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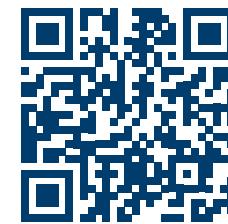
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The Idaho Secretary of State is one of seven constitutional officers in Idaho's executive branch and has produced the Idaho Blue Book since 1969. By statute, the office also serves as the official custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Idaho.

The office is responsible for ensuring the integrity and accessibility of Idaho's elections, maintaining secure voter registration systems, supporting county election officials, and overseeing campaign finance and lobbying disclosures. A dedicated cybersecurity team protects Idaho's election infrastructure.

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At its core, the Idaho Secretary of State's Office is committed to serving Idahoans by building trust in government. From running elections to helping businesses get started, and maintaining public records, we're here to ensure that government works the way it should.

A New Look

The Idaho Blue Book is published every other year under the direction of the Secretary of State. Over the last several editions, many sections of the book have remained largely unchanged. This year, we decided to re-imagine the book as a more exciting visual almanac of Idaho's history and culture, while retaining its primary function as a directory of elected officials.

The Idaho Secretary of State's office worked closely with the Idaho State Historical Society to create new articles and display a small selection of the treasure trove of historical imagery that chronicles our beautiful state.

Our goal was to create a book that could be proudly displayed with content that is engaging and tells the story of this Great State.

We sincerely hope you enjoy it.

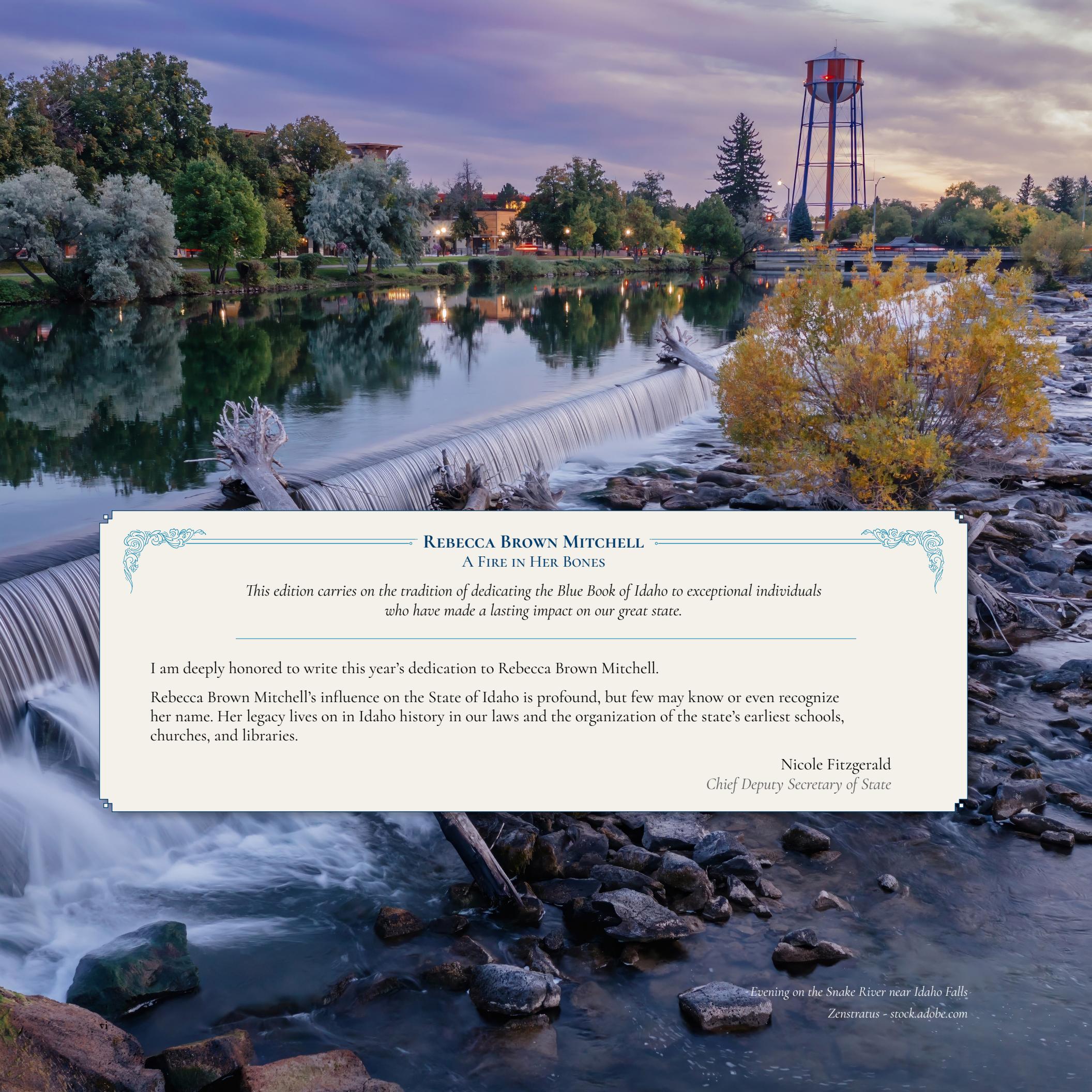
Main Street in Burke, Idaho, ca. 1940

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REBECCA BROWN MITCHELL

A FIRE IN HER BONES

This edition carries on the tradition of dedicating the Blue Book of Idaho to exceptional individuals who have made a lasting impact on our great state.

I am deeply honored to write this year's dedication to Rebecca Brown Mitchell.

Rebecca Brown Mitchell's influence on the State of Idaho is profound, but few may know or even recognize her name. Her legacy lives on in Idaho history in our laws and the organization of the state's earliest schools, churches, and libraries.

Nicole Fitzgerald
Chief Deputy Secretary of State

Evening on the Snake River near Idaho Falls

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Dedicated to Rebecca Brown Mitchell

Born in Illinois on January 23, 1834, Mitchell married young and had two sons. When her husband died, she discovered firsthand the harsh laws governing women. Under the state laws of Illinois at the time, women did not own property, including the possessions they brought with them to their marriage, items they bought while married, or even their clothing once their husbands passed. The state hauled away her possessions, leaving her with the only two items exempt from seizure by law: her Bible and hymnal. She was told that she could buy back her things from the government. She reflected,

"It was at that time, when coming in personal contact with existing conditions, that I was awakened and took in the legal restrictions of my sex, which has been as a fire shut up in my bones, permeating my whole being and making me what I am along the lines of independent thought, and willingness to endure hardness, that citizenship for women might be won."

That fire would fuel her life's work.

She remarried and had two more children, daughters this time, though one died at the tender age of five. The marriage, sadly, was not a happy one and resulted in divorce. Once her sons were grown and married, she felt the call to mission work. She was rejected by many seminaries, saying later that she was

"... hedged out by public opinion and sex prejudice from active service into which the Lord called me."

She was finally accepted into a missionary training school in Chicago, where she prepared herself for the next chapter of her life and changed the course of history in Idaho.



Portrait of Rebecca Brown Mitchell, 1892

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

A New World

At the age of 48 (it truly is never too late to make an impact!), Mitchell and her daughter, Bessie, boarded a train and headed west. They got off at the end of the line: Eagle Rock, Idaho Territory. Eagle Rock (present-day Idaho Falls) in 1882, was a fledgling agricultural town filled mostly with saloons and sand. Mitchell wrote,

"It was the morning of June 5th, 1882, when I stepped from the train and into the new world. No hotel or furnished room could be found where I could find shelter and rest. All day long I waded the sand shoe top deep in some places."

She eventually found shelter, an abandoned saloon, that was really nothing more than a shack. Despite these living conditions, she got to work right away, opening a Sunday school the same week that she arrived in town. The next day, she opened a school for the town's children, running both out of her shanty using wooden boxes as desks. James H. Hawley, Idaho's 9th Governor, wrote in the book *History of Idaho, the Gem of the Mountains Volume 2*, "This first Sunday school met a long felt want, but no one before Mrs. Mitchell had the courage to attempt any such work."

As a self-supporting missionary, Mitchell wrote to friends in New England states asking for money to fund her endeavors in Idaho.

Two short years after her arrival, the First Baptist Chapel was completed in November 1884. It was the first church building in eastern Idaho and the only church between Ogden and Butte.



A Voice for Women

Mitchell became active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which saw women's suffrage as essential to its broader mission. In 1891, she was elected president of Idaho's chapter. A gifted speaker, she crisscrossed the state, lecturing to gatherings of women, meeting with legislators, and opening local chapters.

She saw the rights of women as fundamentally important to a more perfect union. She wrote,

"But as yet there is not a nation in all the world, Christian or non-Christian, that gives to the daughter the same moral, legal, educational, and parental rights that the son claims for himself and keeps."

Eventually, she made her way to Boise to begin working with the legislature. The first bill she passed raised the age of consent for girls from ten to eighteen. At the same time, she worked on an amendment to the Idaho constitution granting women the right of suffrage. Her first attempt failed, but her efforts ignited a movement. Women across Idaho joined the fight, writing letters and pressing legislators. When the bill returned in 1896, it passed the legislature and went to the ballot.

On Election Day, the women of Idaho made their final appeal to the male voters of Idaho. Mitchell stood near the polls asking men, "Won't you vote for the amendment?" She heard everything from "I don't understand it" to "Women have too many rights now". She reported others saying

"things cruel and hard to bear, cutting deeper than the cold wind".

But when the votes were counted, the amendment passed with nearly 66% of the vote, making Idaho officially the fourth state in the nation to give women the right to vote. Mitchell's friend, Ruby E. Reefer wrote of her, "And we realize now that fully nine-tenths of the credit for equal suffrage in Idaho is due directly to the efforts of this untiring worker".

Breaking New Ground

Mitchell wasn't done envisioning a more just and equal world. She asked the Idaho legislature for the position of chaplain. The response she got was, "We have never heard of such a thing," but Mitchell challenged them, saying,

*"Why not Idaho do the unheard of thing
and set the example for other states?"*

She was elected to the position of the chaplain of the House of Representatives for Idaho's 4th and 5th legislative sessions. A woman chaplain of a legislative body was not only a first in the United States, but also a first for the world.

Her Legacy and Ours

Rebecca Brown Mitchell changed Idaho forever. She came to a barren, dusty outpost and planted seeds that grew into schools, churches, and laws that shaped generations. She endured hardship, prejudice, and rejection, yet kept pushing forward with faith and courage.

Her story is not just history — it is a reminder. A reminder that America becomes a more perfect union when ordinary people see a need and choose to act. A reminder that one determined voice can bend the arc of justice. A reminder to share your voice by casting your vote.

Idaho still needs people like Rebecca Brown Mitchell — people willing to notice what's broken, imagine what could be better, and do the work to make it real. Her legacy urges us not to assume someone else will step in but to ask ourselves: What does my community need most right now? And what can I do about it?

That is how Rebecca Brown Mitchell lived. That is how we honor her. And that is how we keep building the Idaho she envisioned.

Syringa Flowers

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



CHAPTER ONE

IDAHO PROFILE

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THE BLUE BOOK OF IDAHO

IDAHO AT A GLANCE

Originally suggested for Colorado, the name *Idaho* was used for a steamship which traveled the Columbia River. With the discovery of gold on the Clearwater River in 1860, the diggings began to be called the Idaho mines. *Idaho* is a coined or invented word, and is not a derivation of an Indian phrase *E Dah Hoe (How)* supposedly meaning “gem of the mountains.”



BASIC FACTS

<i>Discovered by Europeans</i>	Nickname The Gem State
<i>Motto</i>	Esto Perpetua - <i>Let it be perpetual</i>
<i>Organized as Territory</i>	1805 Last of the 50 states to be sighted
<i>Entered Union</i>	March 4, 1863 Act signed by President Lincoln July 3, 1890 43rd state to join the Union

GEOGRAPHY

Total Area	83,569 square miles 14th in area size
Length	164 miles at the shortest point 479 miles at the longest point
Width	45 miles at the narrowest point 305 miles at the widest point
Geographic Center	Settlement of Custer on the Yankee Fork River in Custer County
Highest Elevation	12,662 feet above sea level The summit of Mt. Borah in the Lost River Range of Custer County
Lowest Elevation	710 feet above sea level Snake River at Lewiston
Water Area	880 square miles
Number of Lakes	More than 2,000
Navigable Rivers	Coeur d'Alene Kootenai St. Joe St. Maries Snake
Largest Lake	148 square miles Lake Pend Oreille
Highest Temperature	118° at Orofino July 28, 1934
Lowest Temperature	-60° at Island Park Dam January 18, 1943
Population	2,001,619 2024 U.S. Census Estimate

Tracing the Lewis and Clark Trail Across Idaho

Lhe journey of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, also known as the Corps of Discovery, unfolded as an epic adventure across the North American continent, leaving some of its strongest imprints on the landscapes now known as Idaho. Their passage across what became Idaho marked both a dramatic crossing of the Continental Divide and a test of the diplomatic, physical, and logistical aspects of their enterprise.

The expedition set out from near present-day St. Louis, Missouri, in May 1804. President Thomas Jefferson charged Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to find a practical route to the Pacific and to document the newly acquired Louisiana Territory, including the flora, fauna, geography, and native inhabitants.



A painting of the Corps of Discovery at Three Forks

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



The Corps of Discovery

Lewis & Clark reached the site of Fort Mandan, in present-day North Dakota, on November 2, 1804.¹ They named the site to honor the Mandan and Hidatsa people who camped across the Missouri River. Two days after they arrived at the site, interpreter and guide Toussaint Charbonneau, who had earlier in 1804 settled in a nearby Hidatsa village on the Knife River, made his intentions and interests known to the expedition.² He wanted to accompany them and thought it important to bring his wife, Sacagawea, a Lemhi Shoshone woman. Although she was pregnant at the time, he thought she would be a valuable interpreter with the Shoshone people, the tribe of her birth, whose ancestral homelands resided in what would become Idaho. On March 18, 1804, Toussaint signed a contract with the Corps to accompany them. Less than one month later, on April 7, 1805, the Expedition set out from Fort Mandan, and Toussaint's family, Sacagawea, and newborn son Jean Baptiste, joined them.³

The Corps ascended the Missouri and Jefferson Rivers to reach Lemhi Pass, the present-day border between Montana and Idaho, on August 12, 1805. Lewis and Clark had expected to pack their gear across the divide between navigable waters of the Missouri and of the Columbia with little difficulty. In this they were disappointed. Meriwether Lewis and his small advance party crossed the Continental Divide and entered what was then uncharted territory for the young republic. Instead, the mountains of Idaho turned out to be the major obstacle in their entire journey. When Lewis' detachment and the Shoshone band got back to the main expedition, they discovered that Sacagawea, their Shoshone interpreter, who had been captured earlier by Hidatsa, was a member of that same Lemhi band, which her brother now led. Critical negotiations followed for the purchase of horses, since the Salmon River, later known as "The River of No

¹ "Fort Mandan (U.S. National Park Service)," accessed May 4, 2023, <https://www.nps.gov/places/fort-mandan.htm>; Susan M. Colby, "Sacagawea's Child: The Life and Times of Jean-Baptiste (Pomp) Charbonneau," Western Frontiersmen Series 33 (Arthur H. Clark Co., 2006), 20.

² Colby, "Sacagawea's Child," 37

³ Colby, "Sacagawea's Child," 21-22

A page of William Clark's handwriting with sketch of the Eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*), the first notice of the species. Columbia River, 1805.

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Return," proved impossibly rugged for water travel. William Clark's reconnaissance confirmed the Salmon's hazards, and thus the Corps retraced their path north, around a sweeping arc via Lost Trail to the Bitterroot Valley.

With Shoshone and Salish (Flathead) guidance, the expedition threaded over the mountains and prepared for the most punishing segment: the Lolo Trail. Guided by "Old Toby," they began the crossing on September 11, 1805, leaving Travelers' Rest near modern Lolo, Montana, and navigating the high, forested, and snowbound ridges that define the Idaho-Montana border. Their journals for these days record a litany of hardship—cold, hunger, lost horses, and exhaustion. Clark noted on September 15, "Steep & Stoney, our men and horses much fatigued."⁴

The early winter snow made the trip over the Lolo Trail a hard one. Harsh weather plus a lack of game reduced them to eating horses for subsistence part of the time. Eventually, though, Clark's advance party reached a Nez Perce village on Weippe prairie, September 20, and obtained three horse loads of salmon and roots to send back to the main expedition. Then, upon reaching the forks of the Clearwater below Orofino, the party made dugout canoes and floated down to Snake River, the Columbia, and finally to the Pacific before winter set in.

Returning across the Lolo Trail in the spring of 1806 proved to be difficult. After recovering the horses which they had left in care of the Nez Perce Indians for the winter, the impatient explorers had to camp for a month or more near Kamiah waiting for the snow to melt on the upper trail, and then they started off too soon. Finally, with essential help from Nez Perce guides, they managed to complete their eastbound trip across north Idaho. Although they reported that they had been able to get from the head of navigation on the Missouri to the head of navigation on the Columbia, and that a road could be built to connect the two, they had not found a very practical early route across Idaho—at least in comparison with other routes that soon were discovered. But they had established friendly contact with the Indians of northern and southern Idaho, and had prepared the way for the fur trade, which soon brought white explorers to all parts of Idaho.

The Idaho portion of the Lewis and Clark trail thus forms both a pivot and a crucible in the broader narrative of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. It is where the Corps' success depended on Indigenous skills and knowledge, where the high drama of the American interior played out in deep snows and rapid rivers, and where bonds of mutual aid, although not always enduring—made survival and accomplishment possible.

⁴ PhD Steve F. Russell, "Lewis And Clark Across The Mountains, Mapping The Corps Of Discovery In Idaho," (2005), ix, <http://archive.org/details/lewis-and-clark-across-the-mountains-mapping-the-corps-of-discovery-in-idaho-color-2-russell-2007>.

MAJOR EVENTS OF THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION

JANUARY 18, 1803

President Thomas Jefferson requested funds for expedition

FEBRUARY 28, 1803

Congress appropriated \$2,500 for expedition

JUNE 19, 1803

Lewis made offer to Clark to join the expedition

SUMMER OF 1803

Lewis presided over preparations for expedition

AUGUST 31, 1803

Lewis and eleven member crew departed down the Ohio River

OCTOBER 15, 1803

Lewis joined Clark in Kentucky

DECEMBER 1803

Winter quarters set at Camp Wood, Illinois

MAY 10, 1804

Expedition left St. Charles, Missouri, the westernmost United States village

AUGUST 20, 1804

Sergeant Floyd died, the only member of expedition to die during the trip

NOVEMBER 2, 1804

Set winter camp among the Mandans and Hidatsas at Fort Mandan

FEBRUARY 11, 1805

Sacagawea gave birth to Jean Baptiste Charbonneau

APRIL 7, 1805

33 members of expedition head west; remainder took keelboat to St. Louis

AUGUST 12, 1805

Lewis crossed Lemhi Pass into present-day Idaho

AUGUST 13, 1805

Encountered three Shoshone women and one unfurled flag outside of United States

AUGUST 17, 1805

Sacagawea recognized her brother, Chief Cameahwait

AUGUST 19, 1805

Clark conducted reconnaissance of Salmon River

SEPTEMBER 4, 1805

Expedition crossed Continental Divide at Lost Trail Pass

SEPTEMBER 13, 1805

Expedition reentered Idaho at Lolo Pass

SEPTEMBER 20, 1805

Clark and advance party entered the Weippe Prairie and met the Nez Perce

SEPTEMBER 26, 1805

Started building canoes near present day Orofino

OCTOBER 10, 1805

Canoes reached Snake River and left Idaho

NOVEMBER 7, 1805

Expedition reached Pacific Ocean, "We are in view of the Ocean"

NOVEMBER 24, 1805

Expedition voted on location of winter camp, selecting south side

DECEMBER 7, 1805

Fort Clatsop site selected

DECEMBER 23, 1805

Expedition members moved into Fort Clatsop in what is now Oregon

MARCH 23, 1806

Expedition left Fort Clatsop and begins return journey

MAY 5, 1806

The Corps of Discovery reentered Idaho and camped near mouth of Potlatch River

MAY 14, 1806

Party made camp at "Camp Chopunish" along the Clearwater River near present day Kamiah

MAY 27, 1806

Sergeant Ordway and three men headed for Indian fishing grounds on Snake River

JUNE 2, 1806

Ordway party returned from Snake River and the Camas Prairie

JUNE 9, 1806

Party departed for the Lolo Trail

JUNE 17, 1806

Expedition found deep snow and conducts their only retreat

JUNE 24, 1806

Expedition departed Weippe area in the second attempt to cross the trail

JUNE 28, 1806

Expedition reached Lolo Pass and leaves Idaho

JULY 3, 1806

Party splits in two; Lewis headed east along the Blackfoot River; Clark heads south

JULY 26, 1806

Lewis' group killed two Blackfeet attempting to steal horses; only hostile deaths on the trip

AUGUST 12, 1806

The two groups reunited in present day North Dakota

SEPTEMBER 23, 1806

The expedition returned to St. Louis

YEAR OF 1807

Sergeant Patrick Gass' journal published. Meriwether Lewis appointed Governor of Upper Louisiana

OCTOBER 9, 1809

Meriwether Lewis died at age 35 in Tennessee

DECEMBER 20, 1812

Sacagawea died at Fort Manuel, age about 25 (c.1788-1812)

YEAR OF 1822

William Clark appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs by President Monroe

SEPTEMBER 1, 1838

William Clark died at age 68 in St. Louis, Missouri

MAY 16, 1866

Jean Baptiste "Pomp" Charbonneau died in Danner, Oregon

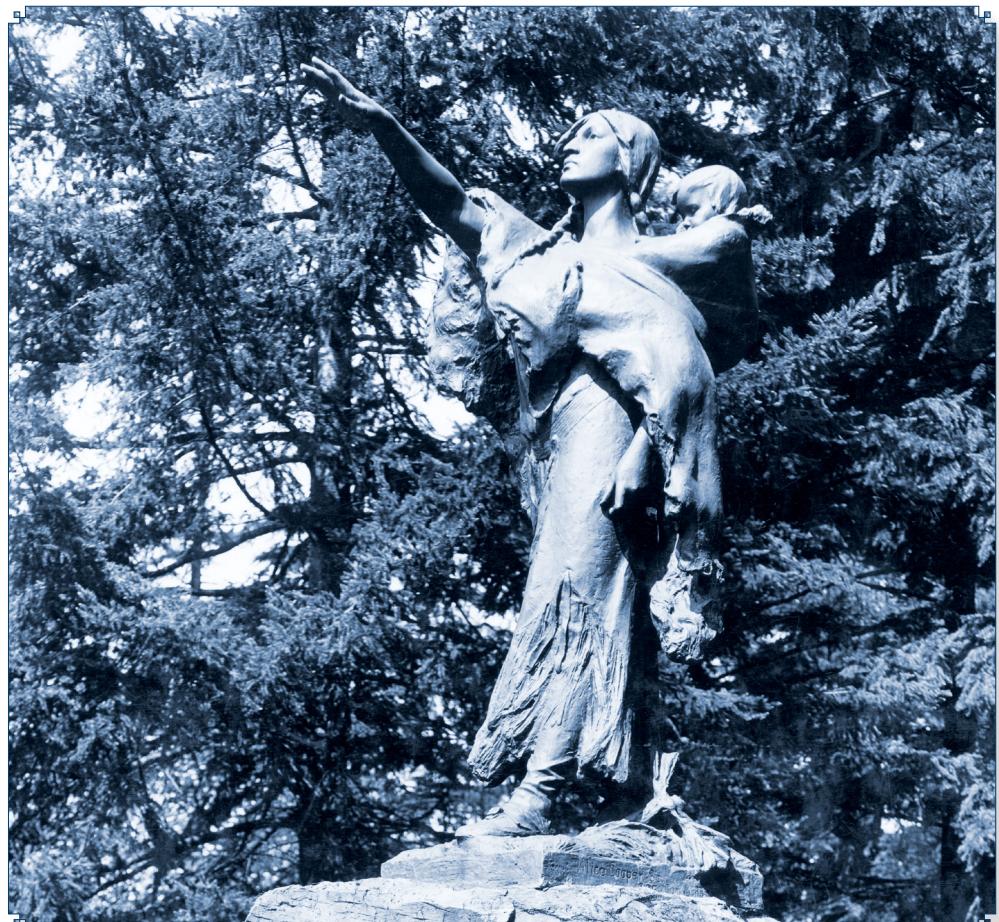
APRIL 2, 1870

Last living member of the expedition, Patrick Gass, died at age 99

The Impact and Legacy of Sacagawea



Sacagawea, the Shoshone woman whose story is central to the Lewis and Clark Expedition, stands as one of the most iconic and debated figures in American historical memory. Her story emerges from a mix of tribal oral traditions, the explorers' journals, and later re-interpretations that continue to shape her legacy.



Sacagawea statue in Washington Park, Portland, Oregon

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Before the Expedition

The journals of Lewis and Clark have scant references to her childhood, and most of her early biography is reconstructed from entries on July 28 and August 19, 1805, and tribal oral tradition.¹

Sacagawea was likely born in the late 1780s in the Lemhi River Valley, present-day Idaho, as a member of the Agaidika (Salmon Eaters) band of the Shoshone. Around age twelve, Hidatsa raiders captured her near Three Forks, Montana, and took her east to their villages at Knife River in present-day North Dakota. There, the French-Canadian trader Toussaint Charbonneau acquired her as his wife. By the time Lewis and Clark arrived at Fort Mandan in 1804, Sacagawea was pregnant, and soon thereafter gave birth to a son, Jean Baptiste.

¹ Sally McBeth, "Memory, History, and Contested Pasts: Re-Imagining Sacagawea/Sacagawea," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 27, no. 1 (2003): 4–5, <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/3t15m2pw>.

Sacagawea accompanied the Corps of Discovery on their expedition, serving as an interpreter and cultural broker. Her presence facilitated negotiations with the Shoshone bands, securing horses and guides for the expedition's daunting journey through the Rockies.¹ While myth often casts her as an expedition guide, analysis of the journals shows her geographical guidance was primarily limited to familiar regions near her homeland. She performed critical tasks such as gathering edible plants, interpreting during diplomatic exchanges, and once rescuing essential documents and supplies after a canoe capsized.² Yet, her symbolic value as an "emissary" was immense, and her presence, coupled with that of her young son, helped signal peaceful intent to other tribes, an effect Clark explicitly referenced throughout the journals.

The decision to place Sacagawea on the dollar coin resulted from extensive public consultation and review by historians, artists, and Native American representatives.

This Sacagawea Golden Dollar was the first US dollar coin to feature a Native American woman, and the first to use an outer layer of manganese brass, giving it its distinctive golden color. The obverse design, sculpted by Glenna Goodacre, presents Sacagawea in three-quarter profile carrying her infant son, Jean Baptiste, as she turns to meet the viewer's gaze. Randy'L He-dow Teton, a Shoshone Bannock woman from Idaho, served as the model, linking the image on U.S. currency to living Shoshone heritage.³

More than a figure from Idaho's history, Sacagawea stands as a national icon of exploration, survival, and diplomacy. The Golden Dollar coin not only commemorates her achievements but also fosters public awareness of the resilience, leadership, and lasting presence of Native communities in America's past and present.



