

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT





The county seals project was a project of the Idaho Centennial Commission. Each county was invited to submit its own design for a seal, and they were placed on the light posts in downtown Boise.

## COUNTIES

The primary unit of local government in Idaho is the county. Counties are political subdivisions of the state and serve as an administrative arm of state government in providing services required by state law, such as law enforcement, welfare, and road maintenance. In addition, counties have, in recent years, tended to take on functions of a quasi-municipal character providing urban services such as planning and zoning, water supply and sewage disposal — functions that have traditionally been provided by incorporated cities.

The organization of county government is uniform throughout the state's forty-four counties; however, this uniformity may change due to a 1994 constitutional amendment that allows for optional forms of county government. The legislature has developed enabling legislation that provides for the optional forms that are available to Idaho's counties. Citizens in the counties have the opportunity to decide whether they want to continue with the current form of government or change to another form.

For further information on Idaho counties, contact the Idaho Association of Counties, 700 W. Washington, Box 1623 Boise, ID 83701; Phone: (208)345-9126; FAX: (208)345-0379; Website: [www.idcounties.org](http://www.idcounties.org)

## CITIES

Cities are voluntarily organized and may be incorporated under the general laws of the state by the people living within their boundaries. Cities are not primarily an administrative arm of state government but are local units which, for the most part, perform functions that are exclusively local.

Since 1967, all incorporated places in the state are designated simply as "cities" with no further classification. The constitution authorizes the legislature to enact general laws that apply to all cities in the state. There are 200 incorporated cities in Idaho ranging in population from 185,787 in Boise to 10 at Warm River in Fremont County.

Three Idaho cities, Boise, Lewiston, and Bellevue were granted charters from the territorial legislature rather than incorporate under the general laws of the state which govern all other cities. Boise, in 1961, and Lewiston, in 1969, abandoned their charters and joined Idaho's other cities under the general law governing municipal corporations. Bellevue, located in Blaine County, remains the only city in the state with a territorial charter. The town does not operate under the State Municipal Code, and the state legislature must approve any changes to the charter including annexations.

Most Idaho cities operate under a mayor-council form of government, but all cities have the option to adopt a council-manager plan (where a professionally trained city manager administers the day-to-day needs) if they so desire. Only three cities, Lewiston, Twin Falls and McCall, utilize the council-manager form. On June 26, 1985, residents of the city of Pocatello voted to change to a mayor-council form after nearly thirty-five years under a council-manager system.

An extensive list of city officials may be obtained from the Association of Idaho Cities, 3100 S. Vista Ave, Ste 310, Boise ID 83705; Phone: (208) 344-8594; Fax: (208) 344-8677; Website: <http://www.idahocities.org/>

## TAXING DISTRICTS

Other local units of government in Idaho include school districts, numerous road districts, cemetery districts, fire protection districts, irrigation districts, junior college districts and other single-purpose taxing units. All of these units have limited taxing powers but are required to certify their requirements to the county commissioners who must include these needs in the collections made by county tax collectors.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

- The County Clerk, Assessor, Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer, Coroner and Sheriff are elected for four year terms.
- County Commissioners are elected for terms of two and four years with their terms being staggered.
- \*Denotes chairman of the county commission.

### ADA COUNTY

Established December 22, 1864 with its county seat at Boise. Named for Ada Riggs, the first white child born in the area and the daughter of H.C. Riggs, one of the founders of Boise and a member of the Idaho Territorial Legislature. Boise became the capital of Idaho in 1865.

County Seat: Boise

Address: 200 West Front Street

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.adaweb.net](http://www.adaweb.net)

Population: 384,656

Area: 1,060 square miles



Assessor	Robert McQuade (R)	(208) 287-7200
Clerk	Christopher Rich (R)	(208) 287-6879
Commissioner District 1	Sharon Ullman (R)	(208) 287-7001
Commissioner District 2	*Rick Yzaguirre (R)	(208) 287-7000
Commissioner District 3	Vern Bisterfeldt (R)	(208) 287-7000
Coroner	Erwin Sonnenberg (R)	(208) 287-5556
Prosecuting Attorney	Greg Bower (R)	(208) 287-7700
Sheriff	Gary Raney (R)	(208) 577-3306
Treasurer	Vicky McIntyre (R)	(208) 287-6800

### ADAMS COUNTY

Established March 3, 1911 with its county seat at Council. Named for John Adams, the second President of the United States. The Council valley was a meeting place for the Nez Perce and Shoshoni Indian tribes.

County Seat: Council

Address: 201 Industrial Ave

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays

[www.co.adams.id.us](http://www.co.adams.id.us)

Population: 3,520

Area: 1,370 square miles



Assessor	Karen Hatfield (D)	(208) 253-4271
Clerk	Sherry Ward (R)	(208) 253-4561
Commissioner District 1	Joe Holmes (R)	(208) 253-4561
Commissioner District 2	Michael Paradis (R)	(208) 253-4458
Commissioner District 3	*William "Bill" Brown (R)	(208) 347-2290
Coroner	Susan Warner (R)	(208) 253-4242
Prosecuting Attorney	Myron Gabbert (R)	(208) 253-6896
Sheriff	Richard Green (R)	(208) 253-4227
Treasurer	Connie Kesler (R)	(208) 253-4263

## BANNOCK COUNTY

Established March 6, 1893 from part of Bingham County, with its county seat at Pocatello. Named for the Bannack Indians, the first inhabitants of the area, whose name was spelled Bannock by early settlers.

County Seat: Pocatello

Address: 624 E Center Street

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.co.bannock.id.us](http://www.co.bannock.id.us)

Assessor	Dave Packer (R)	(208) 241-1800
Clerk	Dale Hatch (D)	(208) 236-7368
Commissioner District 1	Karl Anderson (R)	(208) 236-7611
Commissioner District 2	*Steve Hadley (R)	(208) 236-7211
Commissioner District 3	Howard Manwaring (R)	(208) 236-7210
Coroner	Kim Quick (D)	(208) 243-1328
Prosecuting Attorney	Mark Hiedeman (D)	(208) 236-7280
Sheriff	Lorin Nielsen (D)	(208) 236-7123
Treasurer	Radene Barker (D)	(208) 236-7220

Population: 82,539  
Area: 1,148 square miles



## BEAR LAKE COUNTY

Established January 5, 1875 with its county seat at Paris. Named for Bear Lake, which lies half in Idaho and half in Utah. In 1863 the first permanent settlement was at Paris, established by forty Mormon families who came in wagons, in ox carts and on foot over very difficult terrain from Cache Valley, Utah.

