>	<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
US President	Jonathan Allen	0
	Jose M. Aparicio	0
	Lawson Mitchell Bone	1
	Jerry Carroll	0
	Santa Claus	6
	James Dennis Criveau	0
	Mark Elgan	0
	Gene Hinkle	0
	Ronald G. Hobbs	0
	Keith Russell Judd	0
	Alan Keyes	40
	James Edgar Lundeen	0
	Cynthia McKinney	39
	Reverend MerePeace-MsMere	1
	Brian Moore	3
Frank Moore	0	
Janet L. Reid	0	
Lynne A Starr	0	
US Senator	Kevin Volkmann	3
US Representative 2nd Dist.	Gregory Nemitz	612



*Gilbert Grade near Orofino, overlooking the Clearwater River.*  
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