¹ Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, "Birdwoman, Wife, Mother, Interpreter: Who Was Sacagawea?," *We Proceeded On* 38, no. 3 (2012): 10, <https://lewisandclark.org/wpo/pdf/vol38no3.pdf>.

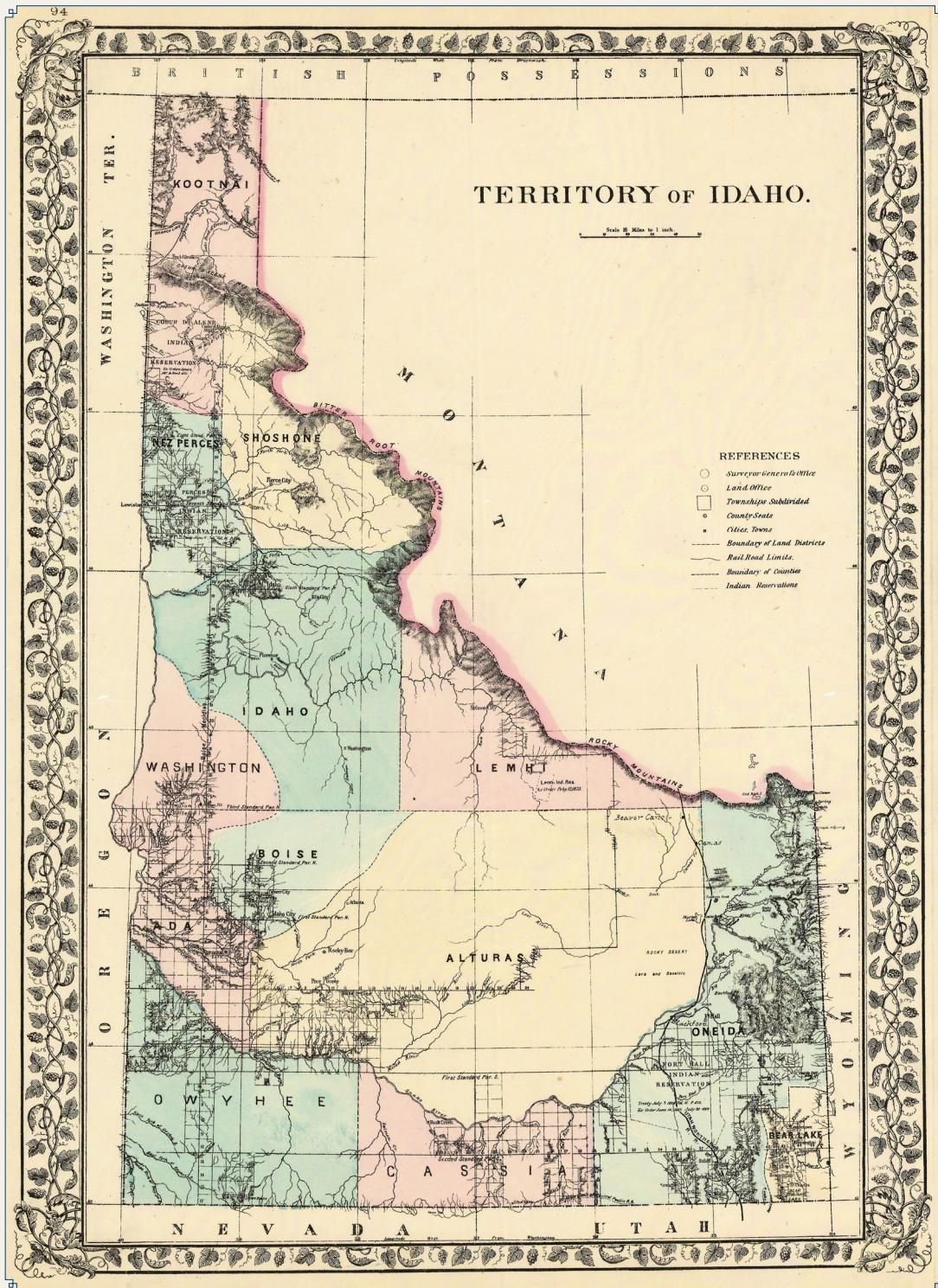
² Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, "Birdwoman, Wife, Mother, Interpreter: Who Was Sacagawea?"

³ "Sacagawea Golden Dollar Coin," <https://www.usmint.gov/content/usmint/us/en/learn/coins-and-medals/circulating-coins/sacagawea-golden-dollar>; "United States Mint Announces Sale of 25th Anniversary Sacagawea Golden Dollar 24K One Half-Ounce Gold Proof Coin," <https://www.usmint.gov/content/usmint/us/en/news/press-releases/unitedstates-mint-announces-sale-of-25th-anniversary-sacagawea-golden-dollar-24k-one-half-ounce-gold-proof-coin>.



Sculpture of Sacagawea in Salmon

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1881 Territorial Map

This map of the Territory of Idaho was created by S. Augustus Mitchell.

It shows the former Alturas County – which no longer exists – alongside early versions of Idaho counties whose boundaries and names have since evolved.

Idaho territorial map

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Symbolism, Equality, and the Road to Statehood

Idaho's statehood story began in the turbulence and ambition of the late nineteenth century. Into this crucible, homesteaders, prospectors, railroaders, immigrants, and Indigenous nations contended with each other and the land, slowly forming a collective identity. By the 1880s, population growth and political organization set the stage for statehood. Federal recognition of Idaho's capacity for self-governance came after years of advocacy by settlers eager for representation and control over laws governing property, education, and natural resources. Congressional approval arrived in 1890, but the journey truly began the year before, as territorial leaders gathered in Boise to hold Idaho's constitutional convention.



*Idaho Statesman headline mistakenly celebrating Idaho's becoming the forty-fourth state in the Union, April 1890
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society*

An Honest Mistake

The Idaho Statesman mistakenly published a headline celebrating Idaho's admission as the 44th state in the Union in April of 1890. Idaho officially became the 43rd state in July of 1890.

This issue was printed three months before Idaho officially gained statehood. It is likely that a different territory's proposed statehood bill failed or was delayed during that period, which resulted in the incorrect number in the paper.



The Constitutional Convention and the Question of Suffrage

When Idaho's constitutional convention assembled in Boise on July 4, 1889, its delegates were keenly aware of the stakes. They conducted their business with a spirit of cooperation, which reflected the bipartisan, locally grounded selection process that had brought them together. Over several weeks, Idaho's constitutional convention became a forum for debates about the rights of citizenship, the nature of local government, resource management, and the roles women would play in Idaho. However, central to the entire process was an underlying need to signal Idaho's readiness for full participation in the Union and to a resulting document that would meet both the standards of Congress and the expectations of its own divided population.¹

One of the most significant legacies of the convention, however, was the discussions about women's suffrage. Women's voting rights had already transformed neighboring territories. For example, Wyoming granted women full suffrage in 1869, influencing both advocates and skeptics in Idaho. Delegates at the Idaho convention drew inspiration from the examples set in other western territories. Some greeted women's suffrage with enthusiasm, arguing that the prosperity and social health of Wyoming proved its wisdom. Others voiced apprehension, asserting that national custom and tradition called for restraint. On July 11, 1889, the suffrage committee proposed a measured approach: they recommended that Idaho's legislature consider extending the franchise to women in the future but stopped short of writing full suffrage directly into the constitution, partially out of fear that it would result in denial of Idaho's bid for statehood.²

¹ Idaho State Historical Society, "S.D. Cochran's Candidacy for Office."

² Idaho State Historical Society, "Early Idaho Secretaries in Government Offices."



The delegates concluded the convention on August 6, 1889, and, as with the issue of suffrage, several topics resulted in compromise. Debates over the disenfranchisement of Mormons, ongoing sectional tension, and competing priorities among Republicans and Democrats kept admission from being assured. And yet, even as Idahoans solidified the civic foundation of their new state, they also envisioned and codified its symbols. Delegates at the constitutional convention ensured that the state would possess not only the powers of governance but also the emblems to represent its identity and aspirations. Article IV, Section 12 of the 1889 constitution required the adoption of a “Great Seal of the State of Idaho,” affirming its place at the heart of every official act and public display.

Idaho’s broad display of unity, as seen in the near-unanimous ratification of its new constitution in November 1889, proved persuasive. The urgency around Idaho’s bid for statehood spurred unprecedented cooperation among Idaho’s congressional advocates and territorial officers. Senators, governors, and Idaho’s lone territorial delegate worked furiously in Washington, DC, to shepherd the admission bill through congressional committees and onto the floor. Soon, both houses of Congress passed the Idaho Admission Bill, and President Benjamin Harrison signed it into law on July 3, 1890. The next day, July 4th, the 43rd star representing Idaho was added to the US Flag, the only day designated for such a tradition.³

³ Idaho State Historical Society, “Constitutional Convention and Ratification,” Idaho Reference Series, no. 476 (January 1974).

IDAHO DAY: COMMEMORATING STATEHOOD

"The name Idaho invokes images of wide open spaces, lovely winding rivers, and mountain skies fading into sunset. Romance lies in her name. Freedom lies in her name."

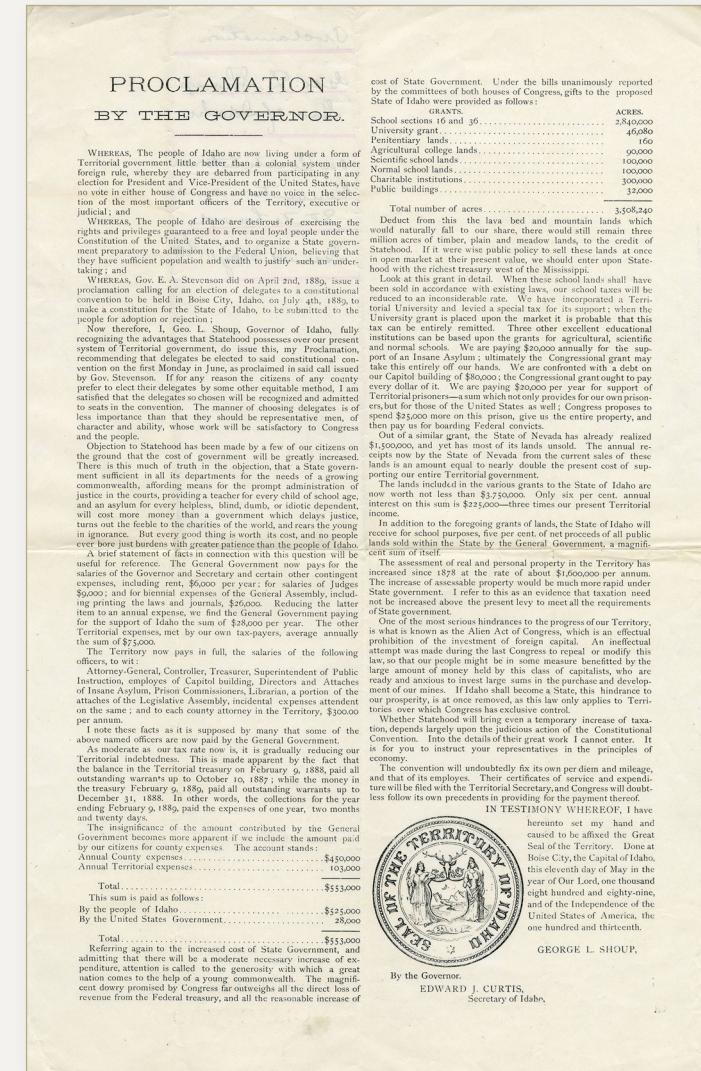
The connection between Idaho's founding and President Abraham Lincoln is a meaningful part of Idaho's history and continues to have relevance today. In the midst of the Civil War, Lincoln signed the act organizing Idaho Territory on March 4, 1863, an action that established a territorial government, and set Idaho on a path toward eventual statehood. Recognizing the lasting significance of this decision and its impact on the development of the American West, the Idaho Legislature designated March 4 as the official "Idaho Day" in 2014.

Although Idaho would not become a state until July 3, 1890, lawmakers chose to honor the territorial date. March 4 remains significant not only because of Lincoln's direct involvement, but also because it occurs during the legislative session and the academic year. This date provides schools, public agencies, and community organizations the opportunity to participate in Idaho Day activities that highlight Idaho's heritage.

The Idaho Day Act directs the Governor to issue an annual proclamation and calls on the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Idaho State Historical Society to recognize the day with public activities that highlight our state's heritage. Members of the Legislature and staff have adopted a simple tradition of wearing blue, the primary color of Idaho's flag, to help mark the occasion.

Idaho Day reflects the belief that learning about Idaho's past strengthens our connection to the state and inspires continued service to the place we call home. By sharing and celebrating these stories each year, Idaho ensures that its heritage remains visible, accessible, and appreciated.

— Representative Linden Bateman



Proclamation by Governor Shoup on Constitutional Convention and Statehood, May 11, 1889
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Designed By A Woman: The Great Seal of the State of Idaho

After achieving statehood on July 3, 1890, and with legislative authority granted by the first state legislature, Idaho turned to creating its Great Seal. Commissioning a seal was an intentional act to announce Idaho's ethos and resources to the nation and the world. It was during this era that Emma Sarah Etine Edwards found her way to Idaho and left her mark on the Gem State.

The oldest of eight children, Emma was born between 1856 and 1858 to Emma Catherine Richards and John C. Edwards, the former Missouri Governor and later mayor of Stockton, California. Growing up in a household shaped by civic responsibility, she received a rigorous education and, by her late teens, had become a schoolteacher. When she decided to submit her original painting for consideration as the state seal of Idaho, she brought to her work the resolve and independence shaped by her earlier years in California and her recent divorce from Alva Udell, a rare act for women at the time.

Idaho's first legislature convened in January 1891 and passed Concurrent Resolution #1, calling for a public contest to design the new state seal. By early 1891, entries poured in from across the country, including design houses as far away as Boston, Chicago and New York. Yet, Emma's design, layered with allegory and vivid symbolism, captured the imagination of the legislative committee. Debate in the House and Senate extended over several sessions, but on March 14, 1891, lawmakers chose her vision and issued a warrant for \$50 for the design. Newspaper coverage on and shortly after this date underscored the historic nature of a woman receiving state recognition of this kind.



Portrait of Emma Edwards Green, ca. 1875
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Emma's composition foreshadowed the immediate debates of her day, including the question of women's suffrage, a topic that Idaho addressed in 1896 by extending suffrage to women through a state constitutional amendment. At center, her seal features a female figure, embodying justice, liberty, and equality, alongside a gold miner, reflecting the economic backbone and progressive spirit of the state. The Latin motto "Esto Perpetua," meaning "let it be perpetual," arched overhead, echoing hopes for lasting unity and prosperity for the 43rd state.

Following the seal's adoption, Emma continued to shape Idaho's art scene. She opened a studio in Boise, where she taught and took commissions, and she worked in Elmore County as a teacher and artist.

By 1896, the state Legislature requested that she paint an official portrait of her design, as she had sent her original submission to her mother in California, following its acceptance and reproduction. In 1903, she married James G. Green in Oregon, and she continued to be known by both her maiden and married names. In 1925, the Idaho State Historical Society acquired this painting as an artifact for its permanent collection.

Since the early 20th century, newspaper accounts repeatedly celebrated her achievement as the only known woman to design a state seal. These accounts, including her 1942 obituary, frequently cite Emma Edwards Green as a foundational figure in Idaho history, and frame her not only as the designer of the seal but also as an exemplar of women's accomplishments and resilience.



One of Emma Edwards Green's first sketches of her Idaho seal design

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



Emma Edwards Green's original painting of the Great Seal of Idaho
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

The Design In Her Own Words

Emma Edwards Green gave us a glimpse into her thoughts when designing the Great Seal by writing a short essay about her design. The earliest version of this summary appears in the 1908 Idaho State Historical Society Bulletin (Vol. 1, No. 2) dated July 1908.

THE IDAHO STATE SEAL

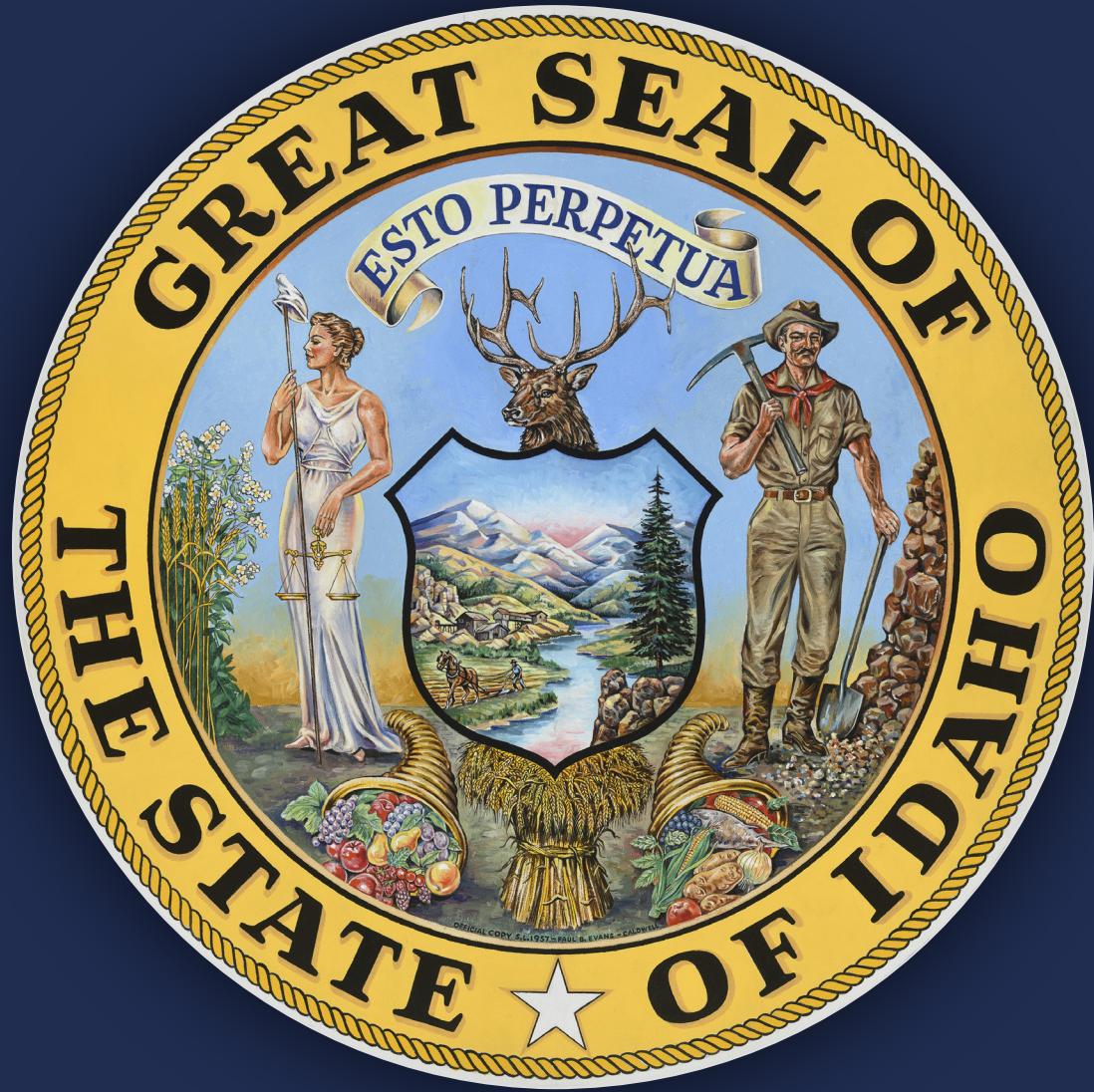
BY EMMA EDWARDS GREEN

Before designing the seal, I was careful to make a thorough study of the resources and future possibilities of the State. I invited the advice and counsel of every member of the Legislature and other citizens qualified to help in creating a Seal of State that really represented Idaho at that time. Idaho had been admitted into the Union on July 3rd, 1890. The first state Legislature met in Boise on December 8, 1890, and on March 14th, 1891, adopted my design for the Great Seal of the State of Idaho.

The question of Woman Suffrage was being agitated somewhat, and as leading men and politicians agreed that Idaho would eventually give women the right to vote, and as mining was the chief industry, and the mining man the largest financial factor of the state at that time, I made the figure of the man the most prominent in the design, while that of the woman, signifying justice, as noted by the scales; liberty, as denoted by the liberty cap on the end of the spear, and equality with man as denoted by her position at his side, also signifies freedom. The pick and shovel held by the miner, and the ledge of rock beside which he stands, as well as the pieces of ore scattered about his feet, all indicate the chief occupation of the State. The stamp mill in the distance, which you can see by using a magnifying glass, is also typical of the mining interest of Idaho. The shield between the man and woman is emblematic of the protection they unite in giving the state. The large fir or pine tree in the foreground in the shield refers to Idaho's

immense timber interests. The husbandman plowing on the left side of the shield, together with the sheaf of grain beneath the shield, are emblematic of Idaho's agricultural resources, while the cornucopias, or horns of plenty, refer to the horticultural. Idaho has a game law, which protects the elk and moose. The elk's head, therefore, rises above the shield. The state flower, the wild Syringa or Mock Orange, grows at the woman's feet, while the ripened wheat grows as high as her shoulder. The star signifies a new light in the galaxy of states. The river depicted in the shield is our mighty Snake or Shoshone River, a stream of great majesty.

In regard to the coloring of the emblems used in the making of the Great Seal of the State of Idaho, my principal desire was to use such colors as would typify pure Americanism and the history of the State. As Idaho was a virgin state, I robed my goddess in white and made the liberty cap on the end of the spear the same color. In representing the miner, I gave him the garb of the period suggested by such mining authorities as former United States Senator George Shoup, of Idaho, former Governor Norman B. Willey of Idaho, former Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho, and other mining men and early residents of the state who knew intimately the usual garb of the miner. Almost unanimously they said, "Do not put the miner in a red shirt." "Make the shirt a grayish brown," said Captain J.J. Wells, chairman of the Seal Committee. The "Light of the Mountains" is typified by the rosy glow which precedes the sunrise.



State Seal Now in Use

In 1957, the thirty-fourth session of the Idaho legislature authorized the updating and improvement of the Great Seal to more clearly define Idaho's primary industries, mining, agriculture, and forestry, as well as highlight the state's natural beauty. Paul B. Evans and the Caxton Printers, Ltd. were commissioned to revise the seal. This painting by Paul B. Evans officially replaced the original design by Emma Edwards Green and is designated as the "Official Copy." The official Great Seal of the State of Idaho is displayed in the office of the Secretary of State.

*The official copy of the Great Seal painted by Paul B. Evans in 1957
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society*

Carrying Forward the Spirit and Legacy of Idaho

As Idahoans navigate the present and look toward the future, symbols remain a valuable tool to represent the state, its values and history. *The Spirit of Idaho Women* bronze statue is a beautiful symbol of Idaho's past, present, and future. By honoring the women who advocated for equal rights, and who, in 1896, led Idaho to become the fourth state in the nation to grant women the right to vote, the monument honors the centennial celebration of women's suffrage nationally, while transcending that commemoration to become a challenge and a call to steward the progress already won.

Designed and shaped by Irene Deely, *The Spirit of Idaho Women* was cast in bronze atop basalt. The figure assumes a pose inspired by ballet, with her hair styled in homage to Emma Edwards Green, the remarkable designer of Idaho's Great Seal and a trailblazer for women in state symbolism.

Deely's vision took physical form in the artistry of the figure, but also, most poignantly in the trail of shoes at her feet. Deely and curators at the Idaho State Historical Society carefully selected shoes from the Idaho State Museum's collections to reflect the lived experiences, struggles, and triumphs of Idaho women throughout time.

The journey begins with beaded moccasins made by Shoshone-Bannock artisans, nodding to Indigenous women leaders from Sacagawea forward, and continues through calf-high suffrage-era boots, glass-buttoned ankle boots dyed purple for personal expression, and Mary Jane pumps reflective of the optimism and social mobility of the 1920s. Riding boots and cowboy boots evoke the role of women in

ranching and agriculture, military-issue boots representing women in service, glittering pumps, red Converse sneakers, ballet flats, and tennis shoes that speak to changing norms and new possibilities for movement and identity.

The Spirit of Idaho Women arises from this tradition, embodying the principle that the fight for civic participation is ongoing and must be commemorated not only in symbolic dates but in living, public testimony.

In its expressive hands and dignified stride, the sculpture challenges viewers to see themselves as inheritors of Idaho's legacy. The figure's forward motion and the shoe-lined path serve not as an endpoint but as a perpetual challenge. What will each of us do with the history, the lessons, the

persistence handed to us by
those who came before?



Moccasin detail from The Spirit of Idaho Women sculpture

Courtesy of Chelsea Bishop



The Spirit of Idaho Women by Irene Deely, 2022.

Courtesy of Chelsea Bishop

43 FACTS ABOUT THE 43RD STATE

PRE-STATEHOOD (1805 - 1889)

1805

Meriwether Lewis and an advance party of the Corps of Discovery crossed the continental divide at Lemhi Pass and stepped into what would become Idaho Territory after 1863.

1818

The United States and Great Britain signed the Convention of 1818, also known as the Treaty of Joint Occupation. Both parties agreed to peaceful coexistence in the Pacific Northwest and a jointly occupied Oregon Country, which included Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and parts of Montana and Wyoming. This joint occupation lasted until 1846.

1834

American Fur Trapper Nathaniel Wyeth established Fort Hall near the confluence of the Snake and Portneuf Rivers as an outlet for trade goods not sold at previous fur trading rendezvous. It became a hub for future Oregon Trail travelers.

1839

Presbyterian Missionary Reverend Henry Harmon Spalding began printing the Bible in Lapwai on the first printing press brought to the Pacific Northwest.

1855

The United States and Nez Perce signed the Treaty of 1855, establishing a reservation totaling 7.5 million acres. Prospectors' discovery of gold on reservation land in 1860 resulted in a second treaty in 1863, ratified in 1867, which diminished the reservation to its current size of 750,000 acres.

1860

Mormon pioneers established the first permanent, non-Indigenous settlement in what would become Idaho Territory at Franklin, although the settlers believed they were in Utah Territory.

1863

Under the command of Colonel Patrick Edward Connor, soldiers of the Third California Volunteer Infantry Regiment massacred between 270 and 400 Shoshone men, women, and children on January 29 in the Bear River Massacre near present-day Preston, Idaho.

1863

President Abraham Lincoln signed the Idaho Organic Act creating Idaho Territory, and appointed William Wallace as the first territorial governor. Wallace named Lewiston as the territorial capital.