County Seat: Paris

Address: 7 East Center Street

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd Monday

[www.bearlakecounty.info](http://www.bearlakecounty.info)

Assessor	Lynn Lewis (R)	(208) 945-2155
Clerk	Kerry Haddock (R)	(208) 945-2212
Commissioner District 1	Mountain Kunz (R)	(208) 847-1625
Commissioner District 2	Demar Romrell(R)	(208) 847-1973
Commissioner District 3	*Vaughn Rasmussen (R)	(208) 847-3053
Coroner	David Matthews (R)	(208) 847-0451
Prosecuting Attorney	Roger Jones (R)	(208) 945-1438
Sheriff	Brent Bunn (R)	(208) 945-2121
Treasurer	Tricia Poulsen (R)	(208) 945-2130

Population: 5,774  
Area: 1,050 square miles



## BENEWAH COUNTY

Established January 23, 1915, with its county seat at St. Maries, by an act of the state legislature from the southern part of Kootenai County. Named for a Coeur d'Alene Indian chief. Some settlement began after the completion of the Mullan Road in 1860, but most settlers came to the area after the discovery of gold near St. Maries in 1880.

County Seat: St. Maries

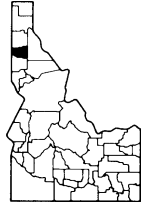
Address: 701 College Ave.

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet 2nd & 4th Monday

Assessor	Donna Spier (R)	(208) 245-2821
Clerk	J. Michelle Reynolds (D)	(208) 245-2234
Commissioner District 1	*Jack Buell (D)	(208) 245-2234
Commissioner District 2	Phillip Lampert (R)	(208) 245-2234
Commissioner District 3	N.L. "Bud" McCall (D)	(208) 245-2234
Coroner	Ronald Hodge (D)	(208) 245-2611
Prosecuting Attorney	Douglas Payne (D)	(208) 245-2564
Sheriff	Robert Kirts (D)	(208) 245-2555
Treasurer	Sara Renner (D)	(208) 245-2421

Population: 9,258  
Area: 787 square miles



## BINGHAM COUNTY

Established January 13, 1885, with its county seat at Blackfoot, from the east and north parts of Oneida County. Named by Territorial Governor William M. Bunn for his friend Henry Harrison Bingham, Pennsylvania Congressman. Fremont County was carved out of Bingham in 1893, Bonneville in 1911, Power in 1913, and Butte in 1917.

County Seat: Blackfoot

Address: 501 N. Maple Street

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.co.bingham.id.us](http://www.co.bingham.id.us)

Assessor	Ronald Simmons (R)	(208) 782-3016
Clerk	Sara Staub (R)	(208) 782-3160
Commissioner District 1	*Cleone Jolley (R)	(208) 782-3010
Commissioner District 2	Whitney Manwaring (R)	(208) 782-3013
Commissioner District 3	A. Ladd Carter (R)	(208) 782-3012
Coroner	Mike Gardner (R)	(208) 782-3153
Prosecuting Attorney	J. Scott Andrew (R)	(208) 782-3101
Sheriff	Dave Johnson (R)	(208) 785-4440
Treasurer	Janice Lawes (R)	(208) 785-3092

Population: 44,668  
Area: 2,183 square miles



## BLAINE COUNTY

Established March 5, 1895 with Hailey as the county seat. Named for James G. Blaine, U.S. Secretary of State (1889-1892) under President Benjamin Harrison. The area was first explored in 1818 by Donald MacKenzie.

County Seat: Hailey

Address: 206 1st Avenue South

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Tuesday and

[www.co.blaine.id.us](http://www.co.blaine.id.us)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Population: 22,328

Area: 2,655 square miles



Thursday

Valdi Pace (D)	(208) 788-5542
JoLynn Drage (D)	(208) 788-5531
Lawrence "Larry" Schoen (D)	(208) 788-5500
Tom Bowman (D)	(208) 788-5500
*Angenie McCleary (D)	(208) 788-5500
Russell Mikel (R)	(208) 578-1000
Jim Thomas (D)	(208) 788-5545
J. Walt Femling (R)	(208) 788-5550
Vicki Dick (R)	(208) 788-5530

## BOISE COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 with its county seat at Idaho City. Named for the Boise River, which was named by French-Canadian explorers and trappers for the great variety of trees growing along its banks. The Boise Basin, in which Idaho City lies, was one of the richest gold mining districts in the nation after the discovery of gold in 1862. At its peak in the 1860s and 1870s Idaho City was for a time the largest city in the Northwest, it was this great influx of people that led to the establishment of the Idaho Territory.

County Seat: Idaho City

Address: 420 Main Street

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet every Monday

[www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Population: 7,445

Area: 1,908 square miles



Brent Adamson (R)	(208) 392-4415
Mary Prisco (R)	(208) 392-4431
Terry C. Day (R)	(208) 392-4431
*Jamie Anderson (R)	(208) 392-6636
Robert Fry (R)	(208) 392-6636
Pamela Garlock (R)	(208) 392-4411
RJ Twilegar (D)	(208) 392-4485
Ben Roeber (R)	(208) 392-4411
April Hutchings (R)	(208) 392-4441

## BONNER COUNTY

Established February 21, 1907 with its county seat at Sandpoint. It was named for Edwin L. Bonner, who in 1864 established a ferry on the Kootenai River where the town of Bonners Ferry is located. The ferry became an important site in emigrant travel between Walla Walla to the placer and quartz mines in British Columbia.

County Seat: Sandpoint

Address: 215 South First Avenue

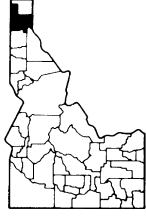
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.co.bonner.id.us](http://www.co.bonner.id.us)

Assessor	Jerry Clemons (R)	(208) 265-1440
Clerk	Marie Scott (D)	(208) 265-1437
Commissioner District 1	Cornel Razor (R)	(208) 265-1438
Commissioner District 2	Mike Nielsen (R)	(208) 265-1438
Commissioner District 3	*Lewis Rich (R)	(208) 265-1438
Coroner	Kathryn Rose (R)	(208) 263-6714
Prosecuting Attorney	Louis Marshall (R)	(208) 263-6714
Sheriff	Daryl Wheeler (R)	(208) 263-8417
Treasurer	Cheryl Piehl (R)	(208) 265-1433

Population: 41,403  
Area: 1,737 square miles



## BONNEVILLE COUNTY

Established February 7, 1911 by the state legislature from the north and east parts of Bingham County. Named for Capt. B.L.E. Bonneville, of the U.S. Army, who explored throughout the Snake River area in the 1830s. A settlement developed at the site of the Eagle Rock ferry on the Snake River in 1864, this settlement was to be known as Idaho Falls after 1891.

