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

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.

ADA COUNTY
www.adaweb.net
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 Populations: 392,365
Address: 200 West Front Street Area: 1,060 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

AssessorRobert McQuade (R) (208) 287-7200
ClerkChristopher Rich (R) (208) 287-6840
Commissioner District 1Jim Tibbs (R) (208) 287-7000
Commissioner District 2Rick Yzaguirre (R) (208) 287-7000
Commissioner District 3Dave Chase (R) (208) 287-7000
CoronerErwin Sonnenberg (R) (208) 287-5556
Prosecuting AttorneyGreg Bower (R) (208) 287-7700
SheriffGary Raney (R) (208) 577-3300
TreasurerVicky McIntyre (R) (208) 287-6800

ADAMS COUNTY
www.co.adams.id.us
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 Population: 3,976
Address: 201 Industrial Ave Area: 1,370 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

AssessorStacey Swift Dreyer (R) (208) 253-4271
ClerkSherry Ward (R) (208) 253-4561
Commissioner District 1Joe Holmes (R) (208) 253-4457
Commissioner District 2Michael Paradis (R) (208) 253-4458
Commissioner District 3Bill Brown (R) (208) 347-2290
CoronerSusan Warner (R) (208) 253-4242
Prosecuting AttorneyMichael Ray Robinson (R) (208) 253-6896
SheriffRyan Zollman (R) (208) 253-4227
TreasurerChristy Wilson (R) (208) 253-4263
BANNOCK COUNTY
www.co.bannock.id.us
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  Population: 82,839
Address: 624 E Center Street  Area: 1,148 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Dave Packer (R)  (208) 236-7260
Clerk  Dale Hatch (D)  (208) 236-7340
Commissioner District 1  Karl Anderson (R)  (208) 236-7211
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  Stephen Herzog (D)  (208) 236-7280
Sheriff  Lorin Nielsen (D)  (208) 236-7123
Treasurer  Radene Barker (D)  (208) 236-7220

BEAR LAKE COUNTY
www.bearlakecounty.info
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  Population: 5,986
Address: 7 East Center Street  Area: 1,050 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Lynn Lewis (R)  (208) 945-2155
Clerk  Kerry Haddock (R)  (208) 945-2212
Commissioner District 1  Bradley Jensen (R)  (208) 945-2678
Commissioner District 2  Demar Romrell(R)  (208) 847-1973
Commissioner District 3  Vaughn Rasmussen (R)  (208) 847-3053
Coroner  Lee Nelson (R)  (208) 945-2212
Prosecuting Attorney  Steven Wuthrich (R)  (208) 847-1236
Sheriff  Brent Bunn (R)  (208) 945-2121
Treasurer  Tricia Poulsen (R)  (208) 945-2130
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
Population: 9,285
Address: 701 W College Ave.
Area: 787 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Donna Spier (R)  (208) 245-2821
Clerk: Deanna Bramblett (D)  (208) 245-3212
Commissioner District 1: Jack Buell (D)  (208) 245-3274
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: David Resser (R)  (208) 245-2555
Treasurer: Sara Renner (D)  (208) 245-2421

BINGHAM COUNTY
www.co.bingham.id.us
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
Population: 45,607
Address: 501 N. Maple Street
Area: 2,183 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Ronald Simmons (R)  (208) 782-3016
Clerk: Sara Staub (R)  (208) 782-3160
Commissioner District 1: Mark Bair (R)  (208) 782-3010
Commissioner District 2: Whitney Manwaring (R)  (208) 782-3011
Commissioner District 3: A. Ladd Carter (R)  (208) 782-3012
Coroner: Mike Gardner (R)  (208) 782-3153
Prosecuting Attorney: Cleve Colson (R)  (208) 782-3101
Sheriff: Craig Rowland (R)  (208) 782-4440
Treasurer: Janice Lawes (R)  (208) 782-3090
BLAINE COUNTY  
www.co.blaine.id.us
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  
Population: 21,376  
Area: 2,655 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Valdi Pace (D)  (208) 788-5535  
Clerk: JoLynn Drage (D)  (208) 788-5531
Commissioner District 1: Lawrence “Larry” Schoen (D)  (208) 788-5500  
Commissioner District 2: Jacob Greenberg (D)  (208) 788-5500  
Commissioner District 3: Angenie McCleary (D)  (208) 788-5500
Coroner: Russell Mikel (R)  (208) 578-1000
Prosecuting Attorney: Jim Thomas (D)  (208) 788-5545
Sheriff: Gene Ramsey (R)  (208) 788-5551
Treasurer: Vicki L. Sisiam (R)  (208) 788-5530