1865

Boise replaced Lewiston as the territorial capital, but litigation ensued and ultimately reached the Idaho Territorial Supreme Court in 1866 and ended in a three-way split decision. Boise remained the territorial capital following the split decision.

1867-68

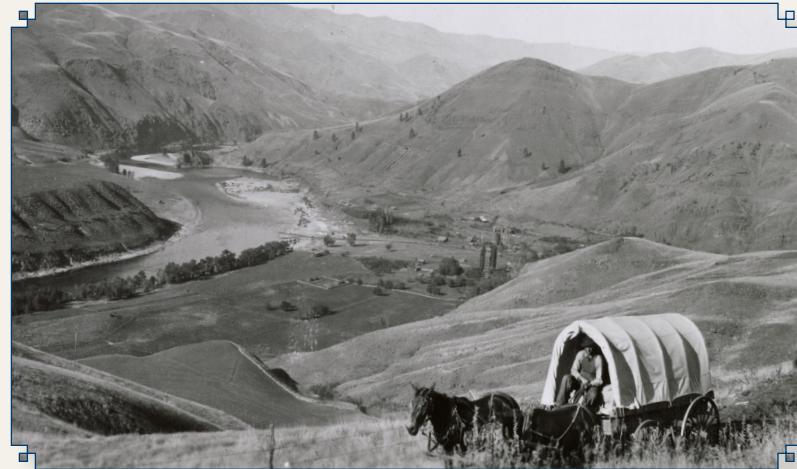
An Executive Order and the Fort Bridger Treaty of 1868 established the 1.8-million-acre Fort Hall Reservation in eastern Idaho Territory for the Shoshone and Bannock Tribes. The federal government diminished the reservation size in 1869 and again in 1900. The reservation's current size is roughly 544,00 acres.

1872

Construction finished on the federal United States Assay Office and Idaho Penitentiary in Boise. These buildings brought more permanence to the frontier town.

1873

President Ulysses S. Grant established the roughly 500,000-acre Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation by Executive Order on November 8.



Photographer's wagon on the road above the Salmon River

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



Oregon Short Line Railroad, 1892

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

1874 Crews completed construction of the Utah and Northern narrow gauge railroad line from Ogden, Utah, to Franklin, Idaho. This line, the first built in Idaho, intended to facilitate movement of supplies into, and the export of minerals out of the mining towns of western Montana.

1877 President Rutherford B. Hayes established the Duck Valley Reservation for the Western Shoshone in 1877. President Grover Cleveland expanded the reservation for the Northern Paiute in 1886. The roughly 290,000-acre reservation straddles the Idaho-Nevada border.

1881 Prominent Idaho settlers organized and incorporated the Historical Society of Idaho Pioneers to preserve the history and artifacts of Idaho's territory.

1885 The Idaho state legislature approved an \$80,000 appropriation for the construction of a Territorial Capitol building.

1888 The United States Congress approved an "Act to Create and Organize the County of Latah" from lands in Nez Perce County, signaling the only time Congress created a county by congressional action.

43 FACTS ABOUT THE 43RD STATE

POST-STATEHOOD (1890 - PRESENT)

1890 President Benjamin Harrison signed the Idaho Admission Act on July 3, admitting Idaho as the 43rd state. Idaho's star became part of the US flag on July 4th, the only day set aside for such action.

1891 Emma Edwards won a contest organized by the Idaho State Legislature to create a state seal. Her design, which places a man and woman on equal footing and at equal stature, remains in use today. Idaho's state seal is the only seal known to be designed by a woman.

1895 The Idaho State Legislature approved comprehensive irrigation and water rights legislation, creating the Office of State Engineer, and providing for a uniform system of water measurement, appropriation, distribution, and general regulation.

1896 Idaho State Supreme Court ruled in a unanimous decision to uphold the Idaho Equal Suffrage Amendment, voted upon in the general election of 1896, making Idaho the fourth state in the union to enfranchise women with the right to vote via a state constitutional amendment.

1905 State Legislature appropriated \$350,000 and authorized the construction of a new capitol building in Boise.

1907 William E. Borah elected to the U.S. Senate, where he gains an international reputation during thirty-three years of service. He died in 1940, while still in office, having served Idaho as a US Senator for 33 years.

1910 A massive forest fire, known today as the Big Burn, started in August and destroyed entire towns, including Wallace. It burned over 3 million acres, killed at least eighty-five people, and led to new fire prevention and suppression policies still in use today.

1912 The Idaho electorate approved constitutional amendments granting Idaho voters the recall, referendum, and initiative process.

1924 President Calvin Coolidge, under the authority of the Antiquities Act, proclaimed Craters of the Moon a National Monument.

1936 The 220-room Sun Valley Lodge opened as America's first destination winter resort, boasting the first chairlift to bring skiers up Dollar Mountain and Proctor Mountain.

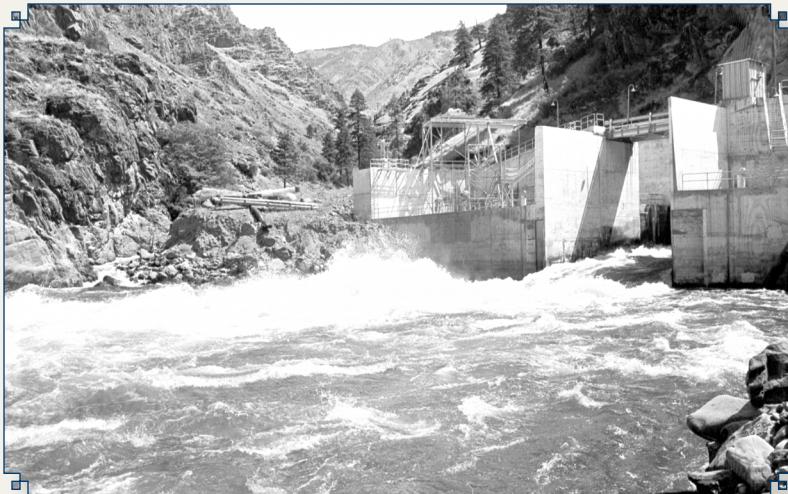
1942 The United States Navy established Farragut Naval Training Station at Lake Pend Oreille. The US Navy actively trained recruits through March 1945 before decommissioning the site in 1946. Farragut's population was 55,000 people, making it Idaho's largest city. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which prompted the creation of Japanese and Japanese American incarceration camps in the interior American West. Idaho's incarceration camp at Hunt, Idaho—known as Minidoka—housed more than 13,000 internees, many of whom worked to support the region's agricultural economy and to feed the camp.



National Reactor Testing Station in Arco
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

1951 Idaho's Experimental Breeder Reactor No. 1, located between Idaho Falls and Arco, generated the first usable electricity from nuclear energy. The United States Secretary of the Interior designated this site a National Historic Landmark in 1966.

1964 Idaho Senator Frank Church floor managed the Wilderness Act of 1964, which resulted in its passage; he also authored the 1968 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.



Hells Canyon Dam

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

1967 Contractor Morrison-Knudsen completed the construction of the Hells Canyon Dam, the third dam in Idaho Power's Hells Canyon Complex. The first dam went in at Brownlee in 1958, and the second at Oxbow in 1961.

1972 The Sunshine Mine, which opened near Kellogg in 1884, and was one of the world's largest silver producers, experienced a devastating fire that killed 91 workers. The Sunshine Mine disaster was one of the worst mining accidents in US history.

1974 The United States set aside 12.5 acres in trust for the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho through Public Law No. 93-458, 88 Stat. 1383. Today, the tribe's reservation totals roughly 3,000 acres.

1976 The 310 foot high Teton Dam collapses in southeastern Idaho, killing 11 and forcing 300,000 people to flee their homes.

1980 President Jimmy Carter signed the Central Idaho Wilderness Act, creating the River of No Return Wilderness Area and designating 125 miles of the Salmon River in Idaho as Wild and Scenic River.

1987

The Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA), an administrative and legal process to determine water rights in the Snake River watershed, began. Presiding Judge Eric J. Wildman signed the Final Unified Decree for the SRBA in 2014.

1990

The Idaho State Legislature approved legislation creating the third Monday in January as "Martin Luther King, Jr. – Idaho Human Rights Day in Idaho," reflecting nearly a decade of research, consensus building, and time spent listening to Idahoans.

1999

The District Court of the First Judicial District, in Kootenai County, Idaho, tried Keenan v. Aryan Nations. The jury trial found the defendants guilty and awarded a \$6.3 million jury verdict against the Aryan Nations and its leader and founder, Richard Butler.

2013

Idaho celebrates its Territorial Sesquicentennial – 150 years since Abraham Lincoln signed legislation creating the Idaho Territory.

2014

The Idaho State Legislature approved legislation recognizing March 4 as Idaho Day, where, yearly, people in Idaho may celebrate the rich history, culture, diversity, beauty, and boundless resources of the state.

2017

The Rapid River Fisheries (Nez Perce) became the first Idaho Traditional Cultural Property listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

2020

Idaho reported its first lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 on March 13, a day before the state celebrated its inaugural Idaho Women's Day, which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 118 designated as such, in perpetuity, to commemorate the centennial passage of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, and to acknowledge the influence, impact, and importance of women in Idaho's past, present, and future.

2021

Idaho is named the fastest-growing state in the U.S., with its population growing by 48,876 new residents.



Big Springs, Idaho

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The Evolution of Idaho's Official Identity



Idaho's state symbols reflect the natural heritage and cultural identity that define the Gem State. The legislative actions taken over a century to designate these symbols further reinforce how Idahoans have chosen to represent their state's distinctive character to the nation and the world. Some of Idaho's symbols evoke the land—others, the skies, and rivers. Idaho's cultural and economic symbols reveal how deeply Idahoans value self-reliance, community, and care for the land that sustains them.

Idaho's symbols honor the state's deep connection to its citizens, land, water, and wildlife. Idaho's elected officials designated these symbols not merely to educate or celebrate, but to represent something essential and enduring about place. Together, these symbols remind us that a place's identity is not built solely in capitols and constitutions but is etched into the land and embedded in law by people who recognize the stories these environments carry forward.



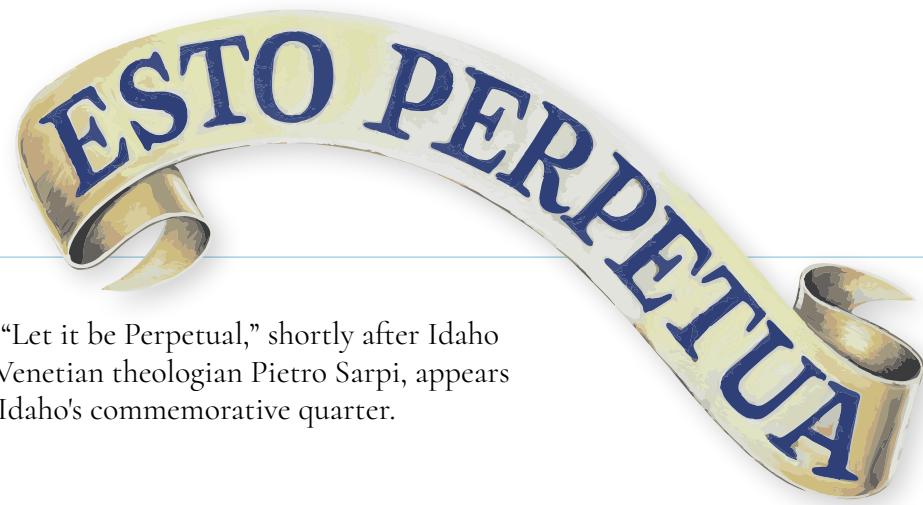
The Idaho state flag hangs in the rotunda of the capitol building

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The State Flag

Adopted by the 1907 legislature, Idaho's official state flag is a silk flag with a blue field, 5 feet 6 inches fly, 4 feet 4 inches on pike is bordered by gilt fringe 2 1/2 inches wide, with the Great Seal of Idaho in the center.

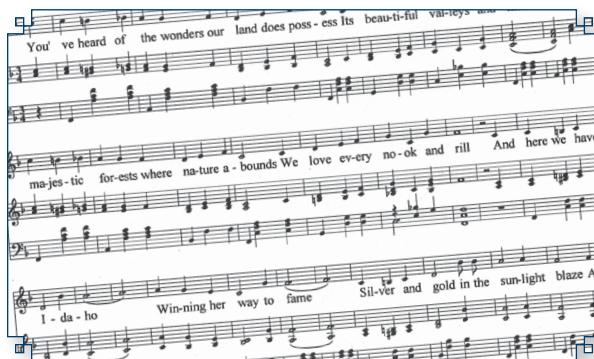
The words 'State of Idaho' are embroidered in gold block letters two inches high on a red band below the Great Seal of Idaho.



Cultural & Economic Symbols

ESTO PERPETUA • STATE MOTTO

The legislature chose the state motto, *Esto Perpetua*, meaning “Let it be Perpetual,” shortly after Idaho achieved statehood in 1890. This Latin phrase, attributed to Venetian theologian Pietro Sarpi, appears on the state seal and by extension, the Idaho State Flag, and Idaho's commemorative quarter.



Sheet music for “Here We Have Idaho”

HERE WE HAVE IDAHO • STATE SONG

In 1915, Sallie Hume Douglas composed the original melody for Idaho's State Song, “*Here We Have Idaho*,” copyrighting it as “*Garden of Paradise*.” Two years later, University of Idaho student McKinley Helm crafted verses that Alice Bessee set to Douglas's music, creating what became the university's alma mater. However, the transformation from campus song to state song required additional collaboration. Albert J. Tompkins, Director of Music in the Boise Public Schools, contributed new verses more appropriate for statewide representation. The university secured perpetual rights to the melody through a contract with Mrs. Douglas, executed January 2, 1930.¹

SQUARE DANCE • STATE DANCE

Two of the most commonly cited ancestors to modern square dance are the English Morris dance and the French Quadrille. It is the Quadrille that most point to as the grand-daddy of our modern square dance. One of the earliest records of this type of dance in America is contained in the works of John Playford, a musician and dancing master. He published seventeen editions of his book, “*The English Dancing Master - Plaine and Easy Rules for the Dancing of Country Dances, with Tunes to Each Dance*” between 1650 and 1728.

In the spring of 1989, the square dance gained official status as the state's American folk dance via House Concurrent Resolution 18. This effort came at a pivotal moment as the state was preparing for its Centennial celebrations, seeking symbols that reflected both Idaho's heritage and its living traditions.



Square dancers performing in Boise

Courtesy of Arlie Sommer,
Idaho Commission on the Arts, and
Boise State Public Radio

¹ Anna Daly, “Inside Idaho: The Story of How the State Song Won Its Way to Fame,” BoiseDev, August 29, 2021.

HUCKLEBERRY • STATE FRUIT

Several huckleberry species are native to Idaho, all belonging to genus *Vaccinium* section *Myrtillus*. The most common and popular is the black or thin-leaved huckleberry (*Vaccinium membranaceum*). Plants grow slowly, taking up to 15 years to reach full maturity. Black huckleberries produce single plump, dark purple berries in the axils of leaves on new shoots. They depend on an insulating cover of snow for survival during winter and have not been successfully grown commercially. Black huckleberries grow at elevations between 2,000 and 11,000 feet with many productive colonies between 4,000 and 6,000 feet. Black huckleberries usually grow from 1 to 6 feet tall and produce berries up to 1/2 inch in diameter. Huckleberries are a favorite food of bears.

Picked & cleaned huckleberries

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POTATO • STATE VEGETABLE

Idaho's volcanic soil, combined with warm days, cool nights, and mountain snowmelt irrigation, creates ideal growing conditions for potatoes. The potato's arrival in Idaho dates to the 1830s, when Reverend Henry Harmon Spalding established a mission near Lapwai and planted the region's first crop. In 1860, settlers in Franklin soon followed, relying on potatoes as a staple of their first harvest.

Potatoes quickly took hold across the region's valleys, feeding miners, sustaining Native communities like the Nez Perce, and anchoring the agricultural economy that took shape as Idaho advanced toward statehood. With the arrival of the railroad in 1887, Idaho potatoes found eager markets far beyond their fields. Rail lines carried thousands of carloads to buyers in the Midwest and East, and the crop's reputation for quality began to soar.

The twentieth century brought further transformation as growers, processors, and shippers organized to protect and market their product. In 1937, the Idaho Legislature established the Idaho Fruit and Vegetable Advertising Commission, a precursor to the Idaho Potato Commission, to set quality standards, promote Idaho Potatoes, and unify an industry ripe with competition. Innovators like J.R. Simplot revolutionized every step from seed to processing, developing new methods for dehydration in the 1940s and brokering deals that would bring frozen Idaho potatoes to global giants like McDonald's by the late 1960s. Throughout, advances in irrigation, storage, and marketing enabled Idaho's potato to evolve from a staple crop to a global brand, driving economic growth and providing steady employment for thousands across the state.²

² "The News," Idaho Statesman (Boise, Idaho), November 17, 1864; "Northern Idaho," The Idaho World (Idaho City, Idaho), September 17, 1871; Keith Petersen, "The Collected Works of Keith Petersen (Unpublished)," Pullman, Washington, June 1, 2019, Idaho State Historian Reference Library.

Natural Heritage & Geographic Identity

IDAHO GIANT SALAMANDER • STATE AMPHIBIAN

The Idaho Giant Salamander, (*Dicamptodon aterrimus*) designated as state amphibian in 2015 through fourteen-year-old Ilah Hickman's five-year lobbying effort, represents the largest salamander species found almost exclusively within Idaho's borders. These remarkable creatures demonstrate paedomorphism, retaining larval characteristics like gills even as adults, and can reach lengths of thirteen inches.

As the name suggests, the Idaho Giant Salamander is the largest salamander found in the state of Idaho, where it lives almost exclusively. Terrestrial forms of the Idaho Giant Salamander have a marbled pattern of dark spots or blotches on a tan or copper ground color. However, larval forms are a solid dark gray color. Idaho Giant Salamanders are generally found in moist coniferous forests. The transformed adults are secretive and seldom found in the open, but can be found in moist areas such as under logs and bark. Adults breed in headwaters and mountain streams, and the larvae may remain in these habitats their whole lives.



Idaho Giant Salamander
Courtesy of Dr. John Cossel



MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD • STATE BIRD

The Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia arctica*) is 6 to 7 inches long and is a member of the Thrush family. Male Bluebirds are a pale sky blue over most of their body, darker on their back. Females are blue-grey with blue wings and tail, duller than the male. Juvenile birds have blue wings with the tail area duller than the adult male, a white eye ring and spotted underparts. Mountain Bluebirds live in open grasslands and nest in holes in trees, crevices, and nesting boxes. Their zig-zagging flight pattern makes them easy to identify. Idaho adopted the Mountain Bluebird as its state bird in February of 1931.

Mountain Bluebird
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CUTTHROAT TROUT • STATE FISH

The cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii*) honors both Idaho's aquatic ecosystems and the Lewis and Clark expedition, as both men mentioned fish with a red-to-orange throat slash in their journal entries. As the only trout native to the western United States, cutthroat occupy a wide range of habitats. In Idaho, they appear in nearly every corner of the state, and despite their shared markings, no two cutthroat look quite alike. Biologists recognize four distinct forms in Idaho: Yellowstone, Westslope, Bonneville, and the Snake River fine-spotted cutthroat. Each population reflects its geography. Yellowstone cutthroat swim in the Snake River drainage in eastern Idaho, their golden flanks marked with large, round spots. Fine-spotted cutthroat, found in the South Fork of the Snake, appear dusted with pin-sized flecks, the smallest of any western trout. In contrast, Westslope cutthroat spread across the cooler headwaters of northern and central Idaho, adapting to some of the most remote waters in the state. Bonneville cutthroat, native to Bear Lake and its tributaries in southeastern Idaho, grow exceptionally large by feeding on fish rather than insects. Indigenous communities, including the Nez Perce and Northern Paiute, referred to them as waw'aalam and tama agai, respectively, and relied on them for seasonal sustenance. Today, anglers still pursue cutthroat as much for the connection to wild water and heritage as for sport.³

³ Idaho Department of Fish & Game, "Cutthroat Trout," *Wildlife Express!* 29, no. 8 (2016): 1–8.



Westslope Cutthroat Trout

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SYRINGA • STATE FLOWER

The species name for the Syringa (*Philadelphus lewisii*) honors Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis & Clark expedition. Lewis wrote of the plant in his journal. It is a branching shrub growing 3 to 10 feet tall, with clusters of white, fragrant flowers. The blossoms are similar to the mock orange. It grows in open coniferous forests, at forest edges, and in moist areas in drier regions, providing good coverage for wildlife. Native Americans used its branches for bows, arrows, and cradles.

Syringa Flowers
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APPALEOOSA • STATE HORSE

The Appaloosa's (*Equus ferus caballus*) history is as vivid and enduring as its spotted coat. The Spanish first introduced horses to North America in the 1500s, and they soon transformed indigenous cultures across the West. Yet, the breed's true legacy is defined by the horsemanship of the Nez Perce, or Nimiipuu. The Nez Perce revered and selectively bred Appaloosas for their intelligence, endurance, and swift agility, thereby cementing the breed as a key part of their tribal identity, especially during their 1,300-mile flight under Chief Joseph in the 1877 Nez Perce War. Over time, settlers began referring to the region's spotted horses as "Palouse" horses, a reference to the nearby river, which eventually evolved into the name "Appaloosa."⁴ Though the Nez Perce War of 1877 devastated tribal herds, public fascination with the breed endured. In 1938, a group of resolute horsemen in Moscow, Idaho, founded the Appaloosa Horse Club to preserve and promote the breed. The coloring of the Appaloosa coat is distinct in every individual horse and ranges from white blanketed hips to a full leopard. At the time of the official designation as the state horse, the bill's sponsors estimated that there were 10,000 Appaloosas in Idaho.⁵



Appaloosa Horse
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⁴ "Appaloosa Horses - Oklahoma State University," January 27, 2021, <https://breeds.okstate.edu/horses/appaloosa-horses.html>; "About Us," Appaloosa Horse Club, n.d., accessed July 22, 2025, <https://www.appaloosa.com/about-us>.

⁵ "Andrus Signs State Horse Bill," The Kellogg Evening News (Kellogg, Idaho), March 26, 1975.



MONARCH BUTTERFLY • STATE INSECT

The Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is a remarkable migrator, traveling many miles during its lifetime, which typically ranges from a few weeks to twelve months. Early settlers to North America from Europe, particularly those from Holland and England, named the butterfly "Monarch," after the King of England. The monarchs' color suggested the name. Monarchs range in mass from .25 to .75 grams (a dime has a mass of 2.3 grams). Males are usually larger than females. Female Monarchs lay eggs on the underside of milkweed plants. The larvae then feed on the plants. Monarchs go through a complete metamorphosis in 3 to 6 weeks.

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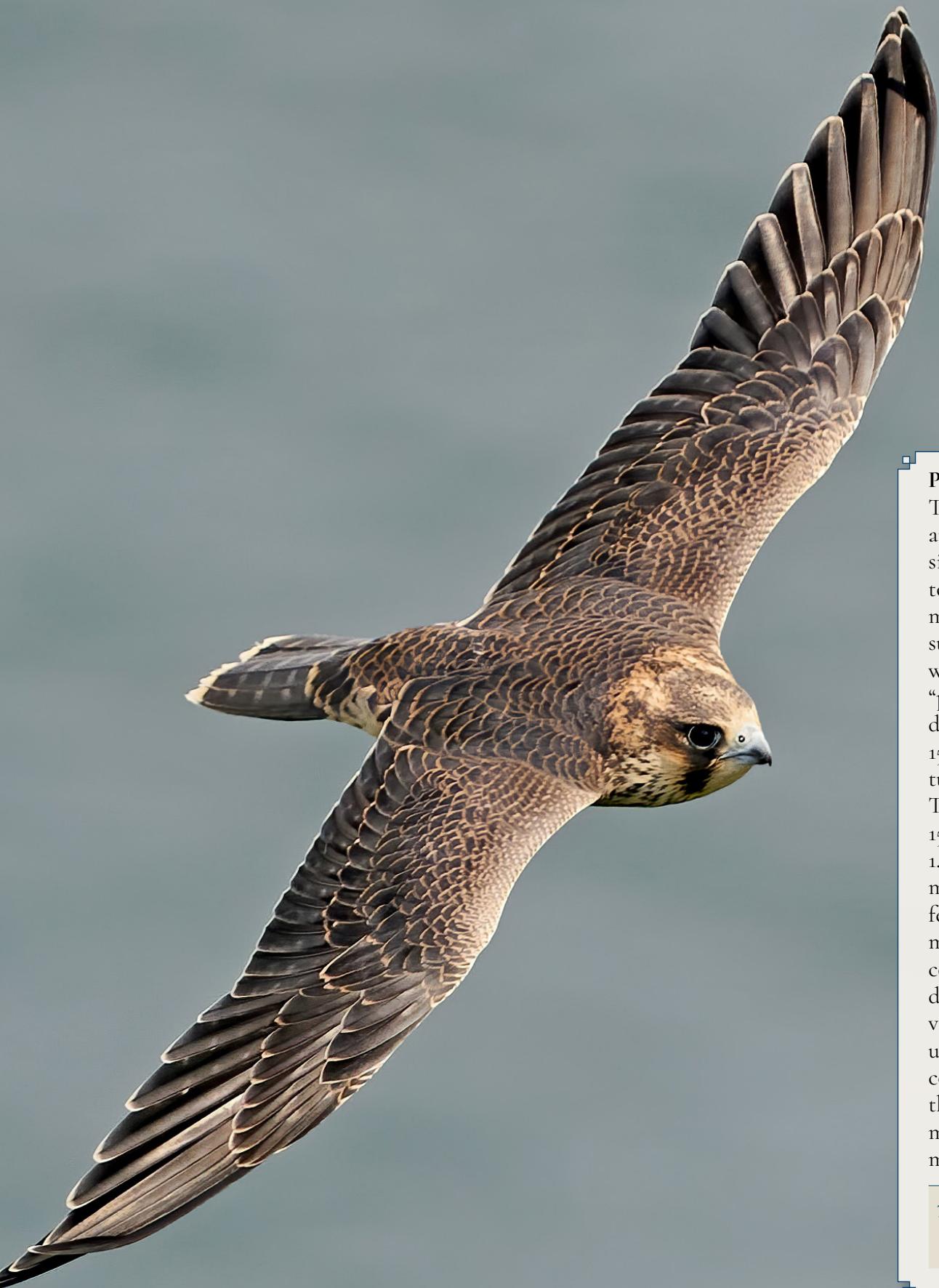
WESTERN WHITE PINE • STATE TREE

Northern Idaho is home to the largest remaining stand of western white pine (*Pinus Monticola Pinaceae*) in the United States. The western white pine has many fine qualities, such as straight grain and a soft, even texture. These specimens can climb to heights of 175 feet with a trunk diameter from 5 to 8 feet. As of 2023, the world's tallest Western White Pine, rising to 219 feet, stands near the Elk River, in northern Idaho.⁶



Western White Pine
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⁶ "State Emblems," Idaho Statesman (Boise, Idaho), June 12, 2023.