County Seat: Idaho Falls

Address: 605 N. Capital Avenue

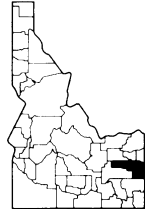
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.co.bonneville.id.us](http://www.co.bonneville.id.us)

Assessor	Blake Mueller (R)	(208) 529-1350
Clerk	Ronald Longmore (R)	(208) 529-1350
Commissioner District 1	*Roger Christensen (R)	(208) 529-1360
Commissioner District 2	Dave Radford (R)	(208) 529-1360
Commissioner District 3	Lee Staker (R)	(208) 529-1360
Coroner	Jonathan Walker (R)	(208) 533-6999
Prosecuting Attorney	Bruce Pickett (R)	(208) 529-1348
Sheriff	Paul J. Wilde (R)	(208) 529-1375
Treasurer	Mark Hansen (R)	(208) 529-1380

Population: 101,329  
Area: 1,897 square miles







*Bonneville County Courthouse*

Photo courtesy of: Cheryl Matthiesen, Bonneville County

Architectural plans were drawn for the Courthouse by Fisher and Aitkins in 1919 and in 1921 the building was complete and formally opened.

When the courthouse was formally opened, the commissioners said proudly, "This building should be good for 50 years."

Not only has the building lasted well past that prediction, it is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places as an example of neo-classical public architecture.

## **BOUNDARY COUNTY**

Established January 23, 1915 with its county seat at Bonners Ferry. It was so named because it borders Canada on the north, Washington on the west, and Montana on the east as well as Bonner County on the south.

County Seat: Bonners Ferry

Address: 6452 Kootenai Street

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Monday and Tuesday

[www.boundarycountyid.org](http://www.boundarycountyid.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

David Ryals (R)

Glenda Poston (R)

\*Ron Smith (R)

Walt Kirby (R)

Dan Dinning (R)

Mick Mellett (D)

John "Jack" Douglas (R)

Greg Sprungl (R)

Jennifer "Jenny" Fessler (R)

(208) 267-3301

(208) 267-2242

(208) 267-7723

(208) 267-7723

(208) 267-7723

(208) 267-2146

(208) 267-7545

(208) 267-3151

(208) 267-3291



## **BUTTE COUNTY**

Established February 6, 1917 with its county seat at Arco. It was named for the buttes that rise from the Snake River plain and served as landmarks to trappers and pioneers who traveled through the area. The first white men in the region were thought to be Donald MacKenzie and his Northwest Fur Company trappers in 1818.

County Seat: Arco

Address: 248 W. Grand Ave.

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Laurie Gamett (R)

Trilby McAfee (R)

\*Seth Beal (R)

Kent Cummins (R)

Brian Harrell (R)

Chris Merrill (I)

Steve Stephens (R)

Wes Collins (R)

Lori Beck (R)

(208) 527-8288

(208) 527-3021

(208) 527-3021

(208) 604-4033

(208) 767-3511

(208) 390-7512

(208) 527-3458

(208) 527-8553

(208) 527-3047

Population: 2,764  
Area: 2,237 square miles



## CAMAS COUNTY

Established February 6, 1917 with its county seat at Fairfield. Named for the lily-like plant found in this area with an edible bulb used as a staple food by Indians and as hog fodder by settlers.

County Seat: Fairfield

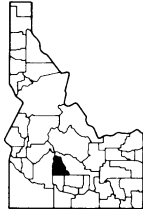
Address: 501 Soldier Road

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday

Assessor	Lynn McGuire (R)	(208) 764-2370
Clerk	Korri Blodgett (R)	(208) 764-2242
Commissioner District 1	*William "Bill" Davis (R)	(208) 764-2386
Commissioner District 2	Janet Croner (R)	(208) 764-2671
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Backstrom (R)	(208) 764-2613
Coroner	Darla Boggs (R)	(208) 764-2653
Prosecuting Attorney	Calvin Campbell (R)	(208) 764-2251
Sheriff	David Sanders (R)	(208) 764-2261
Treasurer	Gayle Bachtell (R)	(208) 764-2126

Population: 1,109  
Area: 1,077 square miles



## CANYON COUNTY

Established on March 7, 1891 with its county seat at Caldwell. Current sources attribute the name to the canyon of the Boise River near Caldwell. However, both John Rees and Vardis Fisher believed it named for the Snake River Canyon, which forms a natural boundary for the county. The Hudson's Bay Company established Fort Boise in 1834 near what is now Parma, but abandoned it in 1855. Emigrants traveled through Canyon County on the Oregon Trail.

County Seat: Caldwell

Address: 1115 Albany

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.canyoncounty.org](http://www.canyoncounty.org)

Assessor	Gene Kuehn (R)	(208) 454-7431
Clerk	Chris W. Yamamoto (R)	(208) 454-7337
Commissioner District 1	Steven Rule (R)	(208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 2	Kathryn "Kathy" Alder (R)	(208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 3	*David Ferdinand (R)	(208) 454-7507
Coroner	Vicki DeGeus-Morris (R)	(208) 454-7523
Prosecuting Attorney	Bryan Taylor (R)	(208) 454-7391
Sheriff	Chris Smith (R)	(208) 454-7510
Treasurer	Tracie Lloyd (R)	(208) 454-7354

Population: 186,615

Area: 603 square miles



## CARIBOU COUNTY

Established February 11, 1919 with its county seat at Soda Springs, the last county in Idaho to be created. Named for the Caribou Mountains, which in turn are named for Cariboo Fairchild, who had taken part in the gold rush in the Cariboo region of British Columbia in 1860. He discovered gold in this region two years later. This area was on the routes of the earliest explorers, fur trappers and Oregon Trail emigrants. Thousands of emigrants passed through the present site of Soda Springs, so named for the many effervescent natural springs in the area.