BOISE COUNTY  
www.boisecounty.us
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: 419 Main Street  
Population: 7,028  
Area: 1,908 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Brent Adamson (R)  (208) 392-4415
Clerk: Mary Prisco (R)  (208) 392-4431
Commissioner District 1: Barbara Balding (R)  (208) 392-4431
Commissioner District 2: Jamie Anderson (R)  (208) 492-3439
Commissioner District 3: Vicki Wilkins (R)  (208) 392-4431
Coroner: Pamela Garlock (R)  (208) 392-4411
Prosecuting Attorney: Ian Gee (R)  (208) 392-4485
Sheriff: Ben Roeber (R)  (208) 392-4411
Treasurer: April Hutchings (R)  (208) 392-4441
### BONNER COUNTY

**www.co.bonner.id.us**

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
- **Population:** 40,877
- **Address:** 215 South First Avenue
- **Area:** 1,737 square miles
- **Business Hours:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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### BONNEVILLE COUNTY

**www.co.bonneville.id.us**

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
- **Population:** 104,234
- **Address:** 605 N. Capital Avenue
- **Area:** 1,897 square miles
- **Business Hours:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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The Perrine Bridge during a snow storm in April of 2013

Serrate ridge poking through the clouds above Stanley Idaho in the Sawtooth Wilderness

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BOUNDARY COUNTY
www.boundarycountyid.org
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
Population: 10,972
Area: 1,277 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: David Ryals (R)  (208) 267-3301
Clerk: Glenda Poston (R)  (208) 267-2242
Commissioner District 1: LeAlan Pinkerton (R)  (208) 267-7723
Commissioner District 2: Walt Kirby (R)  (208) 267-7723
Commissioner District 3: Dan Dinning (R)  (208) 267-7723
Coroner: Mick Mellett (D)  (208) 267-2146
Prosecuting Attorney: John "Jack" Douglas (R)  (208) 267-7545
Sheriff: Greg Sprungl (R)  (208) 267-3151
Treasurer: Jennifer “Jenny” Fessler (R)  (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.
Population: 2,891
Area: 2,237 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Laurie Gamett (R)  (208) 527-8288
Clerk: Trilby McAffee (R)  (208) 527-3021
Commissioner District 1: Seth Beal (R)  (208) 527-3137
Commissioner District 2: Kent Cummins (R)  (208) 604-4033
Commissioner District 3: Brian Harrell (R)  (208) 767-3511
Coroner: Chris Merrill (I)  (208) 527-3730
Prosecuting Attorney: Steve Stephens (R)  (208) 527-3458
Sheriff: Wes Collins (R)  (208) 527-8553
Treasurer: Lori Beck (R)  (208) 527-3047
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  Population: 1,117
Address: 501 Soldier Road  Area: 1,077 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Lynn McGuire (R)  (208) 764-2370
Clerk  Korri Blodgett (R)  (208) 764-2242
Commissioner District 1  Barbara McMurdo (R)  (208) 764-2386
Commissioner District 2  Janet Croner (R)  (208) 764-2671
Commissioner District 3  Kenneth Backstrom (R)  (208) 764-2613
Coroner  Wesley Walker (R)  (208) 358-2651
Prosecuting Attorney  Matt Pember (R)  (208) 764-2251
Sheriff  David Sanders (R)  (208) 764-2809
Treasurer  Gayle Bachtell (R)  (208) 764-2126

CANYON COUNTY
www.canyoncounty.org
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  Population: 188,923
Address: 1115 Albany  Area: 603 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Gene Kuehn (R)  (208) 454-7431
Clerk  Chris Yamamoto (R)  (208) 454-7556
Commissioner District 1  Steven Rule (R)  (208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 2  Kathryn “Kathy” Alder (R)  (208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 3  Craig Hanson (R)  (208) 454-7507
Coroner  Vicki DeGeus-Morris (R)  (208) 454-7523
Prosecuting Attorney  Bryan Taylor (R)  (208) 454-7391
Sheriff  Kieran Donahue (R)  (208) 454-7510
Treasurer  Tracie Lloyd (R)  (208) 454-7358
CARIBOU COUNTY
www.co.caribou.id.us
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