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PEREGRINE FALCON • STATE RAPTOR

The peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) ranks among the fastest animals on Earth. In its signature hunting dive, or “stoop,” it rockets toward its prey at speeds that can reach 200 miles per hour (322 km/h), striking with such precision that it disables birds in flight while protecting itself from injury. The name “peregrine” means “wanderer,” a fitting descriptor for a bird that can migrate up to 15,500 miles each year, journeying from Arctic tundra to South American wintering grounds. The Peregrine Falcon has a body length of 15-20 inches, a 3 1/2-foot wingspan, and weighs 1.25 to 2.75 pounds. Peregrine falcons reach maturity by their second or third year, with females larger and more strongly marked than males. Pairs typically mate for life, performing complex flight displays and mid-air prey passes during courtship. They live mostly along river valleys, cliffs, coastlines, and—more recently—urban towers and bridges. Their diet primarily consists of medium-sized birds, although they also hunt bats, rodents, and other small mammals. The Peregrine Falcon has one of the most global distributions of any bird of prey.⁷

⁷ State Symbols USA, “Idaho State Raptor / Peregrine Falcon,” September 12, 2014, <https://statesymbolsusa.org/symbol-official-item/idaho/state-bird/peregrine-falcon>.



Unique Geological Treasures

ORYCTODROMEUS • STATE DINOSAUR

Oryctodromeus cubicularis (affectionately known as Orycto) is the most common dinosaur found in Idaho, and it dates to the Cretaceous Period, which lasted from about 145 to 66 million years ago. Paleontologists found specimens in 98-million-year-old formations, known as the Wayan Formation, in

Eastern Idaho. This animal lived in a seasonally dry highland environment west of a continental sea. Measuring about eleven feet long and weighing an estimated 50-70 pounds, *Oryctodromeus* represents the first described dinosaur species known to have lived in underground burrows.

Artist's rendition of Oryctodromeus
Courtesy of Dr. Mark Witton, UK



HAGERMAN HORSE • STATE FOSSIL

The Hagerman horse fossil, identified initially as *Plesippus shoshonensis* and later reclassified as *Equus simplicidens*, is a Pliocene-era ancestor of the modern horse. During its lifetime—which dates to around 3.7 million years ago—it foraged in herds throughout the open grasslands of what is now the western United States and parts of Mexico. At full height, its shoulders ranged to between 43-57 inches tall.⁸

Hagerman Horse fossil on display

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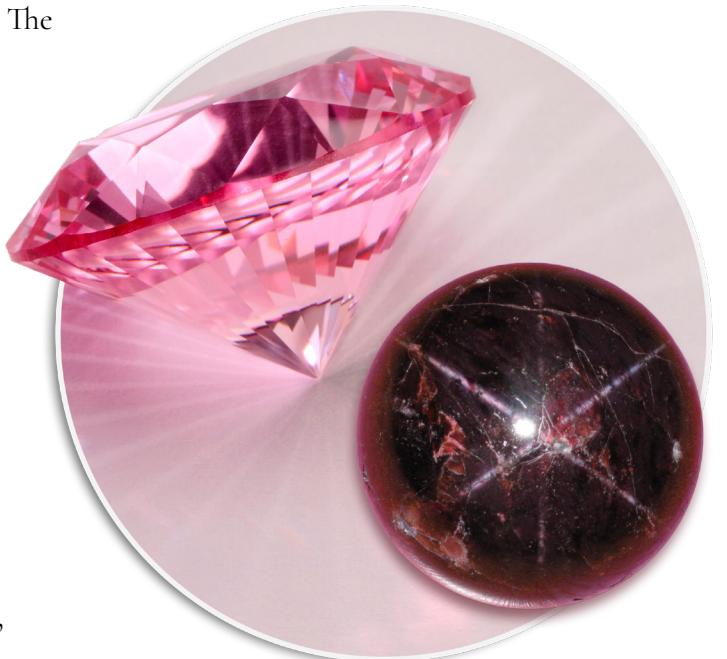
IDAHO STAR GARNET • STATE GEM

Gem collections worldwide appreciate and highly value the Idaho Star Garnet. Star garnets are complex silicates, related to quartz, and are found almost exclusively in Idaho and India. Star garnets are a natural stone, not synthetically produced, and are rarer than either star rubies or star sapphires. Normally, the star in the Idaho Garnet has four rays, but it can occasionally have six rays. The color is usually dark purple or plum, and the star seems to glide or float across the dark surface. The star is caused by intrusions of the mineral rutile. The Panhandle National Forest manages a very popular site near St. Maries, Idaho, where the public can try their luck at finding their own coveted star garnet.

IDAHO CUT • STATE GEM CUT

The Idaho Cut honors Quincy Douglas Howell's innovative faceting technique. Unlike standardized diamond cuts optimized by industry and machines, Howell's 1977 "Idaho Cut" design came from years of hands-on testing. He faceted more than 6,500 stones in his lifetime and cataloged each one, adjusting polish, angle, and symmetry to draw the brightest possible light from each gem. He developed his distinctive cut, naming it for the state that was his inspiration, before the advent of digital modeling, relying on meticulous craftsmanship and a deep understanding of how light interacts with structure and color. Born into poverty in 1908, Howell served in the Army Air Corps during World War II before becoming one of the world's top five faceting experts, winning the National Championship in 1970. Now available in the public domain, the Idaho Cut allows jewelers and hobbyists alike to access its design, making it a shared resource for future generations. The Howell family, through public outreach and a dedicated website, continues to educate others about the cut's origins, significance, and beauty.

⁸ "The Hagerman Horse (*Equus Simplicidens*) (U.S. National Park Service)," https://www.nps.gov/articles/ooo/equus_simplicidens.htm.



*Left: An Idaho Cut Pink Tourmaline
Courtesy of the Howell Family*

*Right: A six-ray Star Garnet
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Territorial capitol building
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Idaho's Seats of Government

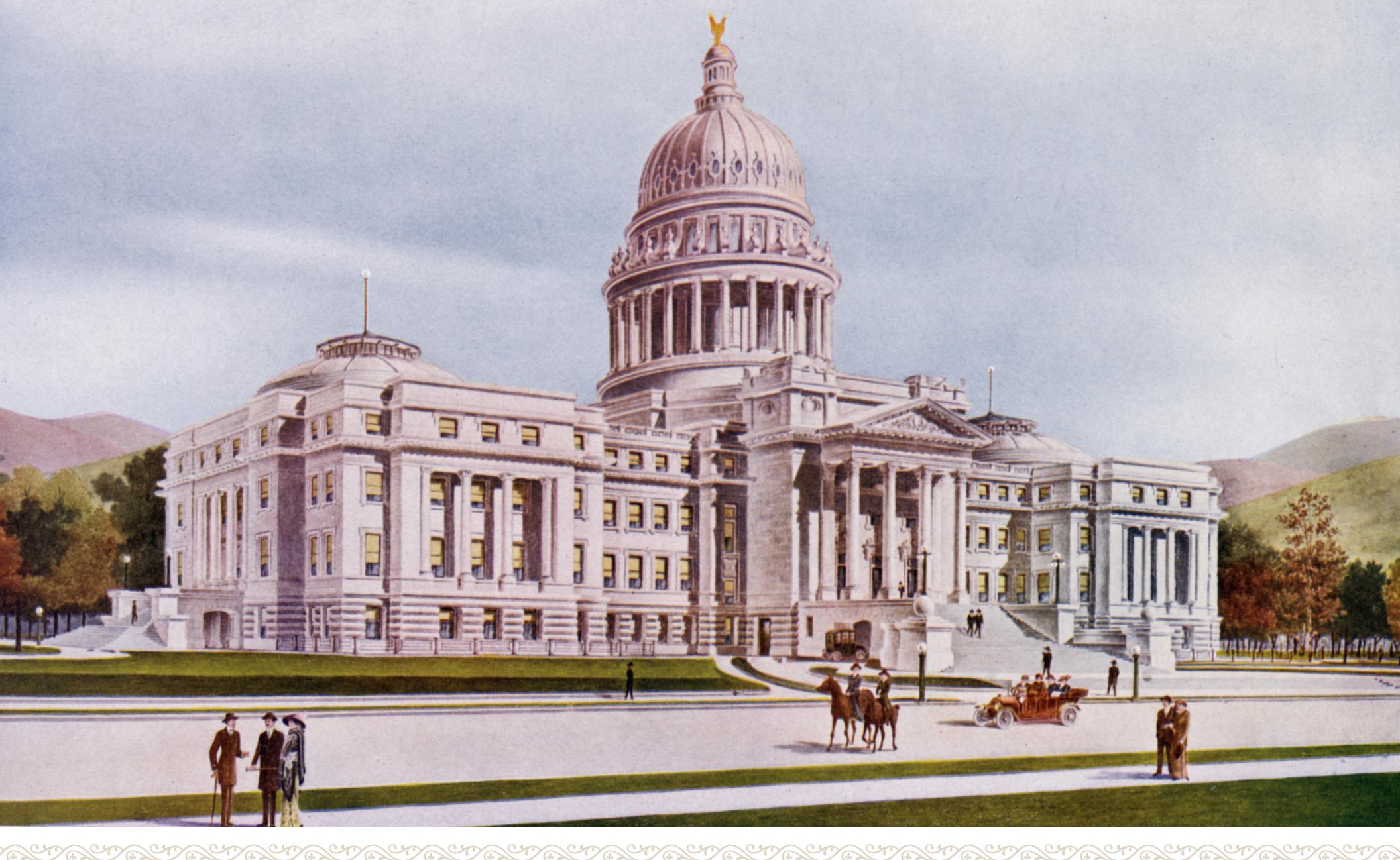


Since 1865, Boise, Idaho, located within Ada County, in the southwestern region of the state, has served as the capital of Idaho. During much of Idaho's territorial period (1863-1890), government proceedings took place at various locations throughout the city. In 1885, the thirteenth territorial legislature approved construction of a centralized government building. Noted architect Elijah E. Myers, a prolific designer of American capitol buildings, designed the structure, which crews erected between Jefferson and State and Sixth and Seventh streets. This structure served as Idaho's seat of government through the transition to statehood and into the early 20th century.



Idaho territorial capitol grounds

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



The People's House: Idaho's Capitol of Light

By turn of the 20th century, the 1885 capitol's lack of amenities and limited space prompted the state legislature to fund construction of a new building. The building that emerged, known affectionately as "The People's House," or the "Capitol of Light," stands as a testament to the vision and persistence of state leadership and the designers and builders—J.E. Tourtellotte & Company—later known as Tourtellotte &

Hummel—and today known as Hummel Architects, who combined architectural grandeur with regional materials to craft an artifact that transcends time. Architects, historians, and long-time Idahoans may recall the firm for its consistency or the breadth of its contributions to Idaho architecture, but no Tourtellotte & Hummel project has been more significant for the Gem State than Idaho's state capitol.

Idaho state capitol drawing by J.E. Tourtellotte & Co. Architects

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

On March 3, 1905, the Idaho legislature approved House Bill No. 138, creating the Idaho Capitol Building Commission, which consisted of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and two "competent citizens." The legislation also appropriated \$1,000 for expenses for the Commission to visit other modern state capitol buildings, \$66,003.35 from the Public Building Endowment, \$283,996.65 from the sale of state land, as authorized through the Idaho Admission Act, and an option to issue up to \$100,000 in bonds to fund the construction of a new state capitol.

The Commission elected Judge James H. Beatty and Honorable W.E. Pierce as the additional members to serve, and together, the Commission met for the first time on March 20, 1905. They

wasted no time enacting official business; three days later, they had issued a "Notice to Architects" inviting designs for the new capitol building. The Commission considered the materials, structure, and finish—both inside and outside—and "all reasonable economy" and appreciation of merit in selecting the winning bid. J.E. Tourtellotte & Company's bid was one of fifteen submitted, and after careful review and consideration, the Commission offered the project to Tourtellotte on June 27, 1905. J.E. Tourtellotte & Company accepted the offer of \$10,000 for elevation and floor plans for the complete building and "all necessary sketches, working drawings, scale drawings, full details, and specifications for the central portion of the building" on July 11, 1905.



Offices of J.E. Tourtellotte & Co. Architects with Tourtellotte pictured second from right
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

An Architect's Vision

Tourtellotte's vision for the finished building adhered to a formal symmetry and strictness that made the building a preeminent example of Beaux-Arts design.

The original design created an architecturally pleasing building that incorporated the materials and technologies of the day into a working capitol.

As the building's moniker suggests, the use of natural light as both an inspiration and a decorative element fueled Tourtellotte's design of the project. He used light shafts, skylights, and reflective marble surfaces to capture natural sunlight and direct it to the interior space. For Tourtellotte, light was a metaphor for an enlightened and moral state government. The design, with its prominent dome and balanced east and west wings, mirrors its function and reflects the bicameral legislative system. Still, other elements make the building fit within the Idaho aesthetic, including its rusticated sandstone exterior, quarried from nearby Table Rock, which evokes the stacked and stylized log cabin characteristic of the region.

On March 10, 1913, the legislature enacted Senate Bill No. 184, which authorized the Idaho Capitol Building Commission to use the monies in the Public Building Endowment Fund and all monies apportioned to said fund through 1914, together with the monies raised (up to \$750,000) through a 1911 bond to construct the wings of the capitol building, assuming all outstanding payments and expenditures for the central section and its furnishings were first paid in full. During the second phase of construction (1919-1921), crews demolished two structures, the 1885 territorial capitol, and Boise's Central School, to make way for the addition of the east and west wings. As Tourtellotte envisioned it in his original designs, the building finally came to fruition with only slight modifications in 1921.



The completed phase I structure of the Idaho state capitol
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



The state capitol after completion of the east and west wings
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



Capitol Restoration

Remodeling projects during the 1950s and 1970s accommodated a growing state government, but crowding, failing mechanical systems, and decades of heavy use eventually took their toll on the aging building. The state of Idaho recognized the need to save the historic capitol by restoring it and maintaining the building as a working seat of government. Throughout the early twenty-first century, the restoration of the Idaho State Capitol emerged as one of the state's most significant public preservation initiatives, balancing architectural heritage, modern functionality, and community identity.

The state legislature created the nine-member Idaho State Capitol Commission in 1998. The Commission developed a thorough master plan with the Boise-based firm CSHQA/Isthmus, estimating final costs at \$64 million. In 2001, the legislature provided a one-time appropriation of \$32 million and authorized the commission to issue bonds for the remaining \$32 million. However, in early 2002, due to projected shortfalls in state revenues, the Commission withdrew its request to issue bonds and returned the \$32 million appropriation to the state's general fund, thereby placing the project on hold.

The state capitol after the restoration project

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Despite delays caused by economic downturns, the Commission successfully secured interim funds for exterior stabilization and crucial repairs, receiving an appropriation of approximately \$1.5 million in 2001–2002 and an additional \$3 million in 2003–2004. The 2005 legislative extension of the state cigarette tax dedicated roughly \$20 million per year to the Permanent Building Fund, enabling the Idaho State Building Authority (ISBA) to issue bonds and support restoration and expansion work.

The 2006 Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 47, authorizing the Capitol Commission and the Department of Administration to enter into agreements with the Idaho State Building Authority (ISBA) to finance the restoration and construction of two 2-story wings on each end of the Statehouse. Subsequently, the ISBA secured \$120 million in bonds, the Idaho Division of Public Works hired CSHQA as Architect/Engineer, Lemley/3D+I as agency for the owner, McAlvain/Hummel as design/build professionals to

construct the core and shell of the new underground wings, and finally Jacobson-Hunt Joint Venture as Construction Manager-at-risk to lead the restoration's numerous specialty sub-contractors through this once-in-a-lifetime task.¹

In his FY08 budget, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter proposed that only the existing Capitol be restored, and not the addition of the 2-story underground wings. However, he and legislative leadership eventually negotiated a compromise to proceed with the addition of two single-story underground wings and to reassign the use of the first floor of the Capitol for use by the Legislature, rather than the Executive Branch.

The Capitol restoration work included the following: restore and refinish windows, repair marble flooring, repair decorative plaster, restore wood floors, refinish wood doors, restore hardware, replace/refurbish light fixtures, upgrade electrical,

¹ Janet L. Gallimore, "Capitol Curation Program and Capitol Exhibitions Memorandum," (September 17, 2009).

*Nick Sionis and state capitol construction crew
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society*



complete smoke and fire detection system, install fire sprinkler system throughout, improve exterior lighting, add emergency power generator, install new HVAC system, replace sewer piping, replace hot water system, improve exiting from basement, provide vertical circulation cores from the legislative chambers level to the new garden level wings, safer access to roof domes, add exiting hardware, provide accessible toilet rooms, and install ADA accessible elevator (gurney size).

The underground expansion provided approximately 25,000 square feet on each side of the Capitol, larger legislative hearing rooms, and opportunities to move various functions out of the Capitol Building, such as large mechanical spaces, data centers, kitchens, and dining facilities.

The project included meticulous restoration of historic interiors, removing non-historic materials, refinishing original marble, scagliola, and woodwork, and reopening long-obscured skylights—to honor the vision of Tourtellotte

& Hummel. It simultaneously modernized infrastructure with geothermal heating, safety improvements, and universal accessibility. Additional work constructed two new underground legislative wings, each providing 25,000 square feet, thereby preserving the Capitol's historic silhouette while greatly expanding its functionality.

The Capitol's restoration concluded in 2010 with a public re-dedication, reaffirming the building's role as both Idaho's symbolic center and an active seat of government. The re-created Capitol Commission, made permanent through legislation, assumed stewardship of ongoing curation, preservation, and review of any proposed modifications, exhibitions, or displays inside the Capitol or on its grounds, ensuring that the building's architectural and civic legacy will be honored in perpetuity.²

² "Guidelines for Objects of Art, Memorials, Statues, and Exhibits at the Idaho State Capitol and its Grounds," Idaho Capitol Commission, 2009.



Capitol Curation Program

Essential to both the preservation effort and the Capitol's enduring civic legacy is the curation and stewardship of its extensive collections of historic art and artifacts. The Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS), in partnership with the Idaho Capitol Commission, manages the Capitol Curation Program, which the Capitol Endowment Income Fund funds to catalog, preserve, and interpret more than 1,000 artifacts for the people of Idaho. This "working museum" within the Capitol features objects integral to Idaho's political life, including historic legislative furniture, and portraits of every territorial and state governor. It houses rare gifts such as the Jordan Family's silver tea service, an enduring symbol of public service and gratitude, the North Wing clock restored after fire damage in 1993, and the 1949 Winged Victory of Samothrace statue, a gift from the people of France commemorating American wartime aid.

Other significant artifacts include the first official state flag, original appointment documents for territorial administrators, seals and symbols of statehood, and historic furnishings such as the Governor's ceremonial desk and the Supreme Court's bench chairs. The ISHS also stewards art and documents reflecting Idaho's diverse communities and moments of challenge, triumph, and commemoration. Each entry in the collection not only documents Idaho's governmental history but also serves as a tangible link to the state's evolving civic identity.

Through its rigorous curatorial standards and collaborative governance, the Idaho Capitol Commission—supported by the Idaho State Historical Society—ensures that artifacts, memorials, and installations within the Capitol are carefully selected, preserved, and interpreted. This stewardship, recognized in dedicated memoranda of understanding and formalized guidelines, means that each addition must reflect the Capitol's role as both a seat of government and a symbol of Idaho's collective memory, thus maintaining its value as "the People's House" for generations.³

³ "Artifacts of the Capitol: A Narrative Exploration of the Art, Memorials, and Statuary of Idaho's Statehouse," Idaho State Historical Society (Boise, Idaho); 2022; Idaho Capitol Commission and Idaho State Historical Society, "Memorandum of Understanding," August 2011, 1.

Building and Architectural Details

Large “marble” columns support the rotunda. They are not solid marble but have a finished surface composed of scagliola—a mixture of gypsum, glue, marble dust, and granite dyed to look like marble. Scagliola originated in Italy during the 16th century and gained popularity because polished marble, although popular, was expensive and heavy.

In addition to scagliola, authentic marble is also used extensively throughout the building. White marble with green veining, known as American Pavonazzo, is featured on the columns of the central portion of the building. Brocadillo

marble, a greenish-white marble with green veining, was used for the wainscoting and upper wall panels of the staircases. The floors throughout the building are comprised of four different marbles from four different quarries and locations. The gray patterned marble is from Alaska, the red stone from Georgia, the green stone from Vermont, and the black stone from Italy.

Classical architectural elements include Doric, Corinthian, and Ionic columns. Corinthian columns have decorative acanthus leaves at the top. Doric and Ionic columns are less ornate.



Corinthian column detail

Courtesy of Roger Contreras

GARDEN LEVEL & ATRIUM WINGS

In the original design, the central rotunda area of the garden level was a dark and often damp basement. The building restoration has transformed the area into the central welcoming place for visitors, with an interpretive exhibit, gift shop, and visitor information desk.

Great Seal of the State of Idaho

The Great Seal of the State of Idaho is inlaid on the floor of the central rotunda. The Latin motto *Esto perpetua* means

“May it endure forever.” The miner represents the chief industry at the time the seal was created, while the woman holding scales represents justice, freedom, and equality.

Atrium Wings

From the central rotunda area, the underground atrium wings run east and west the distance of a full city block. These wings were constructed to provide additional space for legislative committee hearing rooms, where the public can participate directly in the legislative process. The wings

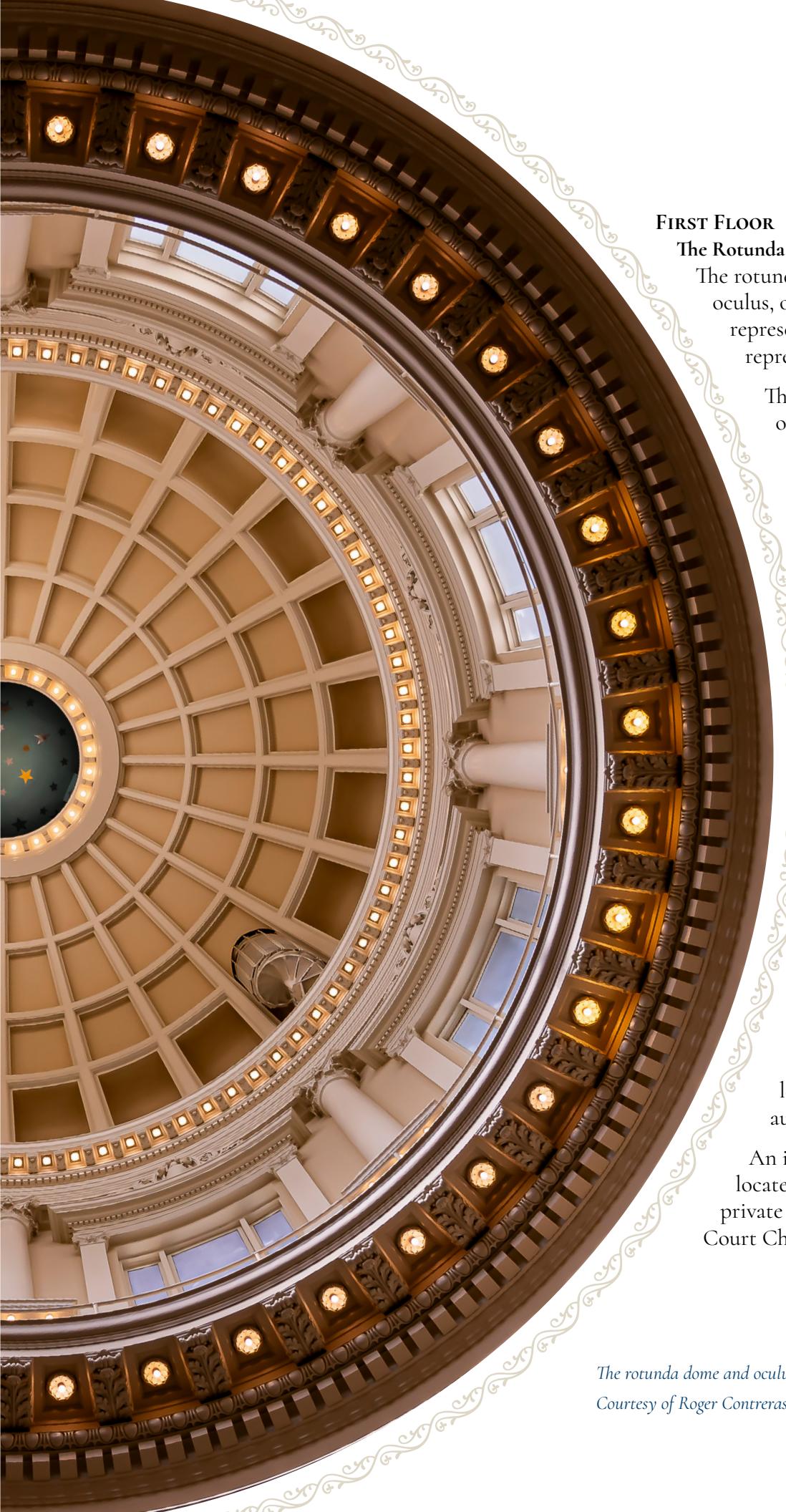
preserve the integrity of the building’s architecture and improve the functionality of the building. Glass skylights run the length of the central corridors and offer a view of the Capitol dome. These skylights—specially engineered and designed for this project—are consistent with the vision of the original architects and provide a seamless bond between the old and new. The skylights are made of fritted glass—a clear safety glass fired with a pattern

of dots for the purpose of shading and lowering solar gain—making artificial light unnecessary in some corridors during the summer and some sunny winter days. Senate hearing rooms and offices are located in the west wing, and House hearing rooms and offices are in the east wing. A large 240-seat auditorium, shared by the Senate and House, is also located in the west wing. The west wing contains the original basement vault doors. These vaults were once used for record storage. All of the original vault doors remain in the building.



The mosaic of the Great Seal in the garden level rotunda

Courtesy of Robert Logan



FIRST FLOOR

The Rotunda

The rotunda rises to an opening at the top of the inner dome called the oculus, or eye of the dome. You can see thirteen large stars, which represent the thirteen original colonies, and forty-three smaller stars, representing Idaho's admission as the forty-third state in the Union.

The dome is actually two domes: an inner dome constructed of wood and plaster and an outer dome constructed of steel and concrete and roofed with terracotta tiles.

The center of the rotunda is ringed by eight massive steel columns clad in scagliola. These sixty-foot-high columns support the dome and surround the gray, black, and red compass rose medallion on the floor.

House of Representatives Historic Display Area and Offices

On the east side of the first floor is the House of Representatives Historic Display Area, which contains artifacts from past Idaho State Treasurers and at one point in history was the Idaho State Treasurer's office.

Inside is an original vault that contains a large manganese steel safe made in 1905. The Manganese Steel Safe Company was founded in the late 1890s as Hibbard, Rodman and Ely Company. At a plant in New Jersey, the company specialized in the manufacture of safes made of manganese steel, including a model called the "cannonball." The round, double-locked, tightly sealed cannonball safe is still considered one of the most secure models.