County Seat: Soda Springs

Address: 159 S. Main

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

[www.co.caribou.id.us](http://www.co.caribou.id.us)

Population: 6,914

Area: 1,799 square miles

Assessor	Aaron Cook (R)	(208) 547-4749
Clerk	Veda Mascarenas (R)	(208) 547-4324
Commissioner District 1	Phil Christensen (R)	(208) 547-4324
Commissioner District 2	Earl Somesen (R)	(208) 547-4324
Commissioner District 3	*Lloyd Rasmussen (R)	(208) 547-4324
Coroner	F. Duayne Sims (R)	(208) 547-3742
Prosecuting Attorney	Gregg Haney (R)	(208) 547-1930
Sheriff	Ric Anderson (R)	(208) 547-2561
Treasurer	Diane Crawford (R)	(208) 547-3726

## CASSIA COUNTY

Established February 20, 1879 with its county seat at Albion. The county boundaries were later reduced in 1913 by the creation of Twin Falls and Power counties. The county seat was changed to Burley on November 5, 1918. Named for Cassia Creek, which was named for one of two words: cajeaux, peasant French for raft; or James John Cazier, member of the LDS Church and of the Mormon Battalion, later a colorful captain of an emigrant train, whose name was corrupted to Cassia. Locally it is also believed that the name is derived from the name of a plant.



County Seat: Burley

Address: 1459 Overland Avenue

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet every Monday

[www.cassiacycounty.org](http://www.cassiacycounty.org)

Population: 21,698

Area: 2,577 square miles

Assessor	Dwight Davis (R)	(208) 878-3540
Clerk	Joseph Larsen (R)	(208) 878-4461
Commissioner District 1	Paul Christensen (R)	(208) 878-7302
Commissioner District 2	Robert Kunau (R)	(208) 878-7302
Commissioner District 3	*Dennis Crane (R)	(208) 878-7302
Coroner	Craig Rinehart (R)	(208) 678-3237
Prosecuting Attorney	Alfred Barrus (R)	(208) 878-0419
Sheriff	Randy Kidd (R)	(208) 878-9327
Treasurer	Patty Justesen (R)	(208) 878-7202

## CLARK COUNTY

Established February 1, 1919 with its county seat at Dubois. Named for Sam K. Clark, early settler on Medicine Lodge Creek who became the first state senator from Clark County. The city of Dubois was named for U.S. Senator Fred Dubois, a prominent Idaho political figure in early history.

County Seat: Dubois

Address: 224 W Main Street

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd Monday

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Carrie May (R)

Lisa Black (R)

William "Bill" Frederiksen (R)

\*Greg Shenton (R)

Tod Shenton (R)

Brenda Laird (R)

Arlynn Horne (I)

Bart May (R)

Velvet Killian (R)

(208) 374-5404

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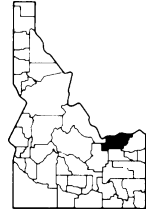
(208) 374-5813

(208) 351-8852

(208) 778-5365

(208) 374-5403

(208) 374-5455



Population: 952  
Area: 1,764 square miles

## CLEARWATER COUNTY

Established in February 27, 1911 with its county seat at Orofino. Named for the Clearwater River whose name was translated from the Nez Perce term Koos-Koos-Kai-Kai, describing clear water. In 1805, Lewis and Clark followed an old Indian trail between the north and middle forks of the Clearwater River and met the Nez Perce near the present site of Weippe. Gold was first discovered by E.D. Pierce in 1860 and Pierce City, the oldest mining town in Idaho came into existence.

County Seat: Orofino

Address: 150 Michigan Avenue

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays

[www.clearwatercounty.org](http://www.clearwatercounty.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Mellisa Stewart (D)

Carrie Bird (D)

\*Don Ebert (D)

Stan Leach (R)

Carole Galloway (R)

Will Rambeau (R)

E. Clayne Tyler (R)

Chris Goetz (R)

Dawn Erlewine (D)

Population: 8,043

Area: 2,488 square miles



## CUSTER COUNTY

Established January 8, 1881 with its county seat at Challis. Named for the General Custer Mine, which was named in honor of General George Custer who died at the Battle of Little Bighorn. Its history begins with fur traders and pathfinders as early as 1824; later in the 1860s and 1870s prospectors and miners came. It contains portions of the Sawtooth, Salmon River, White Cloud, Pioneer, Lost River, and White Knob mountains and contains the highest peaks in the state.



County Seat: Challis

Address: 801 E Main Street

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays

[www.co.custer.id.us](http://www.co.custer.id.us)

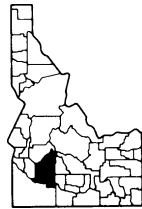
Population: 4,240

Area: 4,938 square miles

Assessor	Christine "Chris" James (R)	(208) 879-6690
Clerk	Barbara Tierney (R)	(208) 879-2360
Commissioner District 1	*Wayne Butts (R)	(208) 879-4215
Commissioner District 2	Doyle Lamb (R)	(208) 879-2360
Commissioner District 3	Lin Hintze (D)	(208) 390-2849
Coroner	Vicki Armbruster (R)	(208) 879-2360
Prosecuting Attorney	Shawn M. Glen (I)	(208) 879-4383
Sheriff	Stuart "Stu" Lumpkin (R)	(208) 879-2232
Treasurer	Sandra "Sandy" James (R)	(208) 879-2330

## ELMORE COUNTY

Established February 7, 1889 with its county seat at Rocky Bar. Named for the Ida Elmore Mines, the area's greatest silver and gold producer of the 1860s. The Oregon Trail crossed the Snake River at Three Island Crossing near Glenns Ferry. A station on the Overland Stage route, originally named Rattlesnake, was moved to the railroad line and became Mountain Home. On February 4, 1891 the county seat was moved to Mountain Home.