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Area: 1,799 square miles
Population: 6,963

CASSIA COUNTY
www.cassiacounty.org
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

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Area: 2,577 square miles
Population: 22,952
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  Population: 982
Address: 224 W Main Street  Area: 1,764 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Carrie May (R)  (208) 374-5404
Clerk  Velvet Killian (R)  (208) 374-5304
Commissioner District 1  William "Bill" Frederiksen (R)  (208) 390-4531
Commissioner District 2  Gregory Shenton (R)  (208) 374-5274
Commissioner District 3  Tod Shenton (R)  (208) 374-5813
Coroner  Brenda Laird (R)  (208) 351-8852
Prosecuting Attorney  Kent Gauchey (I)  (208) 523-2000
Sheriff  Bart May (R)  (208) 374-5403
Treasurer  Annette Zweifel (R)  (208) 374-5455

CLEARWATER COUNTY
www.clearwatercounty.org
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  Population: 8,761
Address: 150 Michigan Avenue  Area: 2,488 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Mellisa Stewart (D)  (208) 476-7042
Clerk  Carrie Bird (D)  (208) 476-5615
Commissioner District 1  Don Ebert (D)  (208) 476-3615
Commissioner District 2  Stan Leach (R)  (208) 476-3615
Commissioner District 3  John Allen (D)  (208) 476-3615
Coroner  Will Rambeau (R)  (208) 827-6180
Prosecuting Attorney  E. Clayne Tyler (R)  (208) 476-5611
Sheriff  Chris Goetz (R)  (208) 476-4521
Treasurer  Dawn Erlewine (D)  (208) 476-5213
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  Population: 4,368
Address: 801 E Main Ave  Area: 4,938 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Christine “Chris” James (R)  (208) 879-2325
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) 879-2389
Prosecuting Attorney  Val Siegel (I)  (208) 879-4383
Sheriff  Stuart ”Stu” Lumpkin (R)  (208) 879-2232
Treasurer  Allicyn Latimer (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, orginally 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  Population: 27,038
Address: 150 South 4th East  Area: 3,103 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Ronald Fisher (R)  (208) 587-2126
Clerk  Barbara “Barb” Steele (R)  (208) 587-2130
Commissioner District 1  Franklin “Bud” Corbus (R)  (208) 599-1294
Commissioner District 2  Wesley Wootan (R)  (208) 599-2130
Commissioner District 3  Albert Hofer (R)  (208) 599-1620
Coroner  Jerry Rost (R)  (208) 587-0612
Prosecuting Attorney  Kristina Schindele (D)  (208) 587-2144
Sheriff  Rick Layher (R)  (208) 587-2121
Treasurer  Rose Plympton (D)  (208) 587-2138
FRANKLIN COUNTY
www.franklincountyidaho.org
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
Population: 12,786
Area: 667 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Jase Cundick (R) (208) 852-1091
Clerk: Shaunna Geddes (R) (208) 852-1090
Commissioner District 1: Boyd Burbank (R) (208) 852-1090
Commissioner District 2: Scott Workman (R) (208) 339-3085
Commissioner District 3: Dirk Bowles (R) (208) 221-1398
Coroner: Douglas Webb (R) (208) 852-0533
Prosecuting Attorney: Vic Pearson (R) (208) 852-1199
Sheriff: David Fryer (R) (208) 852-1234
Treasurer: Jeanette McKay (R) (208) 852-1095

FREMONT COUNTY
www.co.fremont.id.us
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
Population: 13,242
Area: 1,894 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Kathy Thompson (R) (208) 624-7984
Clerk: Abbie Mace (R) (208) 624-7322
Commissioner District 1: Bill Baxter (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: Karl Lewies (R) (208) 624-4418
Sheriff: Len Humphries (R) (208) 624-4482
Treasurer: J'lene Cherry (R) (208) 624-3361
Hells Canyon
Photos courtesy of: Steve Lee
GEM COUNTY
www.co.gem.id.us
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
Population: 16,719
Area: 564 square miles