Legislative Services

The Legislative Services Office (LSO), nonpartisan support staff for the Legislature, occupies the west side of the first floor. The LSO conducts bill research, drafts legislation, provides budget analysis, financial compliance audits, and technology support for the Idaho Legislature.

An interesting feature of this floor is the elevator located outside the Legislative Reference Library. This private elevator transported judges to the Idaho Supreme Court Chamber, originally located on the third floor.

The rotunda dome and oculus in the Idaho state capitol

Courtesy of Roger Contreras

SECOND FLOOR

Executive Branch

The Governor is the head of the state and ensures all Idaho laws are faithfully executed.

The Governor's suite, which includes ceremonial and working offices for the Governor, is in the west wing. The governor's desk in the ceremonial office has been used by Idaho governors since 1919. Official portraits of the current governor and first lady grace the walls of the office.

The second floor also houses offices for the Attorney General on the north side of the building and the Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and Secretary of State in the east wing.

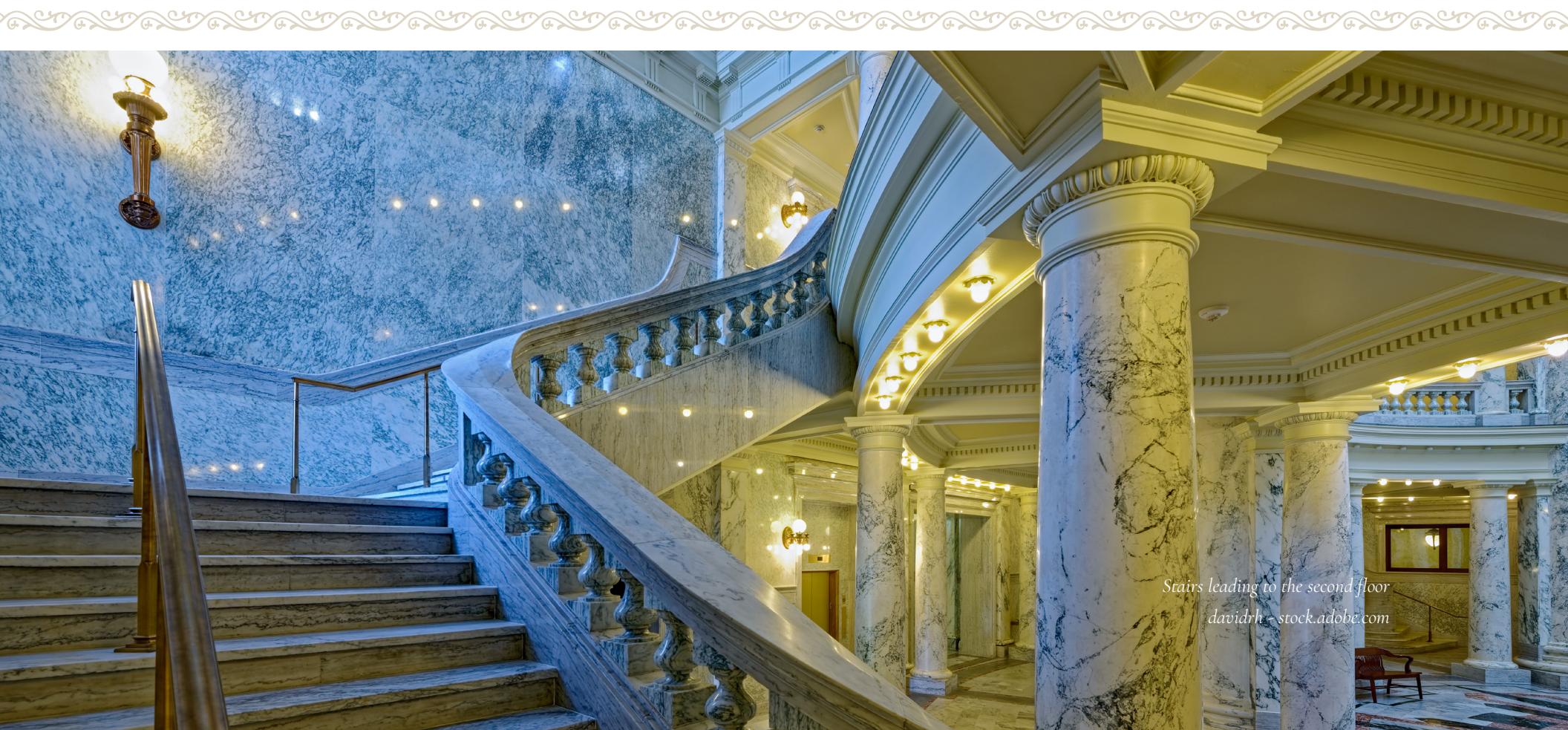
The Lieutenant Governor fills the role of the governor should the governor not be able to and presides over the Idaho State Senate. The Lieutenant Governor also serves as the Governor's Chief Appointment Officer and works on economic development across Idaho.

Idaho's Attorney General is the legal representative for the state and state agencies, state departments, and state corporations. The Attorney General enforces consumer protection laws and advises state officials and entities in relation to the law.

The Secretary of State oversees elections, regulation of lobbying and campaign finance, registers business entities and is the keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Idaho.

The State Treasurer provides financial services for state and local agencies and administers programs that promote financial education for Idaho's citizens.

As you tour this floor, notice the Honduran mahogany wood finish and decorative plaster cornices. The original furnishings for the offices, supplied by Wollaeger Manufacturing Company, were constructed of Spanish mahogany - a similar looking but much rarer and expensive wood. Offices had both flat and roll-top desks made with brass bases on the legs and chairs finished to match the desks. Some five hundred pieces of original furniture remain in the building.



Stairs leading to the second floor
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THIRD FLOOR

In the 1950s, the space above the stairs was enclosed, but during restoration the area was opened up as originally designed, to provide more natural light. Newly crafted marble balustrades were based on original designs. Drop ceilings, installed in the 1950s to hide cabling, have also been removed, re-creating the original ceiling and showcasing the decorative plaster.

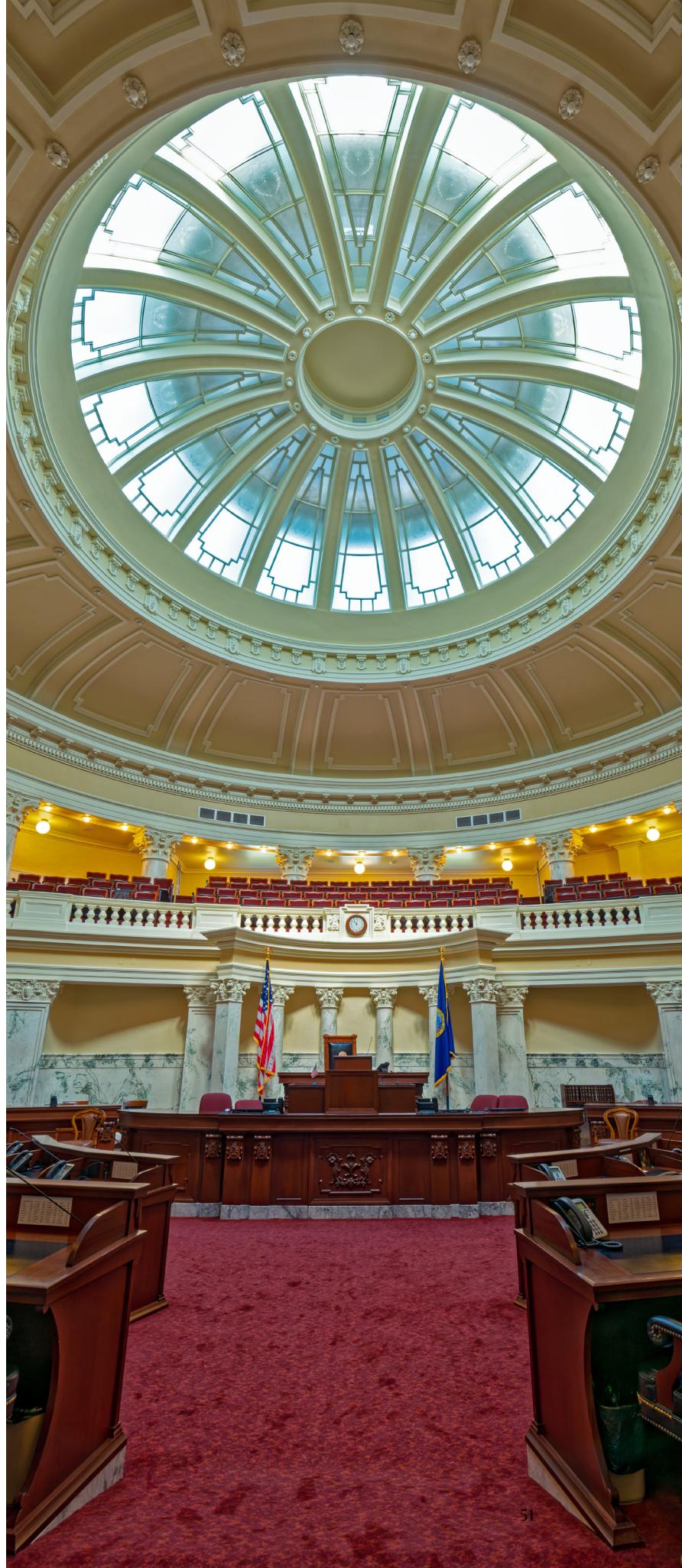
The light shafts visible in the hallways originally helped cool the building, but by the 1970s they had lost their original function and served as pathways for electrical wiring. The original light shafts have been retrofitted to hide the new heating system and conduits. New wiring is hidden by backlit false walls that mimic the look of the original shafts.

House and Senate Chambers

The Idaho Legislature is a citizen legislature that meets annually in sessions that typically last from January through March. The House chamber is located in the east wing. The Idaho House of Representatives includes seventy members, two from each legislative district. The perimeter wall was added in the 1970s to improve acoustics, and the blue color scheme mimics the U.S. Capitol. The Senate chamber is located in the west wing. The Senate has thirty-five members, and the Lieutenant Governor—who is not a member—serves as Senate president, voting only to break a tie. The color scheme in the Senate chamber is red, also used at the U.S. Capitol. The furniture in the House and Senate chambers has been crafted to resemble the original desks while still accommodating modern technology.

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee

The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) is located in the former Supreme Court chamber at the north end of the floor. The Idaho Supreme Court met in this chamber from 1912 through 1970, when it moved to a new building on Fifth and State streets. JFAC is comprised of ten members of the House of Representatives and ten members of the Senate. JFAC studies and recommends how the state budget will be allocated.



Idaho Senate chambers
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FOURTH FLOOR

Public galleries for the House and Senate are located on the fourth floor. The painted concrete floor, though not marble, mimics the colors and style of the marble floors below.

Two statues are located on the south side of the rotunda and flank the entrance to Statuary Hall. The George Washington Statue was carved from a single piece of pine by Charles Ostner, an Austrian immigrant. Ostner, working at night by candlelight and from a postage stamp size likeness of the President, took four years to carve the figure. The statue was bronzed and presented to the Idaho Territory in 1869. It was displayed on the Capitol grounds until 1934, when it was brought indoors due to weather damage. The statue was repaired, restored, and covered with gold leaf in 1966.

The second statue is a replica of Winged Victory of Samothrace. The original statue was sculpted about 400–300 BC on Samothrace, an island in the Aegean Sea. Lost for centuries, the sculpture was rediscovered in 1863 and sent to the Louvre Museum in France. Idaho received this replica from the Merci (thank you) Train, which was sent to the United States in 1949 by the people of France to express their appreciation for the food, medicine, fuel, and clothing Americans sent to France following World War II. Boxcars filled with gifts from the people of France were sent to the capital cities of each state. Idaho's boxcar included this replica of Winged Victory of Samothrace.

In Statuary Hall, the barrel ceiling, hidden from view for years, has been restored to its original beauty. When Statuary Hall is filled with light and air, it exemplifies the original interior design of the building.



Winged Victory of Samothrace Replica Statue

Courtesy of Roger Contreras



Statue of George Washington by Charles Ostner
Courtesy of Roger Contreras





CAPITOL GROUNDS

The open and spacious lawn resembles the original 1905 Capitol landscape. Over time, numerous trees and bushes were planted on the grounds, eventually masking full view of the building. During renovation, many old and diseased trees were removed. The wood has been used to produce gavels, benches, and gift shop souvenirs.

The Capitol steps are the main ceremonial entrance where visitors are greeted and inaugurations are held. A replica of the Liberty Bell, molded in France, stands at the base of the stairs and was given to the state by the U.S. Department of the Treasury in 1950. Two giant spheres of Montana granite flank the thirty-three steps. Straight above the central steps, the bronze plated copper eagle perches atop the Capitol dome. It's difficult to guess its size looking upward from the ground, but it is 5'7" tall.

Erected in 1906, Pioneer Monument—located on the southeast grounds—honors pioneers of the Old Oregon Trail. The national movement to preserve the Oregon Trail was organized by Ezra Meeker, who traveled west to Oregon on the trail in 1852 by oxcart. In 1906, at age 76, he began work to preserve the trail and in time he followed the trail by auto and airplane.

The Model 1840 cast-iron cannon is a seacoast gun used by the Confederacy in the Civil War and was purchased by State Treasurer S. A. Hastings and Senator William Borah.

Dedicated in 1927, the Steunenberg Memorial, south of the Capitol's main entrance in Capitol Park, honors Governor Frank Steunenberg, who served Idaho from 1897 to 1900 and was assassinated in 1905.

The Abraham Lincoln Statue, south of the Steunenberg Memorial, was originally placed on the grounds of the Old Soldier's Home in 1915, approximately three miles west of the Capitol. When the Old Soldier's Home was demolished in the 1970s for construction of Veterans Memorial State Park, the Abraham Lincoln Statue was moved to the grounds of the Veterans Administration at the site of Old Fort Boise. An expansion project in 2008 led to the removal of the statue, which was placed at its current location and rededicated in a ceremony on February 12, 2009.

The Grand Army of the Republic Monument (GAR), located on the northwest grounds, was donated in 1935 by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor the men of the Union Army who served in the Civil War.

The west side of the Idaho capitol building with the Model 1840 cannon visible in the bottom-right
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CAPITOL MALL

The capitol building sits in the southwest corner of the mall complex, which is bounded by Jefferson Street on the south, Eighth Street on the west, Washington Street on the north, and Third Street on the east. Since 1963 six new structures have been built in the complex. These include the State Library and Archives, the Supreme Court Building, the Pete T. Cenarrusa building, a five story parking structure, the Len B. Jordan Building, and the Joe R. Williams Building.

The mall area includes many older buildings as well: the Capitol Annex (old Ada County Courthouse), Marion Hall, and the Governor Alexander House built in 1897 by Governor Moses Alexander.

All of the mall buildings are heated with geothermal water. Idaho's Capitol building is the only one in the United States heated by geothermal water. A pumping station in the parking lot north of the Len B. Jordan Building can provide enough hot water to heat 750,000 square feet of building space on all but the most severe winter days. The 3,000 foot well can produce about 1,000 gallons per minute of water at 165°F under natural artesian pressure. The system was first used in the winter of 1982 - 83, and was projected to save about \$150,000 per year in natural gas heating bills.



The Len B. Jordan building

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Aerial view of the capitol mall looking east

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Capitol Mall Buildings

1. Borah Building
2. Idaho State Capitol
3. Capitol Annex
4. Idaho Supreme Court
5. State Library Building
6. Alexander House
7. Public Works Building
8. Pete T. Cenarrusa Building
9. Parking Garage 1
10. Len B. Jordan Building
11. Joe R. Williams Building
12. Parking Garage 2





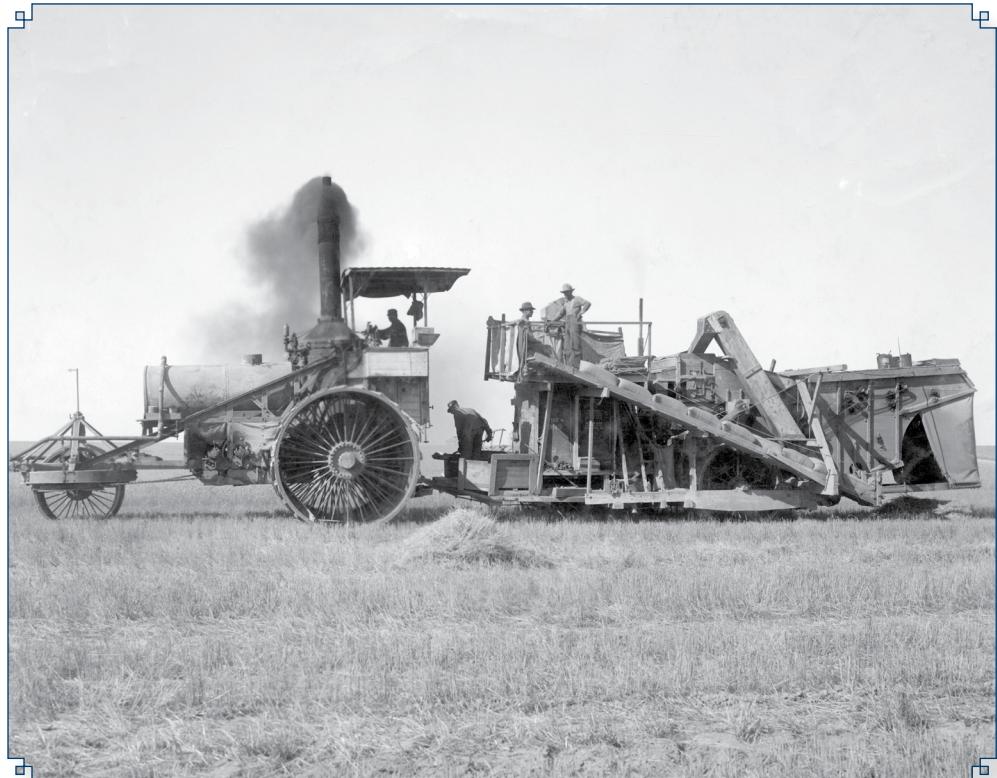
Bridge over the Snake River near Twin Falls

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Idaho's Economy and Culture



More than just tradition, Idaho's economy and culture reveal how deeply Idahoans value self-reliance, community, and care for the land that sustains them. From fertile soils and favorable climate to innovative farming practices, Idaho yields not only bountiful harvests, but also economic prosperity and community vitality. Cultural practices and agricultural bounty sustain both daily life and a sense of belonging for the citizens of our great state. We honor not just what Idahoans build, grow, and harvest, but also how they gather, celebrate, and steward their natural world.



Agricultural equipment

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

\$26 Billion Industry

Idaho's agricultural industry is flourishing. In fact, agribusiness is the single largest contributor to Idaho's economy, accounting for 20% of Idaho's gross state product each year.

Our production regularly sets and breaks records for cash receipts, and food and beverage processing is the state's second largest manufacturing sector.

IDAHO AGRICULTURE AND COMMODITIES

Idaho's 25,000 farms and ranches produce more than 185 different commodities, and we are ranked in the top 10 in the U.S. for the production of more than 25 crops and livestock.

National Rankings

1 st	Potatoes	Alfalfa Hay
	Barley	Trout
	Peppermint Oil	
2 nd	Sugarbeets	Hops
3 rd	Milk Cows	Milk & Cheese
4 th	Dry Onions	Lentils
	Spring Wheat	

Top Ten Commodities

DAIRY PRODUCTS	\$3.45 billion
CATTLE & CALVES	\$2.6 billion
POTATOES	\$1.33 billion
HAY	\$614 million
WHEAT	\$608 million
SUGARBEETS	\$456 million
BARLEY	\$421 million
CORN & GRAIN	\$142 million
CHICKEN EGGS	\$119 million
ONIONS	\$110 million



Idahome Mercantile Company, ca. 1920

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Source: Idaho Department of Agriculture



Combine near Moscow
Idaho

Combine harvester near Moscow

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



The Basque People in Idaho

Basques aren't supposed to be here: against the odds they have endured as a people. And also if not for sheep, this section would not be included here. That they are a part of Idaho's story still today is a testament to a will to endure, and the acceptance of Basques by their neighbors.

The norm in world history is that small ethnic groups are absorbed by larger cultural groups, as was the general case in the rest of Western Europe where everyone adopted a Latin based language—except the Basques. When the Romans arrived two thousand years ago to the Basque homeland, situated today in northeastern Spain and Southwestern France, they encountered a people with their own language which predates the languages that later emerged like Spanish and French. One of the reasons that Basques have endured, therefore, is their unique language which remains a key element of Basque identity.

The short answer as to why there are Basques in Idaho, in a word, is sheep and that story begins in the late 1800s. Not as much today, but a century ago there was

a large demand for sheepherders in the state that then saw millions of sheep grazing the countryside because of the high wool demand for clothing which went away when new synthetic materials were developed.

Disproportionately Basques became ingrained in the American West's sheep industry because it offered most of them a way to come to America. For many who came here, Idaho then became their new home.

Today the descendants of these early Idaho immigrants carry on the traditions of their ancestors. There's the unique "Basque Block" in downtown Boise with a Basque Museum, restaurants, and Basque Center. Then throughout the year, there are a series of Basque festivals to which all are invited. There you are welcome to experience a bit of the Basque world through their music, song and dance, their food and communal spirit of celebration.

Come meet your Idaho neighbors!

Source: basquecenter.com

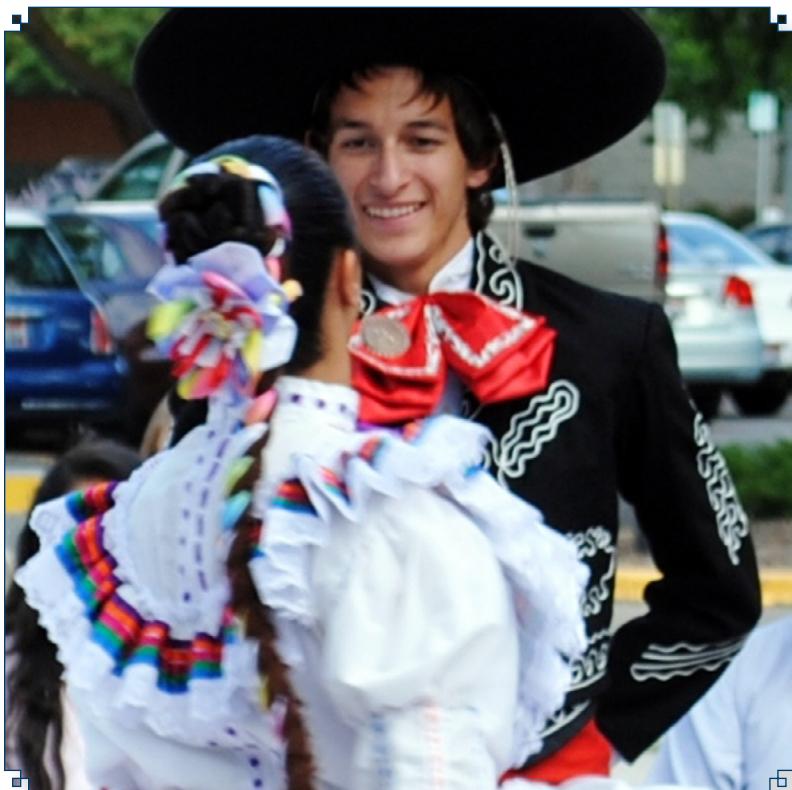
The annual Basque San Inazio festival on the "Basque Block" in Boise

Courtesy of Ed Orbea

Hispanics in Idaho

Twenty-first century Idaho has quickly become one of the nation's most popular destinations for Mexican immigration. But Mexican immigration to the Snake River basin long predates Idaho statehood. Mexicans who became Americans after the U.S. conquered their territory in 1848 have lived in Idaho since the 1860s. They were miners, muleteers, ranchers, cowboys and laborers.

For Idaho growers and the state's political leaders, Mexican Americans proved the ideal farm workers. They supplied their own transportation, had the requisite agricultural skills and experience, worked for lower wages than locals, made few if any demands on social services and moved on when the task was completed. Essential to the prosperity of the state's agricultural sector, they were almost invisible.



*Dancers performing at the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration
Courtesy of the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs*

In the decades of the 1950s and 1960s, however, all that began to change. After enduring several years of nomadic life, if the opportunities emerged, many of these families settled permanently in Idaho where they sought to make a better life for themselves and their children. To encourage migrants to come to Idaho, the Legislature created the Governor's Migratory Labor Committee. The committee oversaw modest attempts to improve housing conditions and issued annual reports. Disturbed by their increasing awareness of the dire conditions under which migrants lived, Protestant religious organizations formed the Southern Idaho Migrant Ministry (SIMM) to pressure government and the farm industry to improve conditions.

As more and more migrants of Mexican heritage found permanent work in Idaho, they organized community activities such as parades, fiestas, and dances that expressed their unique cultural identity. Encouraged by the civil rights movement of the 1960s, activists in Idaho's Latino community pushed hard to create their own organizations that would address their community's concerns. One of those formed in 1971 was the Idaho Migrant Council. Run by a board of Mexican American farm workers, over the past 34 years the Idaho Migrant Council has fought for improved housing, better health care, and greater educational opportunities for the members of its community. Since 1970, economic opportunities for Mexican immigrants and for Mexican Americans have expanded. While 95 percent of farm workers are still Mexican nationals or Mexican Americans, economic opportunities have opened up in every conceivable field. Mexican Americans can be found in all the professions, in business, government, skilled trades, and more. They are an important and fast growing segment of Idaho's population.

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The Coeur d'Alene Tribe

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HISTORY AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The name, "Coeur d'Alene" was given to the tribe in the late 18th or early 19th century by French traders and trappers. In French, it means "Heart of the Awl," referring to the sharpness of the trading skills exhibited by tribal members in their dealings with visitors. However, the Coeur d'Alene people call themselves Schitsu'umsh, or "The ones who were found here" because they have lived in the region since time immemorial.

The Tribe's aboriginal territory stretched more than 5 million acres from eastern Washington, across north Idaho and into western Montana and the Coeur d'Alene people lived off the land, streams and lakes. Located in Kootenai and Benewah Counties in north Idaho, the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation was established by an Executive Order in 1873. The reservation features mountains, lakes, timber, and fertile farm land.

Today, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has more than 2,400 enrolled members, approximately 1,500 of whom live on the reservation.

GOVERNMENT

Tribal Government consists of a seven-member tribal council elected by the tribal membership. Each council position serves a three-year term. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer positions are one year terms elected each year by the tribal council. The Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council has sovereign authority over the 345,000 acre reservation. Their responsibilities include maintaining a government-to-government relationship with federal and state governments, as well as working with elected officials from city and county governments on and around the reservation.

The Tribal government operates through nineteen departments that collectively provide services to tribal members and the community, including the Tribal Police Department, Tribal Housing Authority, natural resources protection and conservation, employment, and road and infrastructure maintenance.