County Seat: Mountain Home

Address: 150 South 4th East

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays

[www.elmorecounty.org](http://www.elmorecounty.org)

Population: 28,820

Area: 3,103 square miles

Assessor	Ron Fisher (R)	(208) 587-2126
Clerk	Barbara "Barb" Steele (R)	(208) 587-2130
Commissioner District 1	*Arlen "Arlie" Shaw (R)	(208) 587-4053
Commissioner District 2	Wesley Wootan (R)	(208) 599-3131
Commissioner District 3	Albert Hofer (R)	(208) 587-2130
Coroner	Jerry Rost (R)	(208) 587-0612
Prosecuting Attorney	Kristina Schindele (D)	(208) 587-2144
Sheriff	Rick Layher (R)	(208) 587-3370
Treasurer	Rose Plympton (D)	(208) 587-2138

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

Established January 30, 1913 with its county seat at Preston. Named for the first settlement in Idaho, Franklin, which in turn was named for Franklin Richards, an apostle of the Mormon church. The settlement began in Franklin county in 1860 with thirteen families.

County Seat: Preston

Address: 39 W. Oneida

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

Assessor	Jase Cundick (R)	(208) 852-1091
Clerk	Shaunna Geddes (R)	(208) 852-1090
Commissioner District 1	Richard Westerberg (R)	(208) 852-1090
Commissioner District 2	R. Scott Workman (R)	(208) 852-1090
Commissioner District 3	*Dirk Bowles (R)	(208) 221-1398
Coroner	Douglas Webb (R)	(208) 852-0533
Prosecuting Attorney	R. Todd Garbett (R)	(208) 852-9119
Sheriff	Don Beckstead (R)	(208) 852-1234
Treasurer	Jeanette McCoy (R)	(208) 852-1095

Population: 12,676  
Area: 667 square miles



## FREMONT COUNTY

Established March 4, 1893 with its county seat at St. Anthony. Named for John C. Fremont, an explorer known as the “Pathfinder” who passed through the area in 1843. The first settlement in the county was Egin Bench in 1879.

County Seat: St. Anthony

Address: 151 West 1st North

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 1st & 3rd Mondays

[www.co.fremont.id.us](http://www.co.fremont.id.us)

Assessor	Kathy Thompson (R)	(208) 624-7984
Clerk	Abbie Mace (R)	(208) 624-7332
Commissioner District 1	*Ronald “Skip” Hurt (R)	(208) 624-4271
Commissioner District 2	LeRoy "Lee" Miller(R)	(208) 458-4271
Commissioner District 3	Jordon Stoddard (R)	(208) 624-4271
Coroner	Bonnie Burlage (R)	(208) 351-3939
Prosecuting Attorney	Joette Lookabaugh (R)	(208) 624-4418
Sheriff	Len Humphries (R)	(208) 624-4482
Treasurer	Patricia McCoy (D)	(208) 624-3361

Population: 12,691  
Area: 1,894 square miles





*Gem County Courthouse*  
Photo courtesy of: Julie Walton, inet-success.com

Architect, builder, or engineer: Richardson,David, Hummel, Frank

Historic Significance: Architecture/Engineering

Added to the National Register of Historic Places 1982.



## GEM COUNTY

Established March 19, 1915 with its county seat at Emmett. Named for the state nickname, "Gem State." Fur trappers were in the area as early as 1818 and Alexander Ross explored Squaw Creek in 1824. Prospectors and miners moved through the county in 1862 in route to the gold rush in the Boise Basin, and by the next year irrigation began along the Payette River.

County Seat: Emmett

Address: 415 E. Main Street

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays and Tuesdays

[www.co.gem.id.us](http://www.co.gem.id.us)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Dale Reynolds (R)

Shelly Gannon (R)

\*Sharon Church-Pratt (R)

Lan Smith (R)

Michele Sherrer (R)

John Buck (R)

Richard Linville (I)

Charles "Chuck" Rolland (R)

Connie Goins (R)

(208) 365-2982

(208) 365-4561

(208) 365-4561

(208) 447-2018

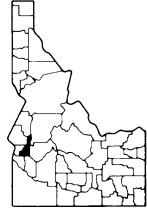
(208) 477-2017

(208) 365-4491

(208) 365-2106

(208) 365-3521

(208) 365-3272



Population: 16,437

Area: 564 square miles

## GOODING COUNTY

Established January 28, 1913 with its county seat at Gooding. Named for Frank R. Gooding, pioneer sheep rancher, early mayor of the city of Gooding, later Idaho governor and U.S. Senator. Mountain men and fur traders trapped the Malad River extensively in the early 1800s. Settlers came to the rich agricultural lands of the Hagerman Valley in the 1860s.

County Seat: Gooding

Address: 624 Main Street

Business Hours: M-TH 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Commissioners meet 1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays

[www.goodingcounty.org](http://www.goodingcounty.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Patty Bauscher (R)

Denise Gill (R)

Helen Edwards (R)

\*Tom Faulkner (R)

Terrell Williams (R)

Gary Loder (R)

Calvin Campbell (R)

Shaun Gough (R)

Christine "Tine" Wines (R)

(208) 934-5666

(208) 934-4841

(208) 934-5782

(208) 539-4347

(208) 934-4221

(208) 934-4406

(208) 934-4493

(208) 934-4421

(208) 934-5673



Population: 14,430

Area: 733 square miles

## IDAHO COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 by the First Idaho Territorial Legislature with its county seat at Florence. In 1861 it had been established as the third county of the Washington Territory. Named for the steamer *Idaho* that was launched June 9, 1860 on the Columbia River and served miners during the gold rush in north Idaho. In 1875 Mount Idaho was named the county seat, in 1902 the county seat was moved to Grangeville following a 10-year struggle between Grangeville and Mount Idaho.

County Seat: Grangeville

Address: 320 W. Main

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Tuesdays

[www.idahocounty.org](http://www.idahocounty.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

James Zehner (R)

Kathy Ackerman (R)

\*Skipper Brandt (R)

James Rockwell (R)

Jim Chmelik (R)

Steven Frei (R)

Kirk MacGregor (R)

Doug Gidding (R)

Sharon Cox (D)

Population: 15,461

Area: 8,503 square miles



## JEFFERSON COUNTY

Established February 18, 1913 with its county seat at Rigby. Named for Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States. The first settlers were Mormons who constructed irrigation systems.

County Seat: Rigby

Address: 210 Courthouse Way

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet 2nd & 4th Mondays

[www.co.jefferson.id.us](http://www.co.jefferson.id.us)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Cody Taylor (R)

Christine Boulter (R)

\*Debbie Karren (R)

R. Tad Hegsted (R)

Jerald Raymond (R)

LaVar Summers (R)

Robin Dunn (R)

Blair Olsen (R)

Kristine Lund (R)

Population: 24,802

Area: 1,106 square miles



## JEROME COUNTY

Established February 8, 1919 with its county seat at Jerome. Three sources for the name are commonly given: Jerome Hill, one of the developers of North Side Irrigation Project; his grandson, Jerome Kuhn, Jr.; or his son-in-law, Jerome Kuhn. All were important to the growth of the county.