Assessor: Rick Johnston (R) (208) 365-2982
Clerk: Shelly Tilton (R) (208) 365-4561
Commissioner District 1: Carlos Bilbao (R) (208) 477-2019
Commissioner District 2: Lan Smith (R) (208) 447-2018
Commissioner District 3: Mark Rekow (R) (208) 477-2017
Coroner: John Buck (R) (208) 365-1190
Prosecuting Attorney: Richard Linville (I) (208) 365-2106
Sheriff: Charles “Chuck” Rolland (R) (208) 365-3521
Treasurer: Connie Goins (R) (208) 365-3272

GOODING COUNTY
www.goodingcounty.org
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
Population: 15,464
Area: 733 square miles

Assessor: Patty Bauscher (R) (208) 934-5666
Clerk: Denise Gill (R) (208) 934-4841
Commissioner District 1: Helen Edwards (R) (208) 934-5782
Commissioner District 2: Tom Faulkner (R) (208) 539-4347
Commissioner District 3: Wayne Chandler (R) (208) 539-4347
Coroner: Steve Spence (R) (208) 934-4361
Prosecuting Attorney: Luverene Schull (R) (208) 934-4493
Sheriff: Shaun Gough (R) (208) 934-4421
Treasurer: Christine “Tine” Wines (R) (208) 934-5673
IDAHO COUNTY
www.idahocounty.org
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 Population: 16,267
Address: 320 W. Main Area: 8,503 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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<td>Doug Giddings (R)</td>
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JEFFERSON COUNTY
www.co.jefferson.id.us
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 Population: 26,140
Address: 210 Courthouse Way Area: 1,106 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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**JEROME COUNTY**

www.jeromecounty.id.us

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
Population: 22,374
Area: 605 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

- **Assessor**: Richard Haberman (R) (208) 644-2745
- **Clerk**: Michelle Emerson (R) (208) 644-2714
- **Commissioner District 1**: Cathy Roemer (R) (208) 644-2702
- **Commissioner District 2**: Charles Howell (R) (208) 644-2700
- **Commissioner District 3**: Roger Morley (R) (208) 644-2703
- **Coroner**: Gerald Brant (R) (208) 324-2176
- **Prosecuting Attorney**: John Horgan (R) (208) 644-2630
- **Sheriff**: Douglas "Doug" McFall (R) (208) 644-2771
- **Treasurer**: Mary Childers (R) (208) 644-2720

**KOOTENAI COUNTY**

www.kcgov.us

Established December 22, 1864 by the Second Territorial Legislature with Seneaquoteen, a trading post below Lake Pend Oreille, as the county seat. Rathdrum replaced Seneaquoteen 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
Population: 138,494
Area: 1,310 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

- **Assessor**: Michael "Mike" McDowell (R) (208) 446-1500
- **Clerk**: Clifford Hayes (R) (208) 446-1660
- **Commissioner District 1**: Todd Tondee (R) (208) 446-1600
- **Commissioner District 2**: Jai Nelson (R) (208) 446-1600
- **Commissioner District 3**: Dan Green (R) (208) 446-1600
- **Coroner**: Debbie "Deb" Wilkey (R) (208) 446-2199
- **Prosecuting Attorney**: Barry McHugh (R) (208) 446-1800
- **Sheriff**: Ben Wolfinger (R) (208) 446-1300
- **Treasurer**: Tom Malzahn (R) (208) 446-1005
LATAH COUNTY
www.latah.id.us
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
Address: 522 South Adams
Population: 37,244
Area: 1,077 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Patrick Vaughan (D) (208) 883-5710
Clerk: Susan Peterson (R) (208) 883-2249
Commissioner District 1: Richard Waiser (D) (208) 883-2272
Commissioner District 2: Tom Stroschein (D) (208) 883-7208
Commissioner District 3: David "Dave" McGraw (R) (208) 883-2271
Coroner: Catherine "Cathy" Mabbutt (D) (208) 882-4744
Prosecuting Attorney: Bill Thompson (D) (208) 883-2246
Sheriff: Wayne Rausch (R) (208) 882-2216
Treasurer: Lois Reed (R) (208) 883-2296

LEMHI COUNTY
www.lemhicountyidaho.org
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
Address: 206 Courthouse Dr.
Population: 7,963
Area: 4,571 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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: Paul Withers (R) (208) 756-2009
Sheriff: Lynn Bowerman (R) (208) 756-8980
Treasurer: Mary Ann Heiser (R) (208) 756-2815
**LEWIS COUNTY**

**www.lewiscountyid.us**

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  Population: 3,735  
Address: 510 Oak Street  Area: 480 square miles  
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Shelley Brian (D)  (208) 937-2320  
Clerk  Cathy Larson (D)  (208) 937-9661  
Commissioner District 1  Greg Johnson (R)  (208) 935-0840  
Commissioner District 2  Carroll Keith (R)  (208) 937-2620  
Commissioner District 3  Don Davis (R)  (208) 937-2661  
Coroner  C. Robert Pratt (D)  (208) 937-2447  
Prosecuting Attorney  Zachary Pall (I)  (208) 937-2271  
Sheriff  Brian Brokop (D)  (208) 937-2447  
Treasurer  Pauline Malone (D)  (208) 937-2341

**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  Population: 5,208  
Address: 111 West B Street  Area: 1,206 square miles  
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Linda Jones (R)  (208) 886-2161  
Clerk  Suzanne McConnell (R)  (208) 886-7641  
Commissioner District 1  Cresley McConnell (R)  (208) 886-2140  
Commissioner District 2  Marsha Hiatt (D)  (208) 487-2187  
Commissioner District 3  Roy Hubert (R)  (208) 886-7641  
Coroner  Keith Davis, M.D. (R)  (208) 886-2224  
Prosecuting Attorney  E. Scott Paul (R)  (208) 886-2454  
Sheriff  Kevin Ellis (R)  (208) 886-2250  
Treasurer  Ann Youts (R)  (208) 886-7681
**MADISON COUNTY**

**www.co.madison.id.us**

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.

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**MINIDOKA COUNTY**

**www.minidoka.id.us**

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.

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NEZ PERCE COUNTY
www.co.nezperce.id.us
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
Assessor Daniel Anderson (D) (208) 799-3010
Clerk Patty Weeks (D) (208) 799-3020
Commissioner District 1 Bob Tippett (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 Joe Rodriguez (R) (208) 799-3130
Treasurer Barbara Fry (D) (208) 799-3030

ONEIDA COUNTY
www.co.oneida.id.us
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
Assessor Dixie Hubbard (R) (208) 766-4116
Clerk Lon Colton (R) (208) 766-4116
Commissioner District 1 Shellee Smith Daniels (D) (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 Jeffery Semrad (R) (208) 766-2251
Treasurer Dianne Pett (R) (208) 766-4116
OWYHEE COUNTY
www.owyheecounty.net
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  Population: 11,526
Address: 20381 State Highway 78  Area: 7,666 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor Brett Endicott (R)  (208) 495-9866
Clerk Angela Barkell (R)  (208) 495-2421
Commissioner District 1 Jerry Hoagland (R)  (208) 495-2421
Commissioner District 2 Kelly Aberasturi (R)  (208) 495-2421
Commissioner District 3 Joe Merrick (R)  (208) 495-2421
Coroner Aaron Tines (R)  (208) 880-7537
Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery (R)  (208) 495-1153
Sheriff Perry Grant (R)  (208) 495-1154
Treasurer Brenda Richards (R)  (208) 495-1158

PAYETTE COUNTY
www.payettecounty.org
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  Population: 22,623
Address: 1130 3rd Avenue North  Area: 403 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor Sharon Worley (R)  (208) 642-6012
Clerk Betty Dressen (R)  (208) 642-6000
Commissioner District 1 Rudy Endrikat (R)  (208) 642-3910
Commissioner District 2 Marc Shigeta (R)  (208) 642-6000
Commissioner District 3 Larry Church (R)  (208) 452-3985
Coroner Keith Schuller (R)  (208) 452-3377
Prosecuting Attorney Anne Marie Kelso (R)  (208) 642-6096
Sheriff Charles “Chad” Huff (R)  (208) 642-6006
Treasurer Donna Peterson (R)  (208) 642-6004
POWER COUNTY
www.co.power.id.us
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  
Population: 7,817  
Address: 543 Bannock Avenue  
Area: 1,442 square miles