*Coeur d'Alene Tribe members at Tekoa, Washington
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society*

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe is the second largest employer in northern Idaho with nearly 2,000 employees working in the tribe's various government and business operations. Roughly 60% of the tribe's employees are non-native. As a result of tribal operations, including government, hospitality, gaming and other business operations, 4,360 jobs are created in the region.

The Tribe's economic impact on Idaho's economy is approximately \$330 million and the tribe's operations account generates approximately \$13 million in taxes to the state, county and local governments.

The Tribe has grown its operations steadily over the past two decades. After bringing gaming to the Coeur d'Alene reservation, the Tribe has continued to add on to the Casino, with the most recent \$75 million expansion completed in 2011. The Circling Raven Golf Club has received international accolades and the hospitality at the Coeur d'Alene Resort Hotel is second to none.

In addition to the 1,000 jobs provided at the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel, Spa Ssakwa'q'n, and the Circling Raven Golf Club, the Tribe provides a vast array of job opportunities to those living in north Idaho through the Benewah Medical and Wellness Center, the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Farm, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Physical Therapy LLC, the Benewah Market and Ace Hardware, Red Spectrum Communications, and the Benewah Automotive Center.

A NATIONAL MODEL FOR RURAL HEALTHCARE

Decades ago, all people who lived in the area, tribal and non-tribal, had poor access to quality healthcare. The Coeur d'Alene Tribe first opened the Benewah Medical Center (BMC) in the early 1990s after seeing the poor state of healthcare and access to medical care in the communities on and around the reservation.

The medical center has grown and evolved over the years and the Tribe proudly opened its brand new, \$17.3 million state-of-the-art facility in the fall of 2012. Today, the BMC serves about approximately 35,000 patient visits annually and continues to provide quality healthcare to anyone who needs it, regardless of their ability to pay. Approximately half of the BMC's patients are non-tribal.

The Tribe has also operated the Benewah Wellness Center since 1998. The Wellness Center, a \$5 million fitness facility that covers 43,000 square feet, completes an award-winning medical operation that has evolved to be a national model for both Indian health care and rural health care.

A LEGACY OF GIVING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Giving back to the community has been part of the Tribe's culture since the beginning of time. In 1992, the leadership of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe voluntarily committed 5% of net gaming revenues to support education in the region annually, both on and off the reservation. Since then, the Tribe has given more than \$24 million to schools, school districts, universities and nonprofit organizations across the state and the Inland Northwest region. The Tribe is proud to continue its support year after year and annual donations each year have been more than \$1 million per year since 2005.

In addition to its commitment to education, the Tribe supports many of the nonprofit organizations in the community and around the state by donating to events, fundraisers, capital campaigns, and charitable causes, including a \$1 million commitment to the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Center in Coeur d'Alene and support for the Boys & Girls Club of Kootenai County.

Narrative and photo courtesy of The Coeur d'Alene Tribe

The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

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The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho is a sovereign nation governed by the Kootenai Tribal Council comprised of nine adult Kootenai Tribal members, and includes a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. There are also three general Tribal Council members and two alternate Tribal Council members.

The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho is divided into three districts based on family groups. Members of the Kootenai Tribal Council are selected from the districts from which they are members. Elected officials serve a four-year term.

Kootenai elders pass down the history of the beginning of time, which tells that the Kootenai people were created by Quilxka Nupika, the supreme being, and placed on earth to keep the Creator-Spirit's Covenant – to guard and keep the land forever.

The Kootenai people lived in peace until the arrival of strangers who spoke a new language and used guns to get their way. They wanted the Native Americans to sign a treaty and move to the reservations. The Kootenai people kept the Covenant, and no Kootenai ever signed the treaty.

It was a difficult time. The U.S.-Canadian border split the people into seven communities. Despite promises that the lands along the Kootenai River would always belong to the tribe, that land kept being taken away. Horrible new diseases killed many tribal members. The struggle for their homeland went on.

On September 20, 1974, following years of loss of their aboriginal lands, the 67 remaining Kootenais declared war on the United States. Although it was a peaceful war, the publicity got the nation's attention and at long last the Kootenais were deeded 12.5 acres of land. Things took a positive turn for the tribe.

In 1986, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho celebrated the first major step in their economic independence – the Kootenai River Inn. The Inn is wholly owned by the Kootenai Tribe, which is very proud of the fine facility.

The tribal elders hand down the skills and traditions of the ancestors, and many tribal members still speak the Kootenai language. Tribal customs and culture are preserved for future generations.

During all those terrible years, the Kootenais never lost sight of their original purpose – to be the guardians of the land forever. They continue to work to that purpose.

Narrative courtesy of The Kootenai Tribe



Chief Narcisse Isador and White Otter
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

The Nez Perce Tribe

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The Nez Perce Tribe is federally recognized as a sovereign government with headquarters located in Lapwai, Idaho. There are approximately 3,500 Nez Perce Tribal members, two-thirds of whom live on or near the reservation. The name "Nez Perce" was given to the Tribe through an interpreter with the 1805 Lewis and Clark expedition. The French Canadians interpreted the meaning as "Pierced Nose." However this cultural practice was not common to the Nimi'ipuu, which is how the Nez Perce refer to themselves. Nimi'ipuu means the "real people" or "we the people".

Anthropological evidence documents that the Nimi'ipuu have inhabited their homelands for well over 11,000 years. The traditional homeland of the Nimi'ipuu is North Central Idaho, including areas in Southeastern Washington, Northeastern Oregon with usual and accustomed areas in Western Montana and Wyoming. The Nimi'ipuu aboriginal territory was approximately 17 million acres; including the Clearwater River Basin, the South and Middle forks of the Salmon River Basin and their tributaries. Present day reservation boundaries were established by the Treaty of 1863 and cover 750,000 acres. This treaty was one of three treaties entered into with the United States government. The other treaties were the original Treaty of 1855 as well as the Treaty of 1868. These treaties

reserved rights that the Nez Perce Tribe have always possessed, including the right to hunt, gather and graze livestock and the right to fish in all usual and accustomed places.

The Nez Perce Tribe is governed by the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC) consisting of nine members that are elected to three year terms by a vote of the tribal membership each May known as the General Council. As stated in the 1948 constitution adopted by the Nez Perce Tribe, it is the obligation of the NPTEC to protect the health and welfare of the Nez Perce people by protecting and preserving treaty rights, sovereign authority, and culture of the Nez Perce Tribe.

The Nez Perce Tribe of today is a complex and varied governmental structure impacting and influencing a wide variety of areas in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The Nez Perce Tribe have adapted to the demands of modern society using its history and tradition as a guide. The Nez Perce Tribe is the region's second largest employer with over 900 people employed across the reservation as well as in McCall, Idaho; Clarkston, Washington; and Joseph, Oregon. Major departments within the government include natural resources, fisheries, health and human services, education and cultural resources.

Narrative courtesy of The Nez Perce Tribe



The Shoshone–Bannock Tribes

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Early trappers and settlers reported the presence of Shoshone-Bannock people at the headwaters of the Salmon and techniques for harvesting fish in the Stanley Basin, “they subsist upon the flesh of elk, deer and bighorns and upon salmon.”

In the early 1830s, the lower reaches of the Snake and its adjoining tributaries, the Boise, Payette, and Weiser to the east and the Owyhee, Malheur and Burnt to the west continued to be highly productive fisheries for the Shoshone-Bannock people. The descriptions indicate substantial yields, sophisticated techniques for harvesting fish and large scale efforts to preserve and store the catches for trade and for subsistence in off-seasons.

There is evidence to suggest that the Shoshone and Bannock tribes made use of the horse as early as 1690-1700 in the plains, the Columbia River, and the northern plains. The acquisition of the horse allowed the Shoshones and Bannocks to extend their range northward in pursuit of game, perhaps as far as Saskatchewan. The horse may have changed their land use patterns, allowing for more freedom and range.

In the winter months the primary food was dried meat taken from the fall hunts of buffalo, elk, and deer, as well as roots and berries that could be found within the region of the winter camp.

For the Bannock, this camp was usually made on the Snake River above Idaho Falls at the mouth of Henry's Fork. Mule deer and cottontail rabbits which wintered in this area provided an additional source of subsistence. Historically, the Shoshones wintered apart from the Bannocks. They tended to spend the winter on the Portneuf River between Pocatello and McCammon, ID.

Many Native American tribes have had a long relationship with the Yellowstone National Park area. The Bannock Trail which runs across the northern part of the park was used for over 11,000 years by tribes hunting bison and other animals. The Nez Perce national Historic Trail follows the route that Chief Joseph and his band took in 1877 when they crossed through the park. Many other Native American Indian trails followed routes around the geyser basins, in some of the same locations as our current road system. This helps disprove an old myth that said Native Americans were afraid of Yellowstone's geysers. In fact, Sheepeater Indians used the geysers to help soften bighorn sheep horns so they could be made into bows. Descendants of the Sheepeaters, a Shoshone group, were moved to the Wind River Shoshone reservation in Fort Washakie, Wyoming, and the Shoshone-Bannock reservation at Fort Hall, Idaho.

Spring found Bannocks and Shoshones broken into smaller groups for hunting and in late spring and summer traveling to fisheries for salmon. During the midsummer and fall, the primary activity was the hunt for buffalo and other game animals. At this time of year, roots and plants were also collected.

Lewis and Clark kept journals of the Indians encountered. The first meeting of the expedition and the Lemhi-Shoshones occurred on August 13, 1805 just north of Lemhi; trading for food and other items. Lewis' journal described his encounter with an Indian, “he gave me a small morsel of the flesh of an antelope boiled, and a piece of fresh salmon roasted; both which I eat with a very good relish.”

While the horse was important for hunting larger game, the Shoshone and Bannock also utilized smaller animals, beaver, buffalo deer, antelope skins and ermine skins were used for decorating clothing. Elk horns were used to sharpen knives and arrow points, the horns of buffalo and bighorn sheep were made into utensils, such as spoons and shields were often made of buffalo hide.

Shoshone and Bannock people have historically utilized the hides of buffalo, deer, elk, and used the elk teeth, bones and hooves of these animals to decorate their clothing. The Bannock have created designs that are intricate patterns that reflect the colors of nature. Shoshones have historically utilized floral patterns and the colors of nature. Today, however, both groups have blended designs that continue the excellent craftsmanship and beadwork that excels above other Tribes' work. Eagle feather war bonnets are worn by Shoshone and Bannock men. Historically, these reflected the accomplishments of warriors or other band leaders. Today, the bonnets are used for ceremonial purposes, including dances, parades and other tribal gatherings.

Narrative courtesy of Louise Dixey and The Shoshone-Bannock Tribe

*Painting of Willie George
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society*



The Shoshone–Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservations

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The Tribes once freely occupied the lands of their forefathers and foremothers in the tri-state area of what are now Idaho, Nevada and Oregon. However, this quickly changed at the coming of the populations from Europe. Land and resources were wrestled away from the Shoshone and Paiute. Treaties were made with the United States of which some were ratified and others not. The chiefs signed all the treaties in good faith and for the survival of their people.

Descendants of the Western Shoshone and the Northern Paiute occupy the Duck Valley Indian Reservation of Idaho and Nevada. Various bands of the two closely related tribes have jointly utilized the area from time immemorial.

On April 16, 1877, United States President Rutherford B. Hayes established the reservation for the Western Shoshone and on May 4, 1886, United States President Grover Cleveland expanded the Reservation for the Northern Paiute through respective Executive Orders. On July 1, 1910, United States President William H. Taft further expanded the reservation by yet another Executive Order.

In the early days of the Duck Valley reservation the people lived in earthen willow and sagebrush huts. Respective bands of Western Shoshone occupied and revolved on and off the reservation depending on their survival needs and because of the unfulfilled promises of food and supplies from the federal government. Some bands adapted as best they could and others did not want to readily leave their expanded homelands and campsites which were located off the reservation. In 1884, an effort to move the Western

Shoshone to the Fort Hall Reservation in Idaho (and open up Duck Valley lands for non-Indian homesteads) was successfully resisted by the headmen of the bands.

The Northern Paiute bands became allied with their kin the Bannock in the Bannock War of 1878 and were subsequently sent to a prisoner of war camp in Yakima, Washington. Upon their release, the survivors were returned to their homelands. It was at this time in 1886 that President Grover Cleveland expanded the Western Shoshone reservation.

The tribal bands located at Duck Valley existed as best as they were allowed under the watchful eye of the Indian Agent and Indian Police. Farming and ranching was the mainstay for the people. The Shoshone and Paiute united at Duck Valley under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and formed a tribal government through a Constitution and Bylaws which was adopted in 1936.

From 1884 through 1911 a boarding school operated on the reservation. Thereafter 3 day schools were operated in three separate locations on the reservation. In Owyhee, the Swayne School was built. In 1931 the day schools were closed and all students attended the Swayne School. Students of the higher grades were sent to off reservation boarding schools until 1946 when high school classes were added. In 1956 the reservation school system was consolidated into the Elko County School District of Nevada and today is known as the Owyhee Combined Schools (K-12). Recently, a Community Education Center was placed in Owyhee for GED and higher education courses.

The first full time physician was assigned to Duck Valley in 1882 and by 1897 a small one-room infirmary hospital was built and was replaced by 1920 with a structure which had two seven bed wards. In July of 1937 the native stone hospital was completed with a 20 bed ward, x-ray and laboratory facilities. The native stone hospital was closed in 1976 when the modern Owyhee Community Health Facility was completed.

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley are governed by the Business Council. The Business Council is composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman and five Council Members, all of whom are elected to serve three-year terms. The Business Council directs the Tribal government. The Chairman manages the operations of Tribal government with assistance

from the Chief Executive Officer. There are four divisions of tribal administration: Health & Human Services, Judicial Services, Tribal Programs and Support Services.

Farming and Ranching are still mainstays for Duck Valley and is reflected in the 12,000 acres of subjugated lands. The Duck Valley Reservation is composed of 289,819 acres held in trust by the United States Government for the use and occupancy of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes. Wildhorse Reservoir was constructed in 1936 for the Duck Valley Irrigation Project. Tribal membership is over 1800 with approximately 1200 living on the reservation. The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley continue to exist within the original territories of their ancestors.

Narrative courtesy of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation



Shoshone Tribe members in Duck Valley
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society





Idaho Colleges & Universities

Idaho's public higher education institutions provide a range of degree opportunities including doctorate, juris doctorate, masters, 4-year baccalaureate, 2-year associate degrees, and certificates, in addition to technical degrees.

The State Board serves as the Board of Trustees for state-sponsored public four-year colleges and universities and the Board of Regents for the University of Idaho. As Board of Trustees or Regents for institutions, the appointed members oversee the activities of the institution, as defined in each institution's bylaws.

Idaho Universities

NAME	FOUNDED	LOCATION	PHONE	WEBSITE
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY	1932	Boise	(208) 426-1000	boisestate.edu
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY	1901	Pocatello	(208) 282-3440	isu.edu
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	1889	Moscow	(208) 885-6365	uidaho.edu

Idaho Colleges

NAME	FOUNDED	LOCATION	PHONE	WEBSITE
COLLEGE OF EASTERN IDAHO	1969	Idaho Falls	(208) 524-3000	cei.edu
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO*	1965	Twin Falls	(208) 733-9554	csi.edu
COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO*	2007	Nampa	(208) 562-3000	cwidaho.edu
LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE	1893	Lewiston	(208) 792-5272	lcsc.edu
NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE*	1933	Coeur d'Alene	(208) 769-3303	nic.edu

*Institutions with locally elected boards of trustees working directly with the State Board to coordinate academic programs.

Independent Colleges & Universities

NAME	FOUNDED	LOCATION	PHONE	WEBSITE
BOISE BIBLE COLLEGE	1945	Boise	(208) 376-7731	boisecbible.edu
BRIGHAM-YOUNG UNIVERSITY - IDAHO	1888	Rexburg	(208) 496-1111	byui.edu
THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO	1891	Caldwell	(208) 459-5011	collegeofidaho.edu
NEW SAINT ANDREWS COLLEGE	1994	Moscow	(208) 882-1566	nsa.edu
NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	1913	Nampa	(208) 467-8000	nnu.edu

Idaho Parks & Recreation

Idaho Parks & Recreation manages 30 state parks, trails and attractions throughout every region of Idaho. Idaho Parks & Recreation's core values include integrity, compassion, service, stewardship and commitment. The department's goal is to protect the resources that are entrusted to them, strive to help visitors experience those resources in a positive way, and endeavor to be vital members of the communities in which they operate.

Idaho State Parks

NAME	PHONE	LOCATION	NAME	PHONE	LOCATION
BEAR LAKE	(208) 945-2325	St. Charles	LAKE CASCADE	(208) 382-6544	Cascade
BRUNEAU DUNES	(208) 366-7919	Mountain Home	LAKE WALCOTT	(208) 436-1258	Rupert
CASTLE ROCKS	(208) 824-5901	Almo	LAND OF THE YANKEE FORK	(208) 879-5244	Challis
CITY OF ROCKS NATIONAL RESERVE	(208) 824-5901	Almo	LUCKY PEAK	(208) 334-2432	Boise
COEUR D'ALENE PARKWAY	(208) 699-2224	Coeur d'Alene	MASSACRE ROCKS	(208) 548-2672	American Falls
COEUR D'ALENE'S OLD MISSION	(208) 682-3814	Cataldo	MCCROSKEY	(208) 686-1308	Plummer
DWORSHAK	(208) 476-5994	Lenore	PONDEROSA	(208) 634-2164	McCall
EAGLE ISLAND	(208) 939-0696	Eagle	PRIEST LAKE	(208) 443-2200	Coolin
FARRAGUT	(208) 683-2425	Athol	ROUND LAKE	(208) 263-3489	Sagle
HARRIMAN	(208) 558-7368	Island Park	THOUSAND SPRINGS	(208) 837-4505	Hagerman
HELLS GATE	(208) 799-5015	Lewiston	THREE ISLAND CROSSING	(208) 366-2394	Glenns Ferry
HENRY'S LAKE	(208) 558-7532	Island Park	WINCHESTER LAKE	(208) 924-7563	Winchester
HEYBURN	(208) 686-1308	Plummer			

Source: Idaho Parks & Recreation; parksandrecreation.idahogov





Cross-country skiing at Grand Targhee near Driggs, ID
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Idaho Skiing

Boasting 29,000 feet of vertical spanning more than 22,000 acres, Idaho is home to America's first destination ski resort, the birthplace of the chairlift, and often considered the soul of skiing. Our family-friendly alpine ski areas offer trails and back-country for skiers and snowboarders of all ages and skill levels, breathtaking views, hundreds of inches of fresh powder, affordable passes, and short lift lines.

Idaho Alpine Ski Areas

NAME	PHONE	LOCATION
BALD MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT	(208) 435-4782	Pierce
BOGUS BASIN SKI RESORT	(208) 332-5100	Boise
BRUNDAGE MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT	(208) 624-4151	McCall
COTTONWOOD BUTTE SKI RESORT	(208) 962-3624	Cottonwood
GRAND TARGHEE SKI RESORT	(307) 353-2300	Alta, WY
KELLY CANYON SKI RESORT	(208) 538-6251	Ririe
LITTLE SKI HILL	(208) 634-5691	McCall
LOOKOUT PASS SKI AREA	(208) 744-1301	Wallace
LOST TRAIL POWDER MOUNTAIN	(406) 821-3211	Sula, MT
MAGIC MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT	(208) 280-2883	Kimberly
PEBBLE CREEK SKI RESORT	(208) 775-4452	Inkom
POMERELLE SKI RESORT	(208) 673-5599	Malta
SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN RESORT	(208) 263-9555	Sandpoint
SILVER MOUNTAIN RESORT	(208) 783-1111	Kellogg
SNOWHAVEN SKI RESORT	(208) 983-3866	Grangeville
SOLDIER MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT	(208) 764-2526	Fairfield
SUN VALLEY SKI RESORT	(208) 622-4111	Sun Valley

Source: Idaho Department of Commerce; commerce.idahogov

National Forests, Parks, Rivers, and Other Sites

Idaho's public lands are rich in environmental, historical, recreational, and economic values. These lands, with historical features that include some of the best remaining original ruts of the Oregon Trail, will attract millions of recreational visits. Many of these visits will be made by the outdoor sportsmen of Idaho, where about one of every three persons owns a fishing or hunting license. Federal lands also support the traditional commodity activities of grazing, mining, and timber production, which are vital to Idaho's rural economies.

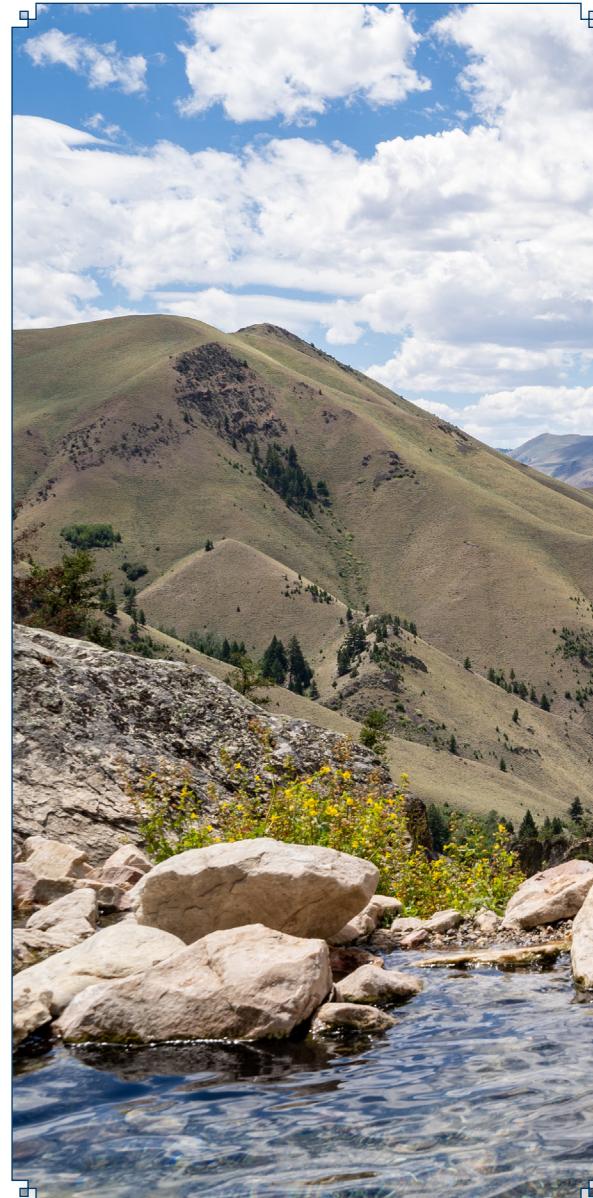
National Forests and Grasslands

NAME	PHONE	LOCATION
BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST*	(406) 363-7100	Hamilton, MT
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST	(208) 373-4100	Boise
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST*	(208) 557-5900	Idaho Falls
CURLEW NATIONAL GRASSLANDS	(208) 557-5900	Idaho Falls
IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS*	(208) 765-7223	Coeur d'Alene
NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST	(208) 935-2513	Kamiah
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST	(208) 634-0700	McCall
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FORESTS	(208) 756-5100	Salmon
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST*	(208) 737-3200	Twin Falls
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST*	(541) 523-6391	Baker City, OR
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST*	(801) 466-6411	Salt Lake City, UT

*Unit is in two or more states.

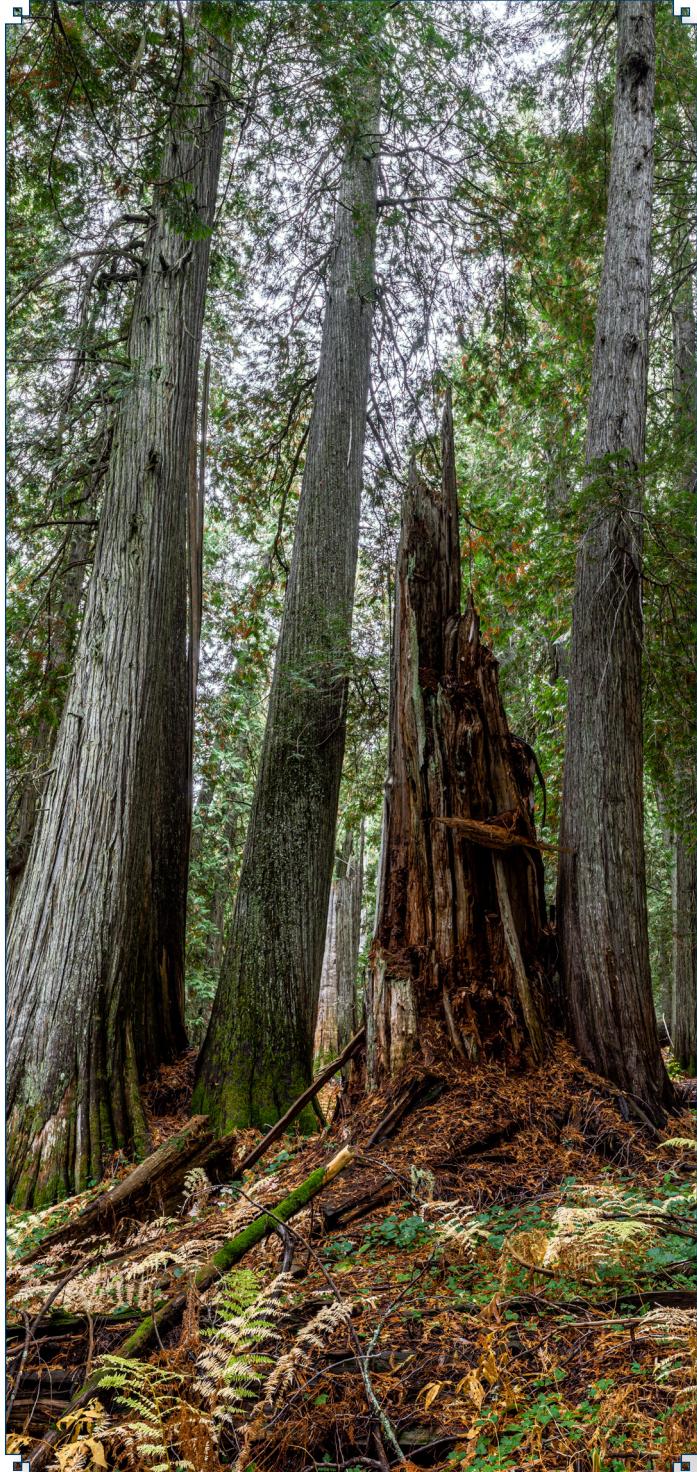
National Parks, Monuments, and Reserves

NAME	PHONE	LOCATION
CITY OF ROCKS	(208) 824-5901	Almo
CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT	(208) 527-1335	Arco
HAGERMAN FOSSIL BED	(208) 933-4105	Hagerman
NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	(208) 843-7009	Lapwai
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	(307) 344-7381	ID, MT, WY
HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA	(541) 523-6391	Baker City, OR
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA	(208) 737-3200	Twin Falls



Goldbug Hot Springs in the Salmon - Challis National Forest

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Western Red Cedar trees in the Hobo Cedar Grove Botanical Area
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National Wildlife Preserves, Trails and Landmarks

Wildlife Preserves

Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area
Bear Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Camas National Wildlife Refuge
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge
Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge
Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge
Oxford Slough National Wildlife Refuge

Historic Trails

Ashton to Tetonia Trail
California National Historic Trail
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
Idaho Centennial Trail
Lewis and Clark National Trail
Nee-Me-Poo (Nez Perce) National Historic Trail
Oregon Trail National Historic Trail
Pacific Northwest Trail
Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes
William Pogue National Recreation Trail
Wright Creek National Recreation Trail

Natural Landmarks

Big Southern Butte
Big Springs
Cassia Silent City of Rocks
Crater Rings
Great Rift System
Hagerman Fauna Sites
Hell's Half Acre Lava Field
Hobo Cedar Grove Botanical Area
Niagara Springs
North Menan Butte
Sheep Rock

Historic Landmarks

U.S. Assay Office
Bear River Massacre Site
Camas Meadows Battle Site
Cataldo Mission
Experimental Breeder Reactor #1
Fort Hall
Lemhi Pass
Lolo Trail
Weippe Prairie



Idaho Wild and Scenic Rivers

NAME	DESIGNATED	MILEAGE	NAME	DESIGNATED	MILEAGE
BATTLE CREEK	March 30, 2009	23.4	OWYHEE RIVER	March 30, 2009	67.3
BIG JACKS CREEK	March 30, 2009	35.0	OWYHEE RIVER - NORTH FORK	March 30, 2009	20.8
BRUNEAU RIVER	March 30, 2009	39.3	OWYHEE RIVER - SOUTH FORK	March 30, 2009	31.4
BRUNEAU RIVER - WEST FORK	March 30, 2009	0.4	RED CANYON RIVER	March 30, 2009	4.6
CLEARWATER RIVER - MIDDLE FORK	October 2, 1968	185.0	RAPID RIVER	December 31, 1975	26.8
COTTONWOOD CREEK	March 30, 2009	2.6	SAINT JOE RIVER	November 10, 1978	66.3
DEEP CREEK	March 30, 2009	13.1	SALMON RIVER	July 23, 1980	125.0
DICKSHOOTER CREEK	March 30, 2009	9.3	SALMON RIVER - MIDDLE FORK	October 2, 1968	104.0
DUNCAN CREEK	March 30, 2009	0.9	SHEEP CREEK	March 30, 2009	25.6
JARBIDGE RIVER	March 30, 2009	28.8	SNAKE RIVER	December 1, 1975	66.9
LITTLE JACKS CREEK	March 30, 2009	12.4	WICHAHONEY CREEK	March 30, 2009	1.5

Idaho Historic Sites

The Idaho State Historical Society oversees historic sites at four locations in the state which are operated in conjunction with local support groups.