County Seat: Jerome

Address: 300 N. Lincoln

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays

[www.jeromecounty.org](http://www.jeromecounty.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Richard Haberman (R)

Michelle Emerson (R)

Cathy Roemer (R)

\*Charles Howell (R)

Roger Morley (R)

Gerald T. Brant (R)

John Horgan (R)

Douglas "Doug" McFall (R)

Mary Childers (R)

(208) 644-2740

(208) 644-2704

(208) 644-2702

(208) 644-2700

(208) 644-2703

(208) 324-2176

(208) 644-2630

(208) 644-2771

(208) 644-2720

Population: 21,262

Area: 605 square miles



## KOOTENAI COUNTY

Established December 22, 1864 by the Second Territorial Legislature with Seneaqueoteen, a trading post below Lake Pend Oreille, as the county seat. Rathdrum replaced Seneaqueoteen as county seat in 1881 and Coeur d'Alene replaced Rathdrum in 1908. Named for the Kutenai Indians who inhabited the area when the white man arrived. The word is derived from the Kutenai word meaning "water people."

County Seat: Coeur d'Alene

Address: 451 Government Way

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.kcgov.us](http://www.kcgov.us)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Michael "Mike" McDowell (R)

Clifford Hayes (R)

\*Todd Tondee (R)

Jai Nelson (R)

Dan Green (R)

Debbie "Deb" Wilkey (R)

Barry McHugh (R)

Rocky Watson (R)

Tom Malzahn (R)

(208) 446-1500

(208) 446-1650

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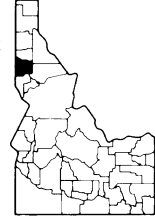
Population: 139,390

Area: 1,310 square miles



## LATAH COUNTY

Established May 14, 1888 with its county seat at Moscow. This area was first formed as Lah-Toh County in 1864 with Coeur d'Alene as the county seat, in 1867 the name Lah-Toh was dropped when the area was placed in Nez Perce County. In 1888 the U.S. Congress created the county as we know it, the 16th Idaho county and the only Idaho county to be created by Congress. Named for Latah Creek, which drains the northwest corner. The name is NezPerce and means "the place of pine trees and pestle," because the Indians found stones here suitable for pulverizing camas roots and shade under the pine trees in which to work.



County Seat: Moscow

Population: 38,046

Address: 522 South Adams

Area: 1,077 square miles

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays & Wednesdays

[www.latah.id.us](http://www.latah.id.us)

Assessor	Patrick Vaughan (D)	(208) 883-5710
Clerk	Susan Peterson (R)	(208) 883-2249
Commissioner District 1	*Jennifer Barrett (D)	(208) 883-2272
Commissioner District 2	Tom Stroschein (D)	(208) 883-7208
Commissioner District 3	David "Dave" McGraw (R)	(208) 883-7208
Coroner	Catherine "Cathy" Mabbutt (D)	(208) 882-4474
Prosecuting Attorney	Bill Thompson (D)	(208) 883-2246
Sheriff	Wayne Rausch (R)	(208) 882-2216
Treasurer	Lois Reed (R)	(208) 883-2296

## LEMHI COUNTY

Established January 9, 1869 with its county seat at Salmon. Named for Fort Lemhi, the L.D.S. Salmon River Mission, which was named for King Lemhi in the Book of Mormon. Lewis and Clark were the first white men in this area.

County Seat: Salmon

Population: 7,908

Address: 206 Courthouse Dr.

Area: 4,571 square miles

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays

[www.lemhicountyidaho.org](http://www.lemhicountyidaho.org)



Assessor	Jenny Rosin (R)	(208) 756-2815
Clerk	Terri Morton (R)	(208) 756-2815
Commissioner District 1	*Robert Cope (R)	(208) 756-2124
Commissioner District 2	Richard Snyder (R)	(208) 768-2714
Commissioner District 3	John Jakovac (R)	(208) 756-3656
Coroner	Mike Mitchell (R)	(208) 756-3203
Prosecuting Attorney	P. Bruce Withers (R)	(208) 756-2009
Sheriff	Lynn Bowerman (R)	(208) 756-8980
Treasurer	Mary Ann Heiser (R)	(208) 756-2815

## LEWIS COUNTY

Established March 3, 1911 with its county seat at Nezperce. Named for Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The Nez Perce Indians made this area their home and knew no whites until the Lewis and Clark expedition, the expedition spent a month in the Clearwater River Valley near the town of Kamiah on its return from the Pacific Coast in May 1806.

County Seat: Nezperce

Address: 510 Oak Street

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet first four Mondays

[www.lewiscountyid.org](http://www.lewiscountyid.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Leslie Snyder (D)

Cathy Larson (D)

Charles Doty (D)

\*Carroll Keith (R)

Don Davis (R)

C. Robert Pratt (D)

Kimron Torgerson (I)

Brian Brokop (D)

Pauline Malone (D)

(208) 937-2261

(208) 937-2661

(208) 935-0049

(208) 937-2661

(208) 937-2661

(208) 937-2447

(208) 937-2271

(208) 937-2447

(208) 937-2341



Population: 3,735

Area: 480 square miles

## LINCOLN COUNTY

Established March 18, 1895 with its county seat at Shoshone. Lincoln was much larger originally, in 1913 Gooding and Minidoka took about half the original Lincoln County, after the creation of Jerome in 1919, Lincoln was left with only 1,206 square miles. Named for President Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, under whose administration the Idaho Territory was established.

County Seat: Shoshone

Address: 111 West B Street

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Linda Jones (R)

Suzanne McConnell (R)

Charles Ritter (I)

Marsha Hiatt (D)

\*Jerry Nance (R)

Keith Davis, M.D. (R)

E. Scott Paul (R)

Kevin Ellis (R)

Cathy Gilbert (R)

(208) 886-2161

(208) 886-7641

(208) 886-2140

(208) 487-2187

(208) 886-7641

(208) 886-2224

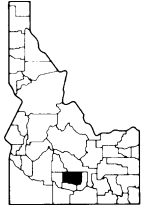
(208) 886-2454

(208) 886-2250

(208) 886-7681

Population: 4,645

Area: 1,206 square miles



## MADISON COUNTY

Established February 18, 1913 with its county seat at Rexburg. Named for President James Madison, the fourth president of the United States. First settlers in the county were Mormon families from Utah, who built the first irrigation system.

County Seat: Rexburg

Address: 134 E Main Street

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

[www.co.madison.id.us](http://www.co.madison.id.us)

Assessor	Brent Saurey (R)	(208) 356-3071
Clerk	Kim Muir (R)	(208) 359-3662
Commissioner District 1	*Kimber Ricks (R)	(208) 313-6585
Commissioner District 2	Jon Weber (R)	(208) 356-0058
Commissioner District 3	Todd Smith (R)	(208) 313-5035
Coroner	Rick Davis (R)	(208) 496-4347
Prosecuting Attorney	Sid Brown (R)	(208) 356-7768
Sheriff	Roy Klingler (R)	(208) 356-5426
Treasurer	Sherry Arnold (R)	(208) 359-6217

Population: 38,440  
Area: 473 square miles



## MINIDOKA COUNTY

Established January 28, 1913 with its county seat at Rupert. Named directly for the first settlement, Minidoka, a railroad siding. The name is Indian, but the exact meaning is in dispute. Some believe that Minidoka means “well, spring” but there was not a source of water such as a well or spring until 1946. Others say the word is Shoshoni and means “broad expanse,” because the broadest portion of the Snake River Plain lies here.

County Seat: Rupert

Address: 715 G Street

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on first four Mondays

[www.minidoka.id.us](http://www.minidoka.id.us)

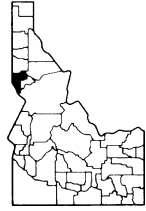
Assessor	Max Vaughn (R)	(208) 436-7181
Clerk	Patty Temple (R)	(208) 436-7111
Commissioner District 1	*Robert Moore (R)	(208) 436-0750
Commissioner District 2	Kent McClellan (R)	(208) 436-7111
Commissioner District 3	Sheryl Koyle (R)	(208) 436-9429
Coroner	C.V. "Lucky" Bourn (R)	(208) 300-0375
Prosecuting Attorney	Lance Stevenson (R)	(208) 436-7187
Sheriff	Kevin Halverson (R)	(208) 434-2320
Treasurer	Laura Twiss (R)	(208) 436-7188

Population: 19,226  
Area: 762 square miles



## NEZ PERCE COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 by the Idaho Territorial Legislature with its county seat at Lewiston. Named for the Nez Perce Indians who occupied the area before the white man. Previously established by the Territorial Legislature of Washington in 1861. This was one of the four original Idaho counties in 1863 from which all 44 have been carved. The present boundaries of Nez Perce County were set in 1911. Lewis and Clark were the first white men in the area in 1805. Lewiston served as the territorial capital for twenty-two months before the capital was moved to Boise.



County Seat: Lewiston

Address: 1230 Main Street

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.co.nezperce.id.us](http://www.co.nezperce.id.us)

Population: 39,211

Area: 855 square miles

Assessor	Daniel Anderson (D)	(208) 799-3010
Clerk	Patty Weeks (D)	(208) 799-3020
Commissioner District 1	*Mike Grow (R)	(208) 799-3090
Commissioner District 2	Douglas Havens (R)	(208) 799-3090
Commissioner District 3	Douglas Zenner (R)	(208) 799-3090
Coroner	Gary Gilliam (D)	(208) 799-3074
Prosecuting Attorney	Daniel Spickler (R)	(208) 799-3073
Sheriff	Dale Buttrey (D)	(208) 799-3131
Treasurer	Barbara Fry (D)	(208) 799-3030

## ONEIDA COUNTY

Established January 22, 1864 with its county seat at Soda Springs. In 1866 it was moved to Malad City, because of its growth and its location on the stagecoach line and freight road between Corinne, Utah, and the mines in Butte, Montana. Named for Lake Oneida, New York, the area from which most of the early settlers had emigrated.

County Seat: Malad

Address: 10 Court Street

Business Hours: 9:00 to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday

[www.co.oneida.id.us](http://www.co.oneida.id.us)

Population: 4,221

Area: 1,202 square miles



Assessor	Dixie Hubbard (R)	(208) 766-4116
Clerk	Lon Colton (R)	(208) 766-4116
Commissioner District 1	*Cecil Sweeten (R)	(208) 766-4116
Commissioner District 2	Dale Tubbs (R)	(208) 722-6420
Commissioner District 3	Max Firth (R)	(208) 766-4177
Coroner	Spence Horsley (R)	(208) 766-4330
Prosecuting Attorney	Dustin Smith (R)	(208) 766-2201
Sheriff	Jeff Semrad (R)	(208) 766-2251
Treasurer	Dianne Pett (R)	(208) 766-4116

## OWYHEE COUNTY

Established December 31, 1863 with its county seat at Ruby City. This was the first county to be established by the first Territorial Legislature. In 1867 the county seat was moved to Silver City and in 1934 to Murphy. Named for the river, mountains and mining area explored by Hawaiian fur trappers in 1819-1820. Hawaii and Owyhee are different spellings of the same word. Gold was discovered on Jordan Creek in 1863, and millions of dollars of gold and silver were taken from the Silver City region until the industry declined in the early 1900s.



County Seat: Murphy

Address: 20381 State Highway 78

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesday,

[www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Brett Endicott (R)

Charlotte Sherburn (R)

\*Jerry Hoagland (R)

Kelly Aberasturi (R)

Joe Merrick (R)

Harvey Grimme (R)

Douglas Emery (R)

Daryl Crandall (R)

Brenda Richards (R)

Population: 11,223

Area: 7,666 square miles

and 2nd Monday

(208) 495-9866

(208) 495-2421

(208) 318-8308

(208) 495-1154

(208) 495-2421

(208) 896-4266

(208) 495-1153

(208) 766-2251

(208) 495-1158

## PAYETTE COUNTY

Established February 28, 1917 with its county seat at Payette. Named for the Payette River which was named for Francois Payette, a Canadian fur trapper and explorer with the North West Company, who came to this county in 1818. He was the first white man in the area and brought the first cattle. Boomerang, which was named for the log boom on the Payette river, was constructed as a railroad camp in 1883 and later changed its name to Payette.



