County Government

Madison 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. County Commissioners are elected for terms of two and four years with their terms being staggered.

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.
Map of Idaho Counties
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 Population: 434,211
Address: 200 W. Front St. Area: 1,060 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Robert McQuade (R) (208) 287-7201
Clerk: Christopher Rich (R) (208) 287-6887
Commissioner District 1: Jim Tibbs (R) (208) 287-7000
Commissioner District 2: Rick Visser (R) (208) 287-7000
Commissioner District 3: David L. Case (R) (208) 287-7000
Coroner: Dotti Owens (D) (208) 287-5556
Prosecuting Attorney: Jan M. Bennetts (R) (208) 287-7700
Sheriff: Stephen Bartlett (R) (208) 577-3303
Treasurer: Vicky McIntyre (R) (208) 287-6801

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: 3,843
Address: 201 Industrial Ave Area: 1,370 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Stacey Swift Dreyer (R) (208) 253-4271
Clerk: Sherry Ward (R) (208) 253-4561
Commissioner District 1: Joe Iveson (R) (208) 253-1187
Commissioner District 2: Michael Paradis (R) (208) 253-4561
Commissioner District 3: William Brown (R) (208) 347-2290
Coroner: Susan Warner (R) (208) 253-3461
Prosecuting Attorney: Sean Smith (R) (208) 253-4141
Sheriff: Ryan Zollman (R) (208) 253-4228
Treasurer: Christy Wilson (R) (208) 253-4123
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: 83,744
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  Ken Bullock (R)  (208) 236-7211
Commissioner District 2  Evan Frasure (R)  (208) 236-7211
Commissioner District 3  Terrel N. Tovey (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: 5,922
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  John Olson (R)  (208) 945-1438
Sheriff  Bart Heslington (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: 9,052
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
Brian Thie (R) (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: 44,992
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
Ladd Carter (R) (208) 782-3012
Coroner
Michael Gardner (R) (208) 680-3698
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: 21,592
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  Steve Harkins (D)  (208) 788-5551
Treasurer  John David Davidson (D)  (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: 7,058
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) 392-4445
Commissioner District 2  Alan Ward (R)  (208) 365-8228
Commissioner District 3  Laura Baker (R)  (208) 965-7860
Coroner  Pamela Garlock (R)  (208) 392-4411
Prosecuting Attorney  Dan Blocksom (R)  (208) 340-2482
Sheriff  Jim Kaczmarek (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: 41,859
Address: 215 South First Ave.  Area: 1,737 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Jerry Clemons (R)  (208) 265-1440
Clerk  Michael Rosedale (R)  (208) 265-1437
Commissioner District 1  Glen Bailey (R)  (208) 265-1438
Commissioner District 2  Jeff Connolly (R)  (208) 265-1438
Commissioner District 3  Dan McDonald (R)  (208) 265-1438
Coroner  Robert Beers (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

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: 110,089
Address: 605 N. Capital Ave.  Area: 1,897 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Blake Mueller (R)  (208) 529-1350
Clerk  Penny Manning (R)  (208) 529-1350
Commissioner District 1  Roger Christensen (R)  (208) 529-1350
Commissioner District 2  Dave Radford (R)  (208) 529-1350
Commissioner District 3  Bryon Reed (R)  (208) 529-1360
Coroner  Rick Taylor (R)  (208) 533-6999
Prosecuting Attorney  Daniel Clark (R)  (208) 529-1350
Sheriff  Paul Wilde (R)  (208) 529-1375
Treasurer  Mark Hansen (R)  (208) 529-1350
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: 11,318
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  
Dave Kramer (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: 2,501
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) 899-1747

Commissioner District 3  
Brian Harrell (R)  
(208) 767-3511

Coroner  
Tara Beard Parsons  
(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  
Address: 501 Soldier Road  
Population: 1,066  
Area: 1,077 square miles  
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Lynn McGuire (R)  
Clerk: Korri Blodgett (R)  
Commissioner District 1: Barbara Cutler (R)  
Commissioner District 2: Marshall Ralph (R)  
Commissioner District 3: Travis Kramer (R)  
Coroner: Wesley Walker (R)  
Prosecuting Attorney: Matthew Pember (R)  
Sheriff: David Sanders (R)  
Treasurer: Gayle Bachtell (R)