Idaho Historic Sites

NAME	LOCATION	NAME	LOCATION
OLD IDAHO PENITENTIARY	Boise	FRANKLIN HISTORIC PROPERTIES	Franklin
ROCK CREEK STATION AND STRICKER HOMESITE	Hansen	PIERCE COURTHOUSE	Pierce

Clearwater River on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation near Greer, ID

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CHAPTER TWO

ELECTIONS IN IDAHO

02

THE BLUE BOOK OF IDAHO

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The Suffragist

OFFICIAL WEEKLY ORGAN OF
THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1919



Courtesy Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger

At Last

Elections in Idaho

Elections are how citizens shape their state, their counties, and their communities. From the network of 44 locally elected county clerks to the Office of the Secretary of State, Idaho's system is designed to be accessible, secure, and transparent. Every eligible Idahoan can register and vote on Election Day. Voters may cast a ballot in person, request an absentee ballot, or take advantage of early voting options, and they can explore clear data, tools, and resources at VoteIdaho.gov.

What makes Idaho distinctive is how elections work on the ground. Each county conducts its own elections through locally elected clerks who know their communities. In 2024, the Secretary of State and all 44 county clerks signed *the 12 Principles of Idaho Elections*, formalizing their shared commitment to accessible, secure elections. Voting systems are tested publicly before each election, and counties participate in hand-count audits to verify results. Whether you're voting in Bonner County or Bear Lake County, you'll find the same transparency and accessibility.



Women's Suffrage 50th anniversary stamp
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Cover of *The Suffragist* magazine dated June 21, 1918

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Idaho's Population is Growing

ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING STATES IN THE NATION

In 2017 Idaho held the title for the nation's fastest growing state. In subsequent years, if Idaho isn't at the top of the list, it is consistently in the top 5.

The bulk of that population growth comes from out-of-state residents moving in. Much of the new growth is in Idaho's more populous counties: Ada, Canyon, and Kootenai. Despite all of these new residents, Idaho still has the 12th smallest population in the United States.

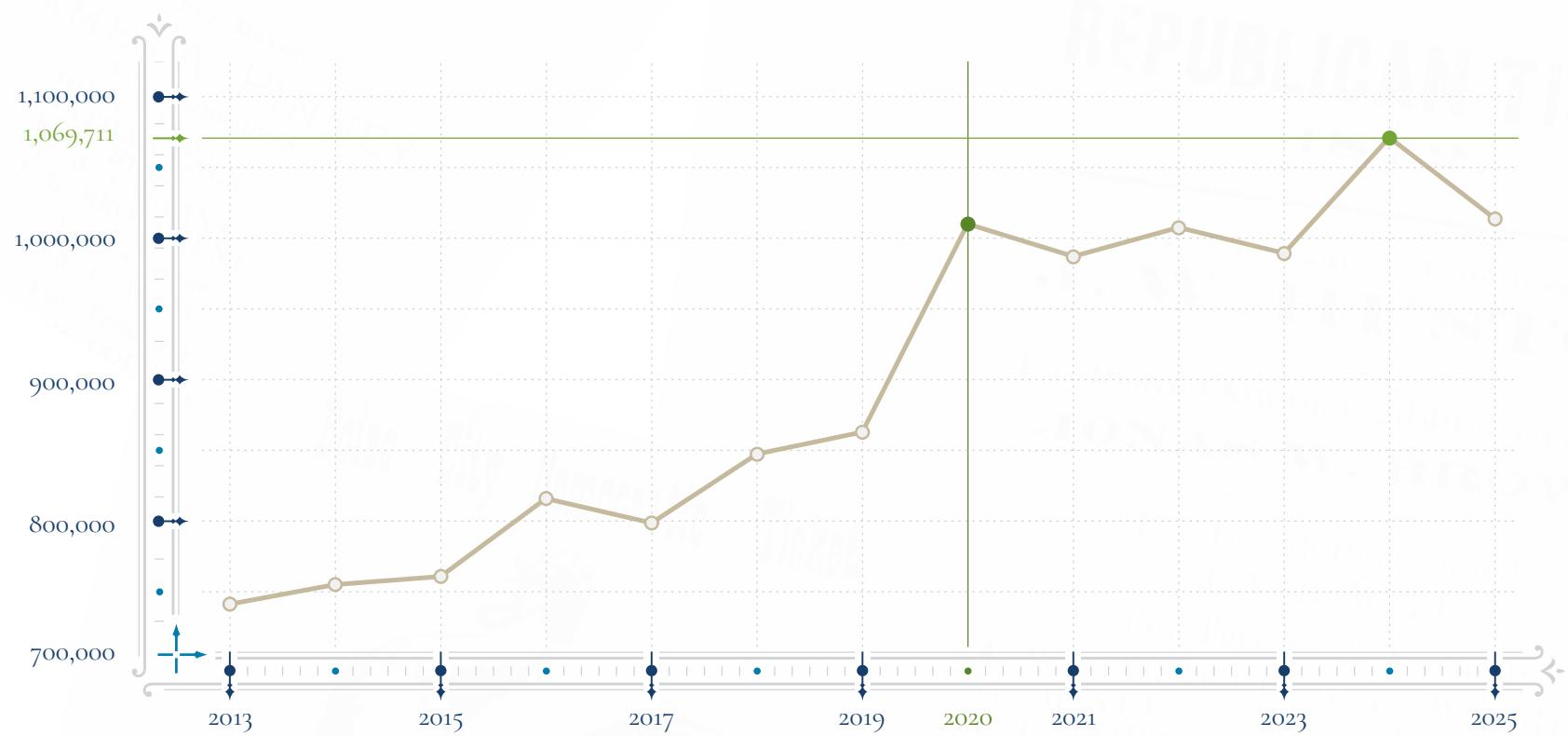
Top 5 States Moving to Idaho

CALIFORNIA	71,418
WASHINGTON	49,173
OREGON	21,575
UTAH	17,819
ARIZONA	10,679

*Source: American Community Survey data
2021 - 2023*



Total Registered Voters



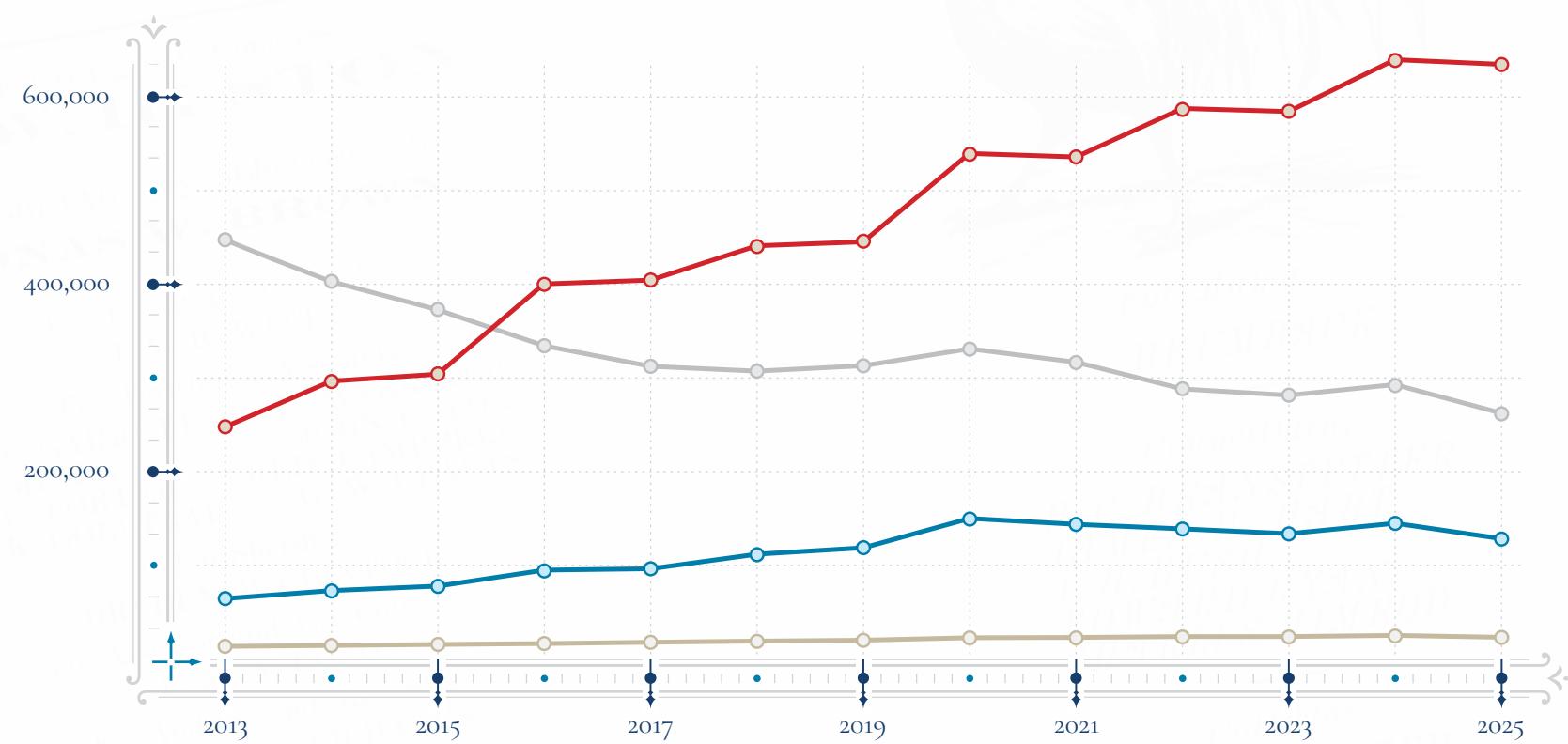
OVER 1 MILLION REGISTERED

With a growing population comes more registered voters. In 2020 Idaho exceeded one million registered voters for the first time in its statehood, and hovered near that mark for the next three years.

Then, in 2024 Idaho had its highest number of registered voters ever at 1,069,711.

Source: Idaho voter registration data
July 2025

Registered Voters by Party



POLITICAL PARTIES IN IDAHO

Voters registering as Republican in Idaho have been steadily increasing since 2013, and make up a staggering 61.75% of registered voters as of July 2025. Democratic party voters make up 11.83% of the total.

The remaining registered voters are either unaffiliated, which means they haven't affiliated with any specific party, or they belong to one of the other two political parties recognized in Idaho: Constitution or Libertarian.

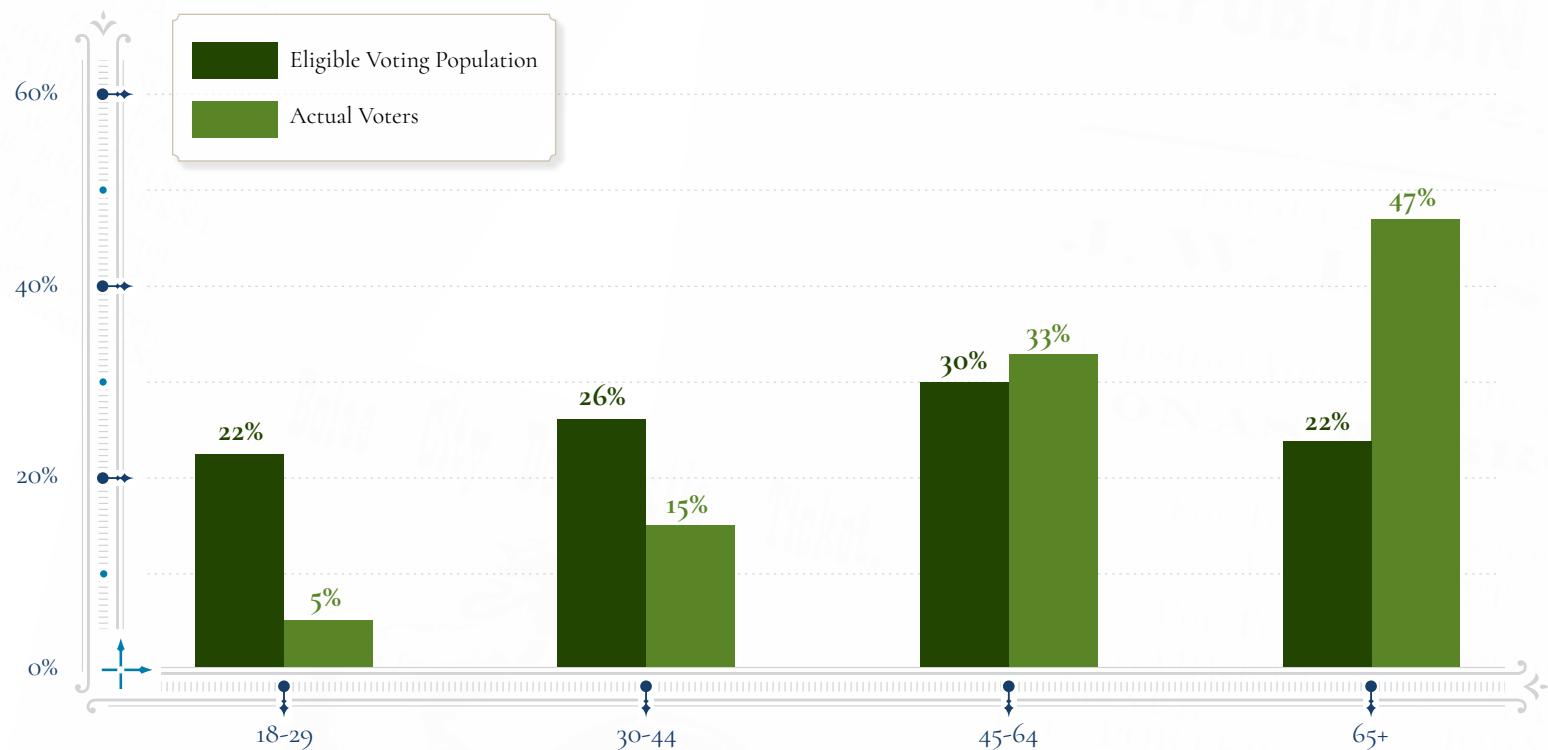
Party Registration in 2025

REPUBLICAN	627,250
UNAFFILIATED	253,920
DEMOCRATIC	120,141
OTHER	14,405

Source: Idaho voter registration data
July 2025

Idaho Eligible Voting Population Compared to Actual Voters by Age Group

MAY 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION



VOTING PARTICIPATION

These four age groups make up relatively similar portions of the Idaho population, however, the 65+ age group made up nearly half of participating voters in the May 2024 Primary Election!

An overwhelming 80% of participating voters were over the age of 45.

Voter Turnout

May 2024 Primary Election

REGISTERED VOTERS **1,010,073**

BALLOTS CAST **281,777**

TURNOUT PERCENT **27.90%**

Source: U.S. Census & Idaho voter registration data
July 2025



The 12 Principles of Idaho Elections

The 12 principles of Idaho Elections are a commitment to ensuring the accessibility, integrity, and security of Idaho's elections. Signed by all 44 of Idaho's County Clerks and Secretary McGrane, these 12 principles are a framework designed to guarantee that each eligible voter has access to the voting process, while strict security measures safeguard the election results.

Voting is Easy

1

REGISTER TO VOTE

All Idaho citizens age 18 and older can easily register:

- Online at VoteIdaho.gov
- At your county clerk's office
- On Election Day at your polling location

You must provide proof of residence and proper identification.

2

VOTER INFORMATION

- Voter pamphlet mailed to every Idaho household
- Personalized sample ballots at VoteIdaho.gov

3

VOTE

Every option to meet your situation:

- Election Day: Polls open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Early in-person voting at designated locations
- Absentee Voting: request online at VoteIdaho.gov (by request only)

Secretary of State Phil McGrane with Idaho county clerks announcing the 12 Principles of Idaho Elections

Courtesy of Chelsea Bishop

Voting is Secure

4

VOTER ID REQUIRED

Voter ID is required to register to vote:

- Idaho Driver's License or Free ID
- Passport or Federal ID
- Military ID
- Tribal ID
- Concealed Weapons permit issued by an Idaho County Sheriff

No out-of-state ID accepted

5

VOTER ROLL CLEAN-UP

Systematic validation with Driver's License, Social Security, Vital Statistics, Corrections, and Department of Homeland Security.

6

PAPER BALLOTS

All votes are recorded on a paper ballot that serves as the official record and creates an auditable document.

7

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

100% of absentee ballot signatures are compared with voter registration and driver's license records.

8

NO INTERNET CONNECTION

Voting tabulation systems are never online.

Voting is Accurate

9

VOTING SYSTEM TESTING

All voting systems tested and certified for use by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the Idaho Secretary of State.

10

PUBLIC TESTING

Public logic & accuracy testing conducted on all voting systems before each election.

11

POST-ELECTION AUDITS

Random audits of precincts and counties conducted after each primary & general election.

12

HAND COUNT AUDITS

- All audits are conducted by a hand count of the paper ballots
- A sample hand count is compared to voting equipment in all recounts

Vintage Ada County ballot box and voting booth in the Secretary of State's Office

Courtesy of Chelsea Bishop

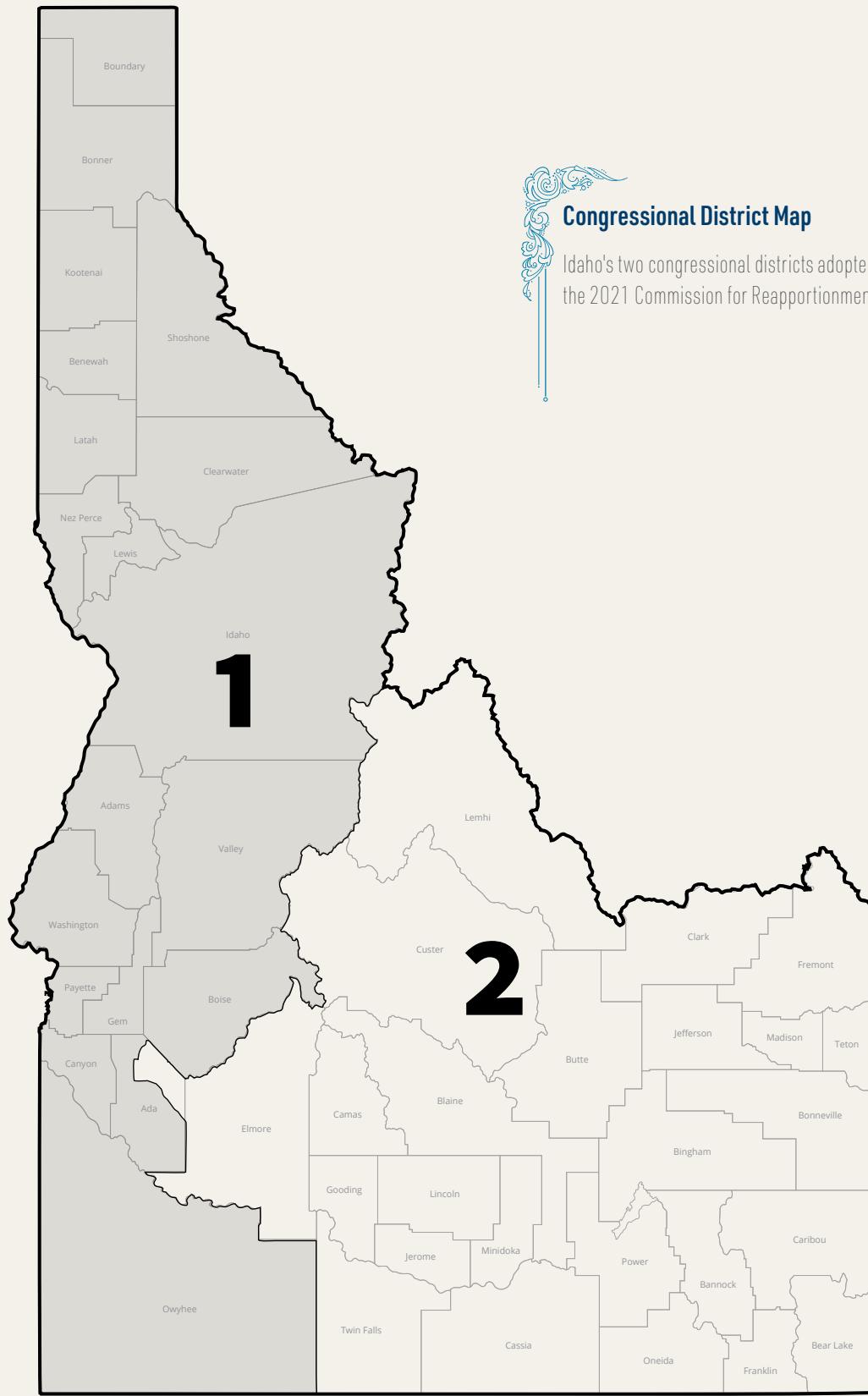


CHAPTER THREE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

03

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Federal Government



rticle I of the U.S. Constitution states that, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives." This bicameral legislature (a governing body with two houses) is the primary lawmaking body in the U.S. government.

Every state has two Senators. The number of Representatives for a state is determined by the state's population. Idaho has two Representatives in the House.

Bills accepted by both houses of Congress and by the President become law. However, the President may veto a bill and return it to Congress. Congress then reviews the reasons for the rejection but may still act to pass the bill. The U.S. Constitution allows Congress to override the President's veto with a two-thirds majority vote of both the House and the Senate.



Idaho Governor Robert Smylie with Vice-President Richard Nixon - 1956

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



Coeur d'Alene federal building - 1978

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

United States Senator Michael D. Crapo



Michael D. Crapo
UNITED STATES SENATOR

<i>Party</i>	Republican	
<i>Salary</i>	\$174,000	
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BIOGRAPHY

A lifelong Idahoan and fifth-term U.S. Senator for Idaho, Mike Crapo has learned that a willingness to listen makes for a more effective lawmaker. Senator Crapo serves as the Republican Ranking Member on the Senate Finance Committee that oversees a wide range of federal policy, including the federal tax code, revenue generation, foreign trade and social and health care services programs.

He is also a member and former Chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over efforts to promote the stability of the financial system and responsible lending to families and businesses. Senator Crapo is a senior member of the Senate Committee on the Budget and serves as a member of the Joint Committee on Taxation. He has also been selected to serve in various other leadership roles, including Chief Deputy Republican Whip and 10 consecutive terms as Chairman on the Republicans' Committee on Committees, the panel responsible for committee assignments.

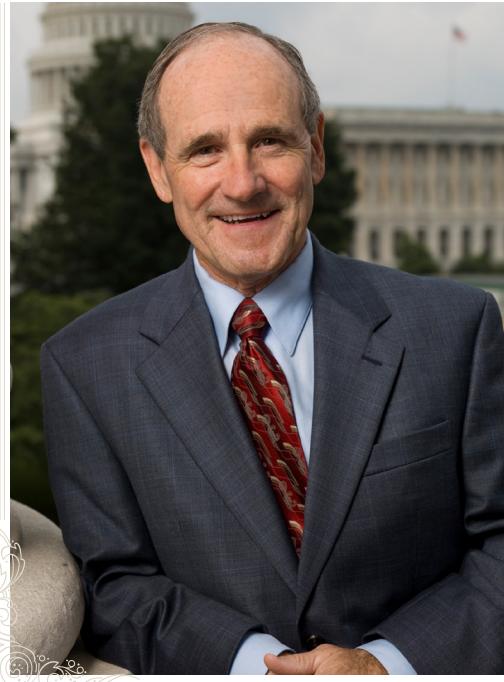
He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1998 after serving six years in the U.S. House of Representatives and eight years in the Idaho State Senate, where he served as Senate President Pro Tem. Before his election to Congress and the state legislature, Mike was a partner in the law firm of Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School and undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University.

Following graduation from law school, he served a one-year clerkship with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. A 4th generation Idahoan, Mike was born in Bonneville County, and graduated from Idaho Falls High School.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be thirty (30) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States for at least nine (9) years
- Must be an inhabitant of the state for which they are chosen

United States Senator James E. Risch



James E. Risch UNITED STATES SENATOR

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<i>Salary</i>	\$174,000
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BIOGRAPHY

Jim Risch, Idaho's 28th Senator, is a dedicated public servant who is consistently recognized as one of the most conservative members of the U.S. Senate.