County Seat: Payette

Address: 1130 3rd Avenue North

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays

[www.payettecounty.org](http://www.payettecounty.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Sharon Worley (R)

Betty Dressen (R)

Rudy Endrikat (R)

Marc Shigeta (R)

\*Larry Church (R)

Keith Schuller (R)

Anne Marie Kelso (R)

Charles "Chad" Huff (R)

Donna Peterson (R)

Population: 23,099

Area: 403 square miles

(208) 642-6012

(208) 642-6000

(208) 642-3910

(208) 642-6015

(208) 452-3985

(208) 452-3377

(208) 452-7814

(208) 642-6006

(208) 642-6004



## POWER COUNTY

Established on January 30, 1913 with its county seat at American Falls. Named for the American Falls Power Plant. American Falls was the first settlement in the county and was a frequent camping place on the Oregon Trail. It became a railroad station when the Oregon Short Line was built across southern Idaho.

County Seat: American Falls

Address: 543 Bannock Avenue

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

[www.co.power.id.us](http://www.co.power.id.us)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Douglas Glascock (D)

Christine Steinlicht (D)

Ronald Funk (D)

\*Vicki Meadows (D)

Delane Anderson (R)

Mark Rose (R)

Randy Kline (D)

Jim "J.J." Jeffries (D)

Deanna Curry (R)

(208) 226-7616

(208) 226-7611

(208) 226-7610

(208) 226-7611

(208) 226-5154

(208) 226-2147

(208) 226-1230

(208) 226-2311

(208) 226-7614



Population: 7,734

Area: 1,442 square miles

## SHOSHONE COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 with its county seat at Pierce. In 1885 the county seat was moved to Murray, in 1890 to Osburn, and finally to Wallace in 1893. The first organized unit of government within Idaho boundaries, created and named for the Shoshoni Indians in 1858 by the Washington Territorial Legislature as part of Washington, effective in 1861.

County Seat: Wallace

Address: 700 Bank Street

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Thursday

[www.shoshonecounty.org](http://www.shoshonecounty.org)

Assessor

Clerk

Commissioner District 1

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Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Jerry White (D)

Peggy DeLange-White (D)

\*Vince Rinaldi (D)

Larry Yergler (R)

Jon Cantamessa (D)

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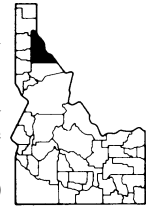
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Population: 12,660

Area: 2,640 square miles

## TETON COUNTY

Established January 26, 1915, with its county seat at Driggs. It was named for the adjacent Teton mountains and valley. The valley was formerly known as Pierre's Hole where Indians held their councils and trappers met for their rendezvous.

County Seat: Driggs

Address: 150 Courthouse Drive

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

[www.tetoncounty.com](http://www.tetoncounty.com)

Assessor

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Bonnie Beard (D)

Mary Lou Hansen (D)

Bob Benedict (D)

\*Kathy Rinaldi (D)

Kelly Park (R)

Tim Melcher (R)

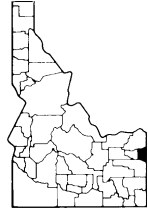
Kathy Spitzer (D)

Tony Liford (D)

Bonnie Hatch (D)

Population: 9,337

Area: 450 square miles



## TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Established February 21, 1907 with its county seat at Twin Falls. Named for the nearby waterfalls on the Snake River. A station line was established at Rock Creek in 1864 for the Ben Holladay Stage Line. The Twin Falls South Side project brought water to thousands of acres of arid land in 1904 and became one of the most successful of the Carey Act irrigation projects.

County Seat: Twin Falls

Address: 425 Shoshone Street N

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

[www.twinfallscounty.org](http://www.twinfallscounty.org)

Assessor

Clerk

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Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Gerald Bowden (R)

Kristina Glascock (R)

Terry Kramer (R)

Leon Mills (R)

\*George Urie (R)

Dennis Chambers (R)

Grant Loebs (R)

Tom Carter (R)

Debbie Kauffman (R)

Population: 75,296

Area: 1,957 square miles





*Teton County Courthouse*  
Photo courtesy of: Chi Melville

The old Teton County Courthouse was built in 1924. It was replaced with a modern facility located a few blocks away in 2009.

The new courthouse is 21,000 square feet, fully ADA Accessible and was made possible through a combination of donations and public funding.

## VALLEY COUNTY

Established February 26, 1917 with its county seat at Cascade. Named for the outstanding topographical feature of the area, Long Valley. Fur trappers were the first white men in the area but permanent settlement did not take place until the 1880s when livestock ranchers moved into Long Valley.

County Seat: Cascade

Address: 219 N. Main Street

Business Hours: M-TH 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Commissioners meet on 1st, 2nd & 4th Mondays

[www.co.valley.id.us](http://www.co.valley.id.us)

Assessor

Clerk

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Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

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Sheriff

Treasurer

June Fullmer (R)

Archie Banbury (R)

Gerald "Jerry" Winkle (R)

\*Gordon Cruickshank (R)

Ray Moore (R)

Marvin Heikkila (R)

Matthew Williams (R)

Patti Bolen (R)

Glenna Young (R)

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(208) 634-2220

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY

Established February 20, 1879 with its county seat at Weiser. Named for George Washington, the first president of the United States. Donald MacKenzie was one of the first white men in the area in 1811. Settlers came in the 1860s after gold was discovered in the area.

County Seat: Weiser

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Address: 256 E. Court

Commissioners meet on Mondays

[www.co.washington.id.us](http://www.co.washington.id.us)

Assessor

Clerk

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Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Georgia Plischke (R)

Betty Thomas (R)

\*Michael Hopkins (R)

Rick Michael (R)

Dave Springer (R)

Bowe Von Brethorst (R)

Delton Walker (R)

Marvin Williams (R)

Ann Frei (R)

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(208) 550-0926

(208) 414-0390

(208) 414-2121

(208) 414-0324

Population: 10,119

Area: 1,474 square miles





*Washington County Courthouse*  
Photo courtesy of: Jim Mairs

The building was designed by the Boise-based architectural firm of Tourtellotte & Hummel in 1938.

Construction of the building began in 1939 under the Work Projects Administration and was completed in 1940. The building is built of concrete in the Art Deco or Moderne style.

The building was placed on the National Register on September 28, 1987.

