County Government

Teton County Courthouse

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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:
Idaho Association of Counties,
700 W. Washington
PO Box 1623
Boise, ID 83701
Phone: (208)345-9126
Website: www.idcounties.org

COUNTY OFFICIALS

• The County Clerk, Assessor, Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer, Coroner and Sheriff are elected for four year terms.

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:
Association of Idaho Cities
3100 S. Vista Ave, Ste 310
Boise ID 83705
Phone: (208) 344-8594
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.
### 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.

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<td>Jan M. Bennetts (R)</td>
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<td>Gary Raney (R)</td>
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<td>Vicky McIntyre (R)</td>
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**County Seat:** Boise  
**Population:** 392,365  
**Address:** 200 W. Front St.  
**Area:** 1,060 square miles  
**Business Hours:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

### 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.

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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 Jared Stein (D) (208) 236-7260
Clerk Robert Poleki (D) (208) 236-7368
Commissioner District 1 Karl E. 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 Cindy Garner (R) (208) 945-2212
Commissioner District 1 Bradley Jensen (R) (208) 945-2678
Commissioner District 2 Rex Payne (R) (208) 847-2050
Commissioner District 3 Vaughn Rasmussen (R) (208) 847-3053
Coroner Chad Walker (R) (208) 885-9035
Prosecuting Attorney Steven Wuthrich (R) (208) 945-1438
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) 245-2234
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: David Resser (R)  (208) 245-2555
Treasurer: Sara Sexton (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, a 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: Pamela W. Eckhardt (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: Lad Carter (R)  (208) 782-3012
Coroner: Michael Gardner (R)  (208) 782-3153
Prosecuting Attorney: Cleve Colson (R)  (208) 782-3101
Sheriff: Craig Rowland (R)  (208) 782-3047
Treasurer: Tanna Beal (R)  (208) 782-3092
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                          Population: 21,376
Address: 206 1st Avenue S.         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 Schoen (D) (208) 788-5500
Commissioner District 2       Jacob Greenberg (D) (208) 788-5500
Commissioner District 3       Angenie McCleary (D) (208) 788-5500
Coroner                       Russ Mikel (R)      (208) 578-1000
Prosecuting Attorney          Jim Thomas (D)       (208) 788-5545
Sheriff                        Gene Ramsey (R)   (208) 788-5551
Treasurer                     John David Davidson (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                          Population: 7,028
Address: 419 Main Street         Area: 1,908 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor                      Chris Juszczak (R) (208) 392-4415
Clerk                         Mary Prisco (R)     (208) 392-4431
Commissioner District 1       Roger Jackson (R)   (208) 392-4384
Commissioner District 2       Alan Ward (R)       (208) 462-3439
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 Ave.  
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 Ave.  
Area: 1,897 square miles  
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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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  Population: 10,972
Address: 6452 Kootenai Street  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  Sue Larson (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  Population: 2,891
Address: 248 W. Grand Ave.  Area: 2,237 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Laurie Gamett (R)  (208) 527-8288
Clerk  Shelly Shaffer (R)  (208) 527-3021
Commissioner District 1  Seth Beal (R)  (208) 527-3137
Commissioner District 2  Rose Bernal (R)  (208) 604-4033
Commissioner District 3  Brian Harrell (R)  (208) 767-3511
Coroner  Tara Beard Persons (W/I)  (208) 530-2005
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) 764-2211
Commissioner District 2  Ron Chapman (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
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) 454-7337
Commissioner District 1  Steven Rule (R)  (208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 2  Tom Dale (R)  (208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 3  Craig Hanson (R)  (208) 454-7503
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) 454-7355
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          Population: 6,963
Address: 159 S. Main                Area: 1,799 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor                  Aaron Cook (R)  (208) 547-4749
Clerk                     Denise Horsley (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   Mark Mathews (R)    (208) 547-4324
Coroner                   F. Duayne Sims (R)  (208) 547-3742
Prosecuting Attorney      S. Douglas Wood (R) (208) 547-1930
Sheriff                   Ric Anderson (R)    (208) 547-2561
Treasurer                 Angie Mendehall (R) (208) 547-3726

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          Population: 22,952
Address: 1459 Overland Ave.   Area: 2,577 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor                  Dwight Davis (R)  (208) 878-3540
Clerk                     Joseph Larsen (R)   (208) 878-5231
Commissioner District 1   Paul Christensen (R) (208) 678-2399
Commissioner District 2   Bob Kunau (R)       (208) 878-7302
Commissioner District 3   Dennis Crane (R)    (208) 878-7302
Coroner                   Craig Rinehart (R)   (208) 431-0119
Prosecuting Attorney      Doug Abenroth (R)   (208) 878-0419
Sheriff                   Jay Heward (R)      (208) 878-9323
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 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 Vacant
Commissioner District 1 Nick Hillman (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 Ave. Area: 2,488 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor Susan Spencer (R) (208) 476-7042
Clerk Carrie Bird (D) (208) 476-5615
Commissioner District 1 Don Ebert (D) (208) 476-3615
Commissioner District 2 John Smith (R) (208) 476-3615
Commissioner District 3 John Allen (D) (208) 476-3615
Coroner Vincent Frazier (R) (208) 476-4521
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
www.co.custer.id.us
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
Jacquel Bruno (R) (208) 879-3302
Clerk
Lura Baker (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) 940-1035
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
www.elmorecounty.org
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 Population: 27,038
Address: 150 South 4th East Area: 3,103 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor
Ron 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) 599-3131
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) 587-3370
Treasurer
Amber Sloan (R) (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

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<td>Vic Pearson (R)</td>
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**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

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**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  
Population: 16,719  
Address: 415 E. Main Street  
Area: 564 square miles  
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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<td>Shelly Tilton (R)</td>
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<td>Bill Butticci (R)</td>
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<td>Mark Rekow (R)</td>
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<td>John Buck (R)</td>
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<td>Richard Linville (I)</td>
<td>(208) 365-2106</td>
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<td>Charles “Chuck” Rolland (R)</td>
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<td>Connie Goins (R)</td>
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**GOODING COUNTY**

**www.goodingcounty.org**


County Seat: Gooding  
Population: 15,464  
Address: 624 Main Street  
Area: 733 square miles  
Business Hours: M-TH 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

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<td>Christine “Tine” Wines (R)</td>
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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

Assessor: James Zehner (R)  (208) 983-2742
Clerk: Kathy Ackerman (R)   (208) 983-2751
Commissioner District 1: Skipper Brandt (R)  (208) 983-2751
Commissioner District 2: Mark Frei (R)  (208) 983-2751
Commissioner District 3: Jim Chmelik (R)  (208) 983-2751
Coroner: Cody Funke (R)  (208) 983-1100
Prosecuting Attorney: Kirk MacGregor (R)  (208) 983-0166
Sheriff: Doug Giddings (R)  (208) 983-1100
Treasurer: Abbie Hudson (R)  (208) 983-2801

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

Assessor: Cody Taylor (R)  (208) 745-9215
Clerk: Colleen Casper Poole (R)  (208) 745-7756
Commissioner District 1: Brian Farnsworth (R)  (208) 745-9222
Commissioner District 2: Scott Hancock (R)  (208) 745-9222
Commissioner District 3: Jerald Raymond (R)  (208) 745-9222
Coroner: LaVar Summers (R)  (208) 663-4630
Prosecuting Attorney: Robin Dunn (R)  (208) 745-9202
Sheriff: Blair Olsen (R)  (208) 745-9210
Treasurer: Kristine Lund (R)  (208) 745-9219
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 Population: 22,374
Address: 300 N. Lincoln Area: 605 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor Rick 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) 644-2701
Commissioner District 3 Roger Morley (R) (208) 644-2703
Coroner Gerald Brant (R) (208) 539-0341
Sheriff John Horgan (R) (208) 644-2630
Coroner Douglas “Doug” McFall (R) (208) 644-2771
Treasurer Tevian Ekren-Kober (R) (208) 644-2720

KOOTENAI COUNTY
www.kcgov.us
Established December 22, 1864 by the Second Territorial Legislature with Seneaquoqueen, a trading post below Lake Pend Oreille, as the county seat. Rathdrum replaced Seneaquoqueen 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 Population: 138,494
Address: 451 Government Way Area: 1,310 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor Mike McDowell (R) (208) 446-1500
Clerk Jim Brannon (R) (208) 446-1651
Commissioner District 1 Marc Eberlein (R) (208) 446-1604
Commissioner District 2 David Stewart (R) (208) 446-1606
Commissioner District 3 Dan Green (R) (208) 446-1605
Coroner Warren Keene (R) (208) 446-2199
Sheriff Barry McHugh (R) (208) 446-1800
Coroner Ben Wolfinger (R) (208) 446-1300
Treasurer Steven Matheson (R) (208) 446-1005

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LATAH COUNTY  
www.latah.id.us

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. On May 14, 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 Nez Perce and means “the place of pine trees and pestle,” because the Indians found stones here suitable for pulverizing camas roots, and also found shade under the pine trees in which to work.

County Seat: Moscow  Population: 37,244
Address: 522 South Adams  Area: 1,077 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Patrick Vaughan (D)  (208) 883-5710
Clerk  Henrianne K. Westberg (D)  (208) 883-2249
Commissioner District 1  Richard Walser (D)  (208) 883-2272
Commissioner District 2  Tom Lamar (D)  (208) 883-2275
Commissioner District 3  Dave McGraw (R)  (208) 883-2271
Coroner  Cathy Mabbutt (D)  (208) 883-2248
Prosecuting Attorney  Bill Thompson (D)  (208) 883-2246
Sheriff  Wayne Rausch (R)  (208) 882-2216
Treasurer  Lois Reed (R)  (208) 883-2253

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  Population: 7,963
Address: 206 Courthouse Dr.  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  Ken Miner (R)  (208) 756-7075
Commissioner District 2  Richard Snyder (R)  (208) 756-0419
Commissioner District 3  John Jakovac (R)  (208) 756-3656
Coroner  Mike Ernest (R)  (208) 756-2815
Prosecuting Attorney  Paul Withers (R)  (208) 756-2009
Sheriff  Lynn Bowerman (R)  (208) 756-8980
Treasurer  Mary Ann Heiser (R)  (208) 756-2815

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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 Lisa Winner (D) (208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 1 Greg Johnson (R) (208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 2 Carroll Keith (R) (208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 3 Don Davis (R) (208) 937-2661
Coroner Perry Larson (R) (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
www.lincolncountyid.us
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 Brenda Farnworth (R) (208) 886-7641
Commissioner District 1 Cresley McConnell (R) (208) 420-2350
Commissioner District 2 Rebecca Wood (D) (208) 886-7641
Commissioner District 3 Roy Hubert (R) (208) 886-7641
Coroner Keith Davis (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.