Now in his third term in the U.S. Senate, Senator Risch has built a reputation for protecting the Second Amendment, advocating for energy independence, blocking federal overreach, and defending Idaho agriculture and natural resources.

Senator Risch serves on five key committees: Energy and Natural Resources, Foreign Relations, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Intelligence, and Ethics. He also serves as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A proud Vandal, Senator Risch received his bachelor's degree in forestry and Juris Doctorate from the University of Idaho. He began his career in public service when he was elected to two terms as Ada County Prosecuting Attorney. He went on to serve in the Idaho State Senate, where his peers elected him as Republican Majority Leader and President Pro Tempore.

Following his time in the State Legislature, Senator Risch was twice elected as Idaho's Lieutenant Governor. There, Senator Risch's lifelong efforts to cut red tape and lower taxes distinguished him as a proponent for small businesses and economic development.

In 2006, Senator Risch became Idaho's 31st Governor. As Governor, Senator Risch achieved major tax reform, cutting property taxes by 20%, and secured \$100 million for Idaho's public schools. He also led efforts to effectively manage the state's roadless areas and directed additional funding to expand Idaho's nursing programs.

Outside of public service, Senator Risch is a rancher, small business owner, and former senior partner of the Risch Goss Insinger Gustavel Law firm. He and his wife, Vicki, have been married for over 50 years. They are the proud parents of three married sons and have nine grandchildren and live on their ranch outside of Boise.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be thirty (30) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States for at least nine (9) years
- Must be an inhabitant of the state for which they are chosen

United States Congressman (District 1) Russ Fulcher



BIOGRAPHY

Congressman Russ Fulcher, a fourth-generation Idahoan, grew up on a dairy farm in Meridian, Idaho. He graduated from Meridian High School, earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in business from Boise State University, and obtained additional certifications in electronic engineering.

Congressman Fulcher spent 24 years in the high-technology industry, working for Micron Technology and Preco Electronics. During this time he did business in 60 countries around the world and in every state in America.

Congressman Fulcher served in the Idaho Senate for 10 years, six of those years as Majority Caucus Chair – elected by his peers. His signature legislation, Idaho's grocery tax credit, has returned some \$800 million to Idaho's hard-working families. It constitutes one of the largest tax cut in Idaho's history. In addition, Congressman Fulcher served on the Idaho Senate State Affairs and Education Committees where he fought tirelessly to protect the

rights of individual Idahoans, to limit government influence in our lives, to ease our tax and regulatory burdens, and to restore our God-given liberties.

Serving in the U.S. House of Representatives since January 2019, Congressman Fulcher currently sits on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the House Committee on Natural Resources. Previously, he sat on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States for at least seven (7) years
- Must be an inhabitant of the state for which they are chosen

Russ Fulcher

U.S. CONGRESSMAN - DISTRICT 1

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United States Congressman (District 2) Michael Simpson



Michael Simpson

U.S. CONGRESSMAN - DISTRICT 2

<i>Party</i>	Republican
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BIOGRAPHY

Mike Simpson is serving his thirteenth term in the House of Representatives for Idaho's Second Congressional District.

Simpson serves on the House Appropriations Committee and is Chairman of the House Interior and Environment Subcommittee. He also serves on the House Energy and Water Development Subcommittee, and the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Subcommittee. These committees have jurisdiction over funding for several agencies and programs critical to Idaho including the Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, the National Parks Service, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Smithsonian Institute, and the Department of Labor.

Simpson is one of the House's leading advocates for a new energy policy and a renewed commitment to research and development of improved nuclear energy technologies. He gained national attention for his bill to split the massive, overburdened 9th Circuit Court of Appeals as well as his Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act which addresses the concerns of economic growth and stability for rural Idaho and resolves long time wilderness debate over the Boulder-White Clouds and was signed into law in August of 2015. Simpson has long championed a fix to fire borrowing, having authored the Wildfire Disaster Funding Act. His leadership led to the passage of the FY18 Omnibus Spending Bill that provided historic forest management reforms, most notably treating wildfires like other natural disasters for budgetary purposes. He also authored the framework for the Great American Outdoors Act, which was signed into law on August 4, 2020. The legislation secured permanent funding for the existing Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), which has been a historically important program to conserving public lands and improving outdoor recreation opportunities.

In the 116th and 117th Congresses, he championed the Farm Workforce Modernization Act (FWMA), a common-sense workforce solution for American agriculture with support from 300 agricultural groups, over 40 of which are from Idaho. This legislation makes meaningful reforms to the H-2A agricultural guest worker program providing economic stability to rural communities while making our country safer by creating a legal, merit-based agriculture immigration system allowing valuable law enforcement resources to focus on bad actors. The FWMA has passed twice in the House of Representatives.

His political career began in 1980, when he was elected to the Blackfoot City Council. In 1984, he was elected to the Idaho Legislature where he served until 1998, the last six years serving as Speaker. Simpson was born in Burley, Idaho and raised in Blackfoot. He graduated from Utah State University and earned his DMD from Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. After graduation, he joined his father and uncle at the Simpson Family Dental Practice in Blackfoot.

Simpson married his high school sweetheart, Kathy, and they have been married for 50 years. He is an avid golfer and reader who also enjoys painting and experiencing the exceptional scenery Idaho has to offer, with Kathy and their dog Charley.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of the election
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CHAPTER FOUR

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

04

THE BLUE BOOK OF IDAHO



*Governor's Office entrance in the Idaho capitol building
Courtesy of Taner Oz*

The Executive Branch



ed by the Governor, the Executive branch of Idaho government is responsible for implementing and enforcing the laws passed by the Legislature. In addition to the Governor, the Executive branch consists of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Controller, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. These officers are elected to four-year terms and have no term limits.

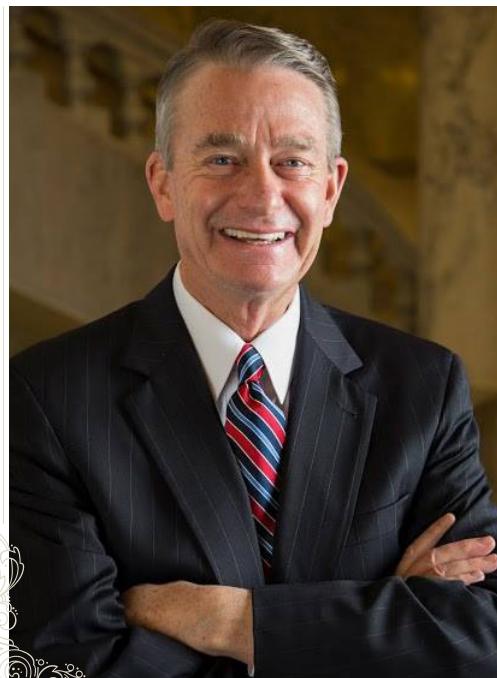
The Executive branch also includes a number of State agencies, boards, and commissions. Directors of State agencies, as well as many board and commission members are appointed by the Governor.



Governor's reception room drawing, 1913

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Governor Brad Little



Brad Little

GOVERNOR

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BIOGRAPHY

The people of Idaho elected Brad Little to be their Governor in November of 2018 and reelected him in November of 2022. He has served as Idaho's 33rd Governor since January 7, 2019.

Governor Little is an Emmett native who was raised on his family's sheep and cattle ranching operation. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness, and has worked in the ranching industry for his entire professional life. In 1978, Brad had good fortune and married Teresa Soulen of Weiser.

Teresa and Brad are the proud parents of two sons who have wonderful wives – Adam and Angela, and David and Kelsey. They have six beautiful grandchildren.

Governor Little has a heart for public service. He first served in public office in 2001 when he was selected to fill a Senate vacancy. He was then elected to four consecutive terms to the Idaho Senate. During his service as a Senator, Brad was elected by his Republican peers during his first full term to serve in Party leadership as Majority Caucus Chair. He then served as Idaho's 37th Lt. Governor starting on January 6, 2009.

Governor Little is committed to making decisions through one lens: the lens of ensuring Idaho's children and grandchildren have the best opportunities to stay in Idaho and for the ones who have left to choose to return. His time as Governor has been marked by historic investments in education and infrastructure and unprecedented tax relief.

Governor Little has advocated his whole life for limited government, and Idaho achieved the title "least regulated state" during his first term. He works to ensure the lightest possible hand of government in the lives of Idaho's citizens, and he seeks to build the public's confidence in state government.

DUTIES

The Governor is vested with the supreme executive power in the state. He appoints department heads and members of boards and commissions, issues executive orders which have the force and effect of law, and on extraordinary occasions can convene special sessions of the legislature.

The Governor drafts and recommends a budget to the state legislature. By signing bills passed by the legislature, the Governor gives final approval for the bill to become law. He has the power to veto a bill but must list his objections. The legislature can override a veto by a two-thirds vote of each chamber.

The Governor is commander-in-chief of the military forces, except when they are called into actual service of the United States, and he serves as President of the Board of Examiners and Chairman of the Board of Land Commissioners.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be thirty (30) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Idaho for at least two (2) years prior to election

Lieutenant Governor Scott Bedke



Scott Bedke LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

<i>Party</i>	Republican
<i>Salary</i>	\$52,900
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BIOGRAPHY

Scott Bedke was elected as Idaho's 44th Lieutenant Governor in November 2022, after serving ten terms representing District 27 in the Idaho House of Representatives. In December 2012 he was elected Speaker of the House and holds the distinction of being Idaho's longest-serving Speaker.

Lieutenant Governor Bedke has spent his entire life in the livestock industry and has a keen interest in preserving and protecting Idaho's vast natural resources. He has developed an extensive background in many diverse natural resource issues, most notably water adjudication and endangered species. For the past decade, he has played a key role in mediating complex water issues, including the fill/refill issue in the Boise River storage system as well as the conflicting interests of surface and ground water users in southern Idaho. After many months of difficult negotiations, a workable plan for southern Idaho was developed which serves as the region's water management plan going forward.

In 2015, Lieutenant Governor Bedke topped a list of "100 Most Influential Idahoans" in a publication of the same name by author Randy Stapilus. Stapilus said his list was based on levels of overall influence in Idaho, including freedom of action and the ability to influence state development.

In 2019, then-Speaker Bedke was nominated and selected as the Vice President of the National Conference of State Legislatures. He became the national president of the NCSL in 2022, the only Idahoan ever elected to that position.

Lieutenant Governor Bedke graduated from Oakley High School and earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Brigham Young University. A fourth-generation rancher in Oakley, Idaho, he and his brother Eric own and operate Winecup Inc., raising cattle south and west of Oakley as well as in Elko County, Nevada. They also farm in the Oakley area, raising alfalfa, wheat, barley, and other crops. Scott Bedke is married to the former Sarah Jones; they have four married children and 16 grandchildren.

DUTIES

The Lieutenant Governor stands first in line of succession to the Governor.

During the legislative session, the Lieutenant Governor presides over the Senate, and is known as the President of the Senate.

If the Governor is physically outside of the state of Idaho, or otherwise unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor becomes the Acting Governor until the Governor returns.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be thirty (30) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Idaho for at least two (2) years prior to election

Secretary of State Phil McGrane



Phil McGrane SECRETARY OF STATE

<i>Party</i>	Republican
<i>Salary</i>	\$128,690
<i>Phone</i>	(208) 334-2300
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BIOGRAPHY

Phil McGrane is a 4th-generation Idahoan who loves this state. His happy, honest approach to public service earned him the opportunity to serve as Idaho's 28th Secretary of State.

Phil was born and raised in Pocatello until he was five, when the wind blew him and his family to the Boise area, where they still call home today. Growing up, he gained an appreciation for service through his church, the Boy Scouts, and, oddly enough, JROTC. After high school, Phil spent a year in AmeriCorps eating BBQ and helping lead volunteers in the building of over 40 homes for Habitat for Humanity in Anniston, Alabama. Around that time, he spent three summers juggling and leading campfire skits as a counselor at Happiness Is Camping, a camp for children with cancer in New Jersey.

Not knowing exactly what he wanted to be when he grew up, Phil earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Washington. After graduation, he landed a job as an Election Specialist in Ada County, where he trained poll workers and counted chads back when Idaho still voted on punch cards. Little did anyone know where this would take him.

Phil has since definitively earned the title of an "Elections Junkie." As chief deputy and later Ada County Clerk, he bored many and entertained more with elections insights and analytics aimed at making elections and government more accessible and transparent. Phil's various efforts in public service have been recognized and celebrated by TIME, Best Places to work in Idaho, TEDxBoise, Fast Company, and even Food & Wine magazine for his "food truck" voting.

Many will tell you Phil is much more than the bald guy with glasses, he's also an accomplished BBQ Pitmaster. Bit by the BBQ bug while in Alabama, Phil has won national awards, including 18th overall and 3rd in the nation in pulled pork during the Sam's Club National BBQ Tour in 2013.

Phil stays busy with three fun and silly kids—Mackenzie, Kennedy, and Andy—who all love BBQ.

DUTIES

The Secretary of State is the Chief Elections Officer, and the keeper of the Great Seal of the State. He is responsible for preparing the Session Laws, and filing all bills of the Legislature. Other filings include proclamations, Executive Orders of the Governor, extraditions, tort claims, and miscellaneous legislative and executive documents.

The Secretary of State compiles, publishes and administers the election laws and election calendar, certifies abstracts of votes from counties, and issues certificates of election. He administers the "Sunshine Law" for campaign financing and lobbyist activity disclosure.

The Secretary of State files business registrations, UCC financing statements, trademarks, service marks, notary public appointments, administers the Will Registry and the Address Confidentiality Program.

The Secretary of State is a member of the Board of Land Commissioners, Board of Examiners, and the Idaho Deferred Compensation Board. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Idaho for at least two (2) years prior to election

State Controller Brandon D. Woolf



Brandon D. Woolf
STATE CONTROLLER

<i>Party</i>	Republican
<i>Salary</i>	\$128,690
<i>Phone</i>	(208) 334-3100
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BIOGRAPHY

Brandon D. Woolf, Idaho's 21st State Controller, was appointed by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter in October 2012. He was elected to the position in November 2014 and re-elected in 2018 and 2022.

A 6th generation Idahoan, Brandon grew up in Idaho, graduated from Preston High School as student body president, earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a minor in Dutch. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from Boise State University. In 1994, he married JanaLee Balls, also from Preston. They have three children and one granddaughter and are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Brandon began his career at the State Controller's Office in 1997 as an intern and quickly advanced through the ranks. Since becoming State Controller, he has led efforts to improve citizen access to government records, modernize the state's fiscal systems, and ensure accountability for taxpayer money. He launched the Transparent Idaho website, providing citizens with near real-time data and historical reports about state and local government.

As a national leader in state government financial management, Brandon currently serves as the President of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers (NASACT). He previously served as President of the National Association of State Comptrollers (NASCO) and is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

DUTIES

As the chief fiscal officer of state government, the Controller manages Idaho's fiscal affairs, which includes paying all obligations of the state, processing payroll for all state employees, publishing Idaho's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), as well as maintaining the centralized financial management reporting and accounting systems.

He is the ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Examiners, a member of the Board of Land Commissioners, chair of the Idaho Deferred Compensation Board, and serves on the State Board of Canvassers.

He is also a leader in providing state government IT services and is Idaho's State Social Security Administrator managing Idaho's 218 Agreement with the IRS and SSA.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be thirty (30) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Idaho for at least two (2) years prior to election

State Treasurer Julie Ellsworth



Julie Ellsworth

STATE TREASURER

<i>Party</i>	Republican
<i>Salary</i>	\$128,690
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BIOGRAPHY

Julie Ellsworth was elected Idaho's 24th State Treasurer in 2018 and re-elected in 2022.

As State Treasurer, Julie Ellsworth is responsible for the management of the IDLE Investment Pool (state agencies' funds), the Local Government Investment Pool, as well as the Diversified Bond Fund. Ellsworth also oversees the management of the Millennium Permanent Endowment Fund. Collectively these funds total over twelve (12) billion dollars.

Ellsworth directs receipt of all state monies, the accounting and disbursement of public funds, and invests general account and pooled agency cash in various fixed income securities to produce significant new non-tax revenue for the State of Idaho. She oversees issuance of instruments of state debt and pays all warrants issued by the State Controller's Office. Ellsworth leads the process for obtaining the state's bond rating by meeting with Wall Street rating firms.

Treasurer Ellsworth has a long history of public service. Prior to being elected State Treasurer, Julie served in the Idaho Legislature for 12 years. She was elected by her peers to a leadership position on the Legislative Council as well as the Majority House Caucus Chairman. Julie served on several House committees including State Affairs, Judiciary & Rules, Ways & Means, Transportation & Defense, Revenue & Taxation and Environment, Energy & Technology.

In addition to her legislative service, she has functioned as a Civil Mediator/Facilitator and Business Consultant. She was a Foundation Grant Evaluator/Judge as well as a teacher in Idaho's public schools. She holds an Education Bachelor of Science degree from BYU. Julie Ellsworth grew up in Idaho and graduated from Boise High School. She and her husband, Maurice, are the parents of three children and have four grandchildren.

DUTIES

The Treasurer is responsible for managing more than twelve (12) billion dollars.

The Treasurer's Office also acts as the state's bank, receiving all monies and investing idle state monies and funds for local government and state agencies.

The Idaho State Treasurer's Office also administers the Idaho Millennium Fund, Idaho Unclaimed Property, Idaho Bond Bank, and the Idaho College Savings Program.

The State Treasurer is a member of the State Board of Canvassers, custodian of Worker's Compensation security deposits made by insurance companies, and is an ex-officio advisor to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association.

The State Treasurer is chairman of the IDEAL Board, the Idaho Bond Bank Authority, the Idaho Credit Rating Enhancement Committee, and the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Idaho for at least two (2) years prior to election

Attorney General Raúl R. Labrador



Raúl R. Labrador
ATTORNEY GENERAL

<i>Party</i>	Republican
<i>Salary</i>	\$146,730
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BIOGRAPHY

Raúl R. Labrador is Idaho's 33rd Attorney General, elected to his first term on November 8th, 2022.

Labrador graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Washington School of Law. During law school, he interned for the Criminal Division of a U.S. Attorney's Office and, after graduation, clerked for the U.S. Court for the District of Idaho. Before entering public service, Labrador founded a law firm specializing in immigration and criminal law with offices in Boise and Nampa, Idaho.

In 2006, Labrador was elected to the Idaho House of Representatives and remained there until his election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2010. From 2011-2019, Labrador served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security and was a founding member of the House Freedom Caucus. His principled conservative leadership earned him an "A" rating from the NRA and recognition as a Guardian of Small Business by the nation's largest small business organization. Labrador has consistently been recognized for his leadership protecting Constitutional liberty, Second Amendment and parental rights, and our nation's borders. As Attorney General, Labrador has successfully defended Idaho's sovereignty against federal overreach and achieved major legal victories for Idahoans.

Protecting children in Idaho remains a top priority of Attorney General Labrador. In early 2023, he reorganized the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit within the Criminal Law Division, adding more affiliates, investigators, and prosecutors to pursue individuals who use the internet to exploit and harm children. This reorganization eliminated a 1,300-tip backlog and enabled the unit to investigate CyberTips within 24 hours of receiving one. Under his leadership, Idaho made more ICAC-related arrests in 2024 than in the previous three years combined.

Attorney General Labrador lives in Eagle, Idaho with his wife Rebecca. They are the proud parents of five children and six grandchildren.

DUTIES

The Attorney General is Idaho's chief legal officer and is responsible for advising and representing state officers and agencies in legal matters.

He issues written opinions on important legal questions at the request of designated government officials, and represents the State of Idaho in all federal and state courts, including all criminal appellate work.

In addition to his legal duties, he serves as a member of the State Board of Land Commissioners, the Idaho Deferred Compensation Board, and the State Board of Examiners.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be thirty (30) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Idaho for at least two (2) years prior to election
- Admitted to practice law in the state of Idaho

Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield



Debbie Critchfield

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

<i>Party</i>	Republican
<i>Salary</i>	\$128,690
<i>Phone</i>	(208) 332-6800
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<i>Mail</i>	PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0027

BIOGRAPHY

Debbie Critchfield was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction in November 2022 and was sworn in on January 2, 2023.

Previously, she served for seven years on the Idaho State Board of Education and was president during her final two years.

Debbie was co-chair of Governor Brad Little's Education Task Force in 2019 and committee chair for Governor Butch Otter's Higher Education Task Force in 2017. She chaired the Re-Open Idaho Schools Committee in 2020 and was a member of the Governor's K-12 Council.

Debbie was an elected school board member in Cassia County for ten years, including five as board chair, and was on the executive committee of the Idaho School Boards Association. She is a former local library trustee and Oakley Valley Arts Council president. She worked as the public information officer for Cassia School District for nine years, stepping down before her election as state superintendent. She also served as a substitute teacher for six years.

Debbie graduated from BYU with a degree in political science. Raised in a military family, she lived in several states prior to moving to Idaho more than 30 years ago. She is the oldest of five siblings.

A fourth-generation Idaho farm family, Debbie and her husband Dave live in Oakley, where they raised their four children. They have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

DUTIES

The Superintendent of Public Instruction serves as chief executive officer of the State Department of Education and exercises general supervision of the Department.

The State Superintendent provides technical and professional assistance and advice to all school districts in reference to all aspects of education including finances, buildings, equipment, administration, organization of school districts, curriculum and instruction, transportation of pupils and interpretation of school laws and state regulations.

The State Superintendent also serves as an ex-officio member of the State Board of Education and serves on the Board of Land Commissioners.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Idaho for at least two (2) years prior to election
- Must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university

Spokane River in north Idaho

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Departments of State

Administration

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Director	Steve Bailey	
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	Industrial Special Indemnity Fund	(208) 332-1837
	Risk Management.....(208) 332-1869	
	Public Works, Division of.....(208) 332-1900	
	Purchasing, Division of.....(208) 327-7465	

Agriculture

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Director	Chanel Tewalt	
Divisions	ISDA Bureau of Labs.....(208) 332-8526	
	Administration, Division of.....(208) 332-8514	
	Agricultural Inspections, Division of.....(208) 332-8677	
	Agricultural Resources, Division of.....(208) 332-8531	
	Animal Industries, Division of	(208) 332-8540
	Marketing.....(208) 332-8533	
	Plant Industries, Division of.....(208) 332-8620	
	Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Comm.....(208) 332-1790	



Farming equipment near Meridian

Courtesy of Roger Contreras

Commerce

<i>Contact</i>	commerce.idaho.gov	(208) 334-2470
<i>Director</i>	Tom Kealey	
<i>Divisions</i>		
	Business Attraction.....	(208) 287-0779
	Business Development	(208) 287-3164
	Community Development.....	(208) 287-0782
	Rural Services.....	(208) 287-0780
	State Broadband.....	(208) 287-3153
	Tourism.....	(208) 287-0785

Correction

<i>Contact</i>	idoc.idaho.gov	(208) 658-2000
<i>Director</i>	Bree Derrick	
<i>Divisions</i>		
	Board of Correction.....	(208) 658-2000
	Special Investigations Unit	(208) 658-2137
	Legal	(208) 658-2097
	Human Resource Services	(208) 658-2111
	Budget and Policy, Division of.....	(208) 658-2132
	Prisons Division	(208) 658-2123
	Idaho Correctional Institution-Orofino	(208) 476-3655
	Idaho Maximum Security Institution-Boise.....	(208) 338-1635
	Idaho State Correctional Center (ISCC)	(208) 331-2760
	Idaho State Correctional Institution-Boise.....	(208) 336-0740
	North Idaho Correctional Institution- Cottonwood.....	(208) 962-3276
	Pocatello Women's Correctional Center	(208) 236-6360
	St. Anthony Work Camp-St. Anthony.....	(208) 624-3775
	South Idaho Correctional Institution-Boise	(208) 336-1260
	South Boise Women's Correctional Center	(208) 334-2731
	Probation and Parole, Division of.....	(208) 658-2118
	District 1, Coeur d'Alene	(208) 769-1444
	District 2, Lewiston.....	(208) 799-5030
	District 3, Caldwell.....	(208) 454-7601
	District 4, Boise.....	(208) 327-7008
	District 5, Twin Falls.....	(208) 736-3080
	District 6, Pocatello.....	(208) 237-9194
	District 7, Idaho Falls.....	(208) 528-4220
	Community Reentry Centers.....	(208) 658-2132
	Boise.....	(208) 334-3448
	Idaho Falls.....	(208) 525-7143
	Nampa	(208) 465-8490
	Treasure Valley	(208) 334-2241
	Sexual Offender Management Board.....	(208) 658-2002
	Contract Services.....	(208) 658-2172
	Correctional Industries	(208) 577-5555

*Idaho State Penitentiary guard tower
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Education, State Board of

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<i>Divisions</i>		
Boise State University.....	boisestate.edu	
College of Southern Idaho.....	csi.edu	
College of Western Idaho	cwi.edu	
Deaf and The Blind,		
Idaho Educational Services for the	iesdb.org	
College of Eastern Idaho.....	cei.edu	
Idaho State University.....	isu.edu	
Lewis-Clark State College	lcsc.edu	
North Idaho College.....	nic.edu	
Career and Technical Education, Idaho.....	cte.idaho.gov	
Public Television, Idaho	idahoptv.org	
University of Idaho.....	uidaho.edu	
Vocational Rehabilitation	vr.idaho.gov	

Environmental Quality

<i>Contact</i>	deq.idaho.gov	(208) 373-0502
<i>Director</i>	Jess Byrne	
<i>Divisions</i>		
Environmental Quality, Board of.....	(208) 373-0240	
State Office Switchboard.....	(208) 373-0502	
Air Quality Division.....	(208) 373-0440	
Environmental Management and		
Information Division	(208) 373-0528	
INL Oversight.....	(208) 373-0498	

REGIONS:

Boise Regional Office.....	(208) 373-0550
Coeur d'Alene Regional Office.....	(208) 769-1422
Idaho Falls Regional Office.....	(208) 528-2650
Lewiston Regional Office	(208) 799-4370
Pocatello Regional Office	(208) 236-6160
Twin Falls Regional Office.....	(208) 736-2190
Technical Services Division.....	(208) 373-0193
Waste and Remediation Division	(208) 373-0148
Water Quality Division	(208) 373-0487

Finance

<i>Contact</i>	finance.idaho.gov	(208) 332-8000
<i>Director</i>	Patricia Perkins	
<i>Divisions</i>	Administration.....	(208) 332-8010
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BUREAU		
Bank and Savings Bank Examinations.....(208) 332-8005		
Credit Union Examinations.....(208) 332-8003		
CONSUMER FINANCE BUREAU		
Collection Agency Licensing.....(208) 332-8002		
Finance Company/Payday and Title		
Lending Licensing.....(208) 332-8002		
Loan Originator