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

Assessor: Douglas Glascock (D)  (208) 226-7616
Clerk: Christine Steinlicht (D)  (208) 226-7611
Commissioner District 1: Ronald Funk (D)  (208) 226-7610
Commissioner District 2: Vicki Meadows (D)  (208) 226-7610
Commissioner District 3: Delane Anderson (R)  (208) 226-7610
Coroner: Mark Rose (R)  (208) 226-2147
Prosecuting Attorney: Ryan Peterson (R)  (208) 226-1230
Sheriff: Jim “J.J.” Jeffries (D)  (208) 226-2311
Treasurer: Deanna Curry (R)  (208) 226-7614

SHOSHONE COUNTY
www.shoshonecounty.org
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  
Population: 12,765  
Address: 700 Bank Street  
Area: 2,640 square miles

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

Assessor: Jerry White (D)  (208) 752-1202
Clerk: Peggy DeLange-White (D)  (208) 752-1264
Commissioner District 1: Jim Best (R)  (208) 752-3331
Commissioner District 2: Larry Yergler (R)  (208) 752-3331
Commissioner District 3: Leslee Stanley (R)  (208) 752-3331
Coroner: Lonny Duce (D)  (208) 786-5121
Prosecuting Attorney: Keisha Oxendine Stutzke ( )  (208) 752-1106
Sheriff: Mitch Alexander (D)  (208) 556-1114
Treasurer: Ellen Sauer (D)  (208) 752-1261
TETON COUNTY
www.tetoncountyidaho.gov
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  Population: 9,337
Address: 150 Courthouse Drive  Area: 450 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Bonnie Beard (D)  (208) 354-3507
Clerk  Mary Lou Hansen (D)  (208) 354-8780
Commissioner District 1  Sid Kunz (R)  (208) 354-8775
Commissioner District 2  Kathy Rinaldi (D)  (208) 354-8775
Commissioner District 3  Kelly Park (R)  (208) 354-8775
Coroner  Tim Melcher (R)  (208) 709-7426
Prosecuting Attorney  Kathy Spitzer (D)  (208) 354-2990
Sheriff  Tony Liford (D)  (208) 354-2323
Treasurer  Bonnie Hatch (D)  (208) 354-2254

TWIN FALLS COUNTY
www.twinfallscounty.org
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  Population: 77,230
Address: 425 Shoshone Street N  Area: 1,957 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Gerald Bowden (R)  (208) 736-4010
Clerk  Kristina Glascock (R)  (208) 736-4075
Commissioner District 1  Terry Kramer (R)  (208) 736-4068
Commissioner District 2  Leon Mills (R)  (208) 736-4068
Commissioner District 3  George Urie (R)  (208) 736-4068
Coroner  Dennis Chambers (R)  (208) 733-7610
Prosecuting Attorney  Grant Loebs (R)  (208) 736-4020
Sheriff  Tom Carter (R)  (208) 736-4177
Treasurer  Debbie Kauffman (R)  (208) 736-4008
In Idaho City
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VALLEY COUNTY
www.co.valley.id.us
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  Population: 9,862
Address: 219 N. Main Street  Area: 3,733 square miles
Business Hours: M-TH 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Assessor  June Fullmer (R)  (208) 382-7126
Clerk  Archie Banbury (R)  (208) 382-7100
Commissioner District 1  Elting Hasbrouck (R)  (208) 382-7100
Commissioner District 2  Gordon Cruickshank (R)  (208) 382-7100
Commissioner District 3  Bill Willey (R)  (208) 382-7100
Coroner  Marvin Heikkila (R)  (208) 634-2220
Prosecuting Attorney  Jay Kiiha (R)  (208) 382-7120
Sheriff  Patti Bolen (R)  (208) 382-7150
Treasurer  Glenna Young (R)  (208) 382-7110

WASHINGTON COUNTY
www.co.washington.id.us
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  Population: 10,198
Address: 256 E. Court  Area: 1,474 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Georgia Plischke (R)  (208) 414-2000
Clerk  Betty Thomas (R)  (208) 414-2092
Commissioner District 1  Tom Anderson (R)  (208) 414-2789
Commissioner District 2  Rick Michael (R)  (208) 414-2789
Commissioner District 3  Kirk Chandler (R)  (208) 414-2789
Coroner  Bowe Von Brethorst (R)  (208) 405-1347
Prosecuting Attorney  Delton Walker (R)  (208) 414-0390
Sheriff  Matt Thomas (R)  (208) 414-2123
Treasurer  Ann Frei (R)  (208) 414-0324
Castle Rock
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