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  
Population: 207,478  
Area: 603 square miles  
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Brian R. Stender  
Clerk: Chris Yamamoto (R)  
Commissioner District 1: Steven Rule (R)  
Commissioner District 2: Tom Dale (R)  
Commissioner District 3: Pam White (R)  
Coroner: Vicki DeGeus-Morris (R)  
Prosecuting Attorney: Bryan Taylor (R)  
Sheriff: Kieran Donahue (R)  
Treasurer: Tracie Lloyd (R)
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: 6,770
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 Bryce Somesem (R) (208) 547-4324
Commissioner District 3 Mark Mathews (R) (208) 547-4324
Coroner F. Darrin Sims (R) (208) 547-3742
Prosecuting Attorney S. Douglas Wood (R) (208) 547-1930
Sheriff Kelly Wells (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: 23,506
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 Tim Darrington (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  
Address: 224 W Main Street  
Area: 1,764 square miles  
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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### 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 Ave. #2  
Area: 2,488 square miles  
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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<td>Chris Goetz (R)</td>
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<td>Dawn Erlewine (D)</td>
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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: 4,087
Address: 801 E Main Ave                                 Area: 4,938 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor                                              Clerk
Jacquel Bruno (R)                                     Lura Baker (R)
(208) 879-3302                                        (208) 879-2360
Commissioner District 1
Wayne Butts (R)                                        Randy Corgatelli(R)
(208) 879-4215                                        (208) 879-2360
Commissioner District 2
Steve Smith (R)                                        Chad Workman (R)
(208) 879-2360                                        (208) 390-2282
Commissioner District 3
Coroner
Chad Workman (R)
(208) 390-2282
Prosecuting Attorney
Justin Oleson (R)
(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: 25,876
Address: 150 South 4th East                             Area: 3,103 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor                                              Clerk
Ron Fisher (R)                                         Barbara “Barb” Steele (R)
(208) 587-2126                                        (208) 587-2130
Commissioner District 1
Franklin “Bud” Corbus (R)
(208) 599-1294                                        (208) 599-1294
Commissioner District 2
Wesley Wootan (R)
(208) 599-3131                                        (208) 599-3131
Commissioner District 3
Albert Hofer (R)
(208) 599-1620                                        (208) 599-1620
Coroner
Jerry Rost (R)
(208) 587-0612                                        (208) 587-0612
Prosecuting Attorney
Daniel Page (R)
(208) 587-2144                                        (208) 587-2144
Sheriff
Mike Hollinshead (R)
(208) 587-3370                                        (208) 587-3370
Treasurer
Amber Sloan (R)
(208) 587-2138                                        (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  Population: 13,074
Address: 39 W. Oneida  Area: 667 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor: Jase Cundick (R)  (208) 852-1091
Clerk: Shaunnna Geddes (R)  (208) 852-1090
Commissioner District 1: Boyd Burbank (R)  (208) 244-0639
Commissioner District 2: Robert Swainston (R)  (208) 339-0900
Commissioner District 3: Dirk Bowles (R)  (208) 221-1398
Coroner: Ron Smellie (R)  (208) 852-0533
Prosecuting Attorney: Vic Pearson (R)  (208) 852-9119
Sheriff: David Fryar (R)  (208) 852-1234
Treasurer: Janet Kimpton (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  Population: 12,819
Address: 151 West 1st North  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) 624-7332
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) 624-4482
Prosecuting Attorney: Marcia Murdoch (R)  (208) 624-4418
Sheriff: Len Humphries (R)  (208) 624-4482
Treasurer: J’lene Cherry (R)  (208) 624-3361
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: 16,852
Address: 415 E. Main Street  Area: 564 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Rick Johnston (R)  (208) 365-2982
Clerk  Shelly Tilton (R)  (208) 365-4561
Commissioner District 1  Norvill Bryan Elliott (R)  (208) 365-4561
Commissioner District 2  Bill Butticci (R)  (208) 447-2018
Commissioner District 3  Mark Rekow (R)  (208) 477-2017
Coroner  John Buck (R)  (208) 369-1785
Prosecuting Attorney  Erick Thomson (R)  (208) 365-2106
Sheriff  Charles “Chuck” Rolland (R)  (208) 365-3521
Treasurer  Megan Keene (R)  (208) 365-3272

GOODING COUNTY
www.goodingcounty.org

County Seat: Gooding  Population: 15,284
Address: 624 Main Street  Area: 733 square miles
Business Hours: M-TH 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