County Seat: Rexburg  Population: 37,536
Address: 134 E Main Street  Area: 473 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Shawn Boice (R)  (208) 356-3071
Clerk  Kim Muir (R)  (208) 359-6200
Commissioner District 1  Kimber Ricks (R)  (208) 313-6585
Commissioner District 2  Jon Weber (R)  (208) 390-6128
Commissioner District 3  Todd Smith (R)  (208) 313-5035
Coroner  Rick Davis (R)  (208) 313-4800
Prosecuting Attorney  Sid Brown (R)  (208) 356-7768
Sheriff  Roy Klingler (R)  (208) 356-5426
Treasurer  Sherry Arnold (R)  (208) 359-6217

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.

County Seat: Rupert  Population: 20,069
Address: 715 East G Street  Area: 762 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Max Vaughn (R)  (208) 436-7181
Clerk  Patty Temple (R)  (208) 436-7111
Commissioner District 1  Robert Moore (R)  (208) 436-7111
Commissioner District 2  Kent McClellan (R)  (208) 312-2220
Commissioner District 3  Sheryl Koyle (R)  (208) 436-9429
Coroner  Lucky Bourn (R)  (208) 300-0342
Prosecuting Attorney  Lance Stevenson (R)  (208) 436-7187
Sheriff  Eric Snarr (R)  (208) 434-2324
Treasurer  Laura Twiss (R)  (208) 436-7188
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             Population: 37,536
Address: 1230 Main Street         Area: 855 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor                      Dan Anderson (D) (208) 799-3010
Clerk                        Patty Weeks (D) (208) 799-3020
Commissioner District 1      Robert Tippett (R) (208) 799-3090
Commissioner District 2      Douglas Havens (R) (208) 799-3090
Commissioner District 3      Douglas Zenner (R) (208) 799-3093
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             Population: 4,286
Address: 10 Court Street       Area: 1,202 square miles
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) 840-0254
Commissioner District 2      Dale Tubbs (R) (208) 766-4116
Commissioner District 3      Max Firth (R) (208) 766-4177
Coroner                      Brad Horsley (R) (208) 766-5683
Prosecuting Attorney         Dustin Smith (R) (208) 766-2201
Sheriff                       Jeffery Semrad (R) (208) 766-2251
Treasurer                    Jan Edwards (R) (208) 766-2962
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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 Hwy 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) 869-4266
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 N.  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  Carol Bruce (R)  (208) 642-6000
Commissioner District 2  Marc Shigeta (R)  (208) 642-6000
Commissioner District 3  Larry Church (R)  (208) 642-6000
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 Ave. Area: 1,442 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor Mary Annen (D) (208) 226-7616
Clerk Sharee Sprague (R) (208) 226-7611
Commissioner District 1 Ronald Funk (D) (208) 226-7610
Commissioner District 2 William “Bill” Lasley (R) (208) 226-5329
Commissioner District 3 Delane Anderson (R) (208) 226-5348
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 Patrick “Mike” Fitzgerald (D) (208) 752-3331
Commissioner District 2 Jay Huber (D) (208) 752-3331
Commissioner District 3 Leslee Stanley (R) (208) 752-3331
Coroner Lonny Duce (D) (208) 786-5121
Prosecuting Attorney Keisha Oxendine Stutzke (D) (208) 752-1106
Sheriff Mitch Alexander (D) (208) 556-1114
Treasurer Ellen Masterson (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) 354-8771
Commissioner District 1         Cindy Riegel (D) (208) 354-8775
Commissioner District 2         Bill Leake (D) (208) 354-8775
Commissioner District 3         Kelly Park (R) (208) 354-8775
Coroner                         Tim Melcher (R) (208) 354-8770
Prosecuting Attorney            Kathy Spitzer (D) (208) 354-2990
Sheriff                          Tony Liford (D) (208) 354-2323
Treasurer                       Beverly Palm (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 St. 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) 736-4004
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                         Gene Turley (R) (208) 733-7610
Prosecuting Attorney            Grant Loeb (R) (208) 736-4020
Sheriff                          Tom Carter (R) (208) 736-4177
Treasurer                       Debbie Kauffman (R) (208) 736-4008
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: Jane Fullmer (R) (208) 382-7126
Clerk: Douglas Miller (R) (208) 382-7102
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: Nathan Hess (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: Robert Thomason (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: Sebrina Young (R) (208) 414-0324