Assessor  Justin L. Baldwin (R)  (208) 934-5666
Clerk  Denise Gill (R)  (208) 934-4841
Commissioner District 1  Helen P. Edwards (R)  (208) 934-4841
Commissioner District 2  Mark Bolduc (R)  (208) 539-6199
Commissioner District 3  Wayne Chandler (R)  (208) 934-4841
Coroner  Steve Spence (R)  (208) 539-5172
Prosecuting Attorney  Matthew Pember (R)  (208) 934-4493
Sheriff  Shaun Gough (R)  (208) 934-4421
Treasurer  Christina “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:** 16,272  
**Address:** 320 W. Main  
**Area:** 8,503 square miles  
**Business Hours:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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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:** 27,157  
**Address:** 210 Courthouse Way  
**Area:** 1,106 square miles  
**Business Hours:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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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: 22,814
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
Prosecuting Attorney  Michael Seib (R)  (208) 644-2630
Sheriff  Douglas J. McFall (R)  (208) 595-3301
Treasurer  Tevian Kober (R)  (208) 644-2720

Established December 22, 1864 by the Second Territorial Legislature with Seneaquouteen, a trading post below Lake Pend Oreille, as the county seat. Rathdrum replaced Seneaquouteen 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: 150,346
Address: 324 W. Garden Ave.  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  Chris Fillios (R)  (208) 446-1606
Commissioner District 3  Bob Bingham (R)  (208) 446-1605
Coroner  Warren Keene (R)  (208) 446-2199
Prosecuting Attorney  Barry McHugh (R)  (208) 446-1800
Sheriff  Ben Wolfinger (R)  (208) 446-1300
Treasurer  Steven Matheson (R)  (208) 446-1005
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 NezPerce 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: 38,778
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                         Richard Skiles (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: 7,735
Address: 206 Courthouse Dr.        Area: 4,571 square miles
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor                      Jenny Rosin (R) (208) 742-1723
Clerk                          Terri Morton (R) (208) 756-2815
Commissioner District 1       Ken Miner (R) (208) 756-7075
Commissioner District 2       Richard “Rick” Snyder (R) (208) 756-0419
Commissioner District 3       Bret Barsalou (R) (208) 940-1567
Coroner                        Mike Ernest (R) (208) 756-2815
Prosecuting Attorney          Paul Withers (R) (208) 756-2009
Sheriff                         Steve Penner (R) (208) 756-2815
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: 3,789
Address: 510 Oak Street Area: 480 square miles
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor Shelley Brian (D) (208) 937-2261
Clerk Lisa Winner (D) (208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 1 Greg Johnson (R) (208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 2 Justin McLeod (R) (208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 3 Mike Ponozzo (R) (208) 937-2661
Coroner Perry Larson (R) (208) 937-2447
Prosecuting Attorney Zachary Pall (I) (208) 937-2271
Sheriff Jason Davis (R) (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: 5,297
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) 320-1387
Commissioner District 3 Roy Hubert (R) (208) 886-7641
Coroner Keith E. Davis, MD (R) (208) 886-2224
Prosecuting Attorney E. Scott Paul (R) (208) 886-2454
Sheriff Rene Rodriguez (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: 38,273
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) 359-6244
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: Rick Henry (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: 20,461
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) 436-7111
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  
Address: 1230 Main Street  
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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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

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Chapter 6: County Government

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: 11,310
Address: 20381 State Hwy 78  Area: 7,666 square miles
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor  Brett Endicott (R)  (208) 495-2817
Clerk  Angela “Angie” 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: 22,896
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  Georgia Hanigan (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  Ross Pittman (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: 7,648
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) 313-5779
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: 12,432
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   John Hansen (D)       (208) 752-3331
Coroner                   Kelli J. Garcia (D)   (208) 786-5121
Prosecuting Attorney     Keisha L. Oxendine (D)  (208) 752-1106
Sheriff                   Darrell “Mike” Gunderson (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: 10,564
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  Harley Wilcox (R)  (208) 354-8771
Commissioner District 3  Mark Ricks (R)    (208) 354-8771
Coroner          Timothy “Tim” Melcher (R)  (208) 354-8770
Prosecuting Attorney    Billie Jean Siddoway (208) 354-2990
Sheriff           Tony Liford (R)          (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: 82,375
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  Don Hall (R)       (208) 736-4067
Commissioner District 3  Jack Johnson (R)   (208) 736-4070
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

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## 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.

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*County Seat: Cascade*  
*Population: 10,103*  
*Address: 219 N. Main Street*  
*Area: 3,733 square miles*  
*Business Hours: M-TH 7:30 am to 5:30 pm*

## 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.

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*County Seat: Weiser*  
*Population: 9,984*  
*Address: 256 E. Court*  
*Area: 1,474 square miles*  
*Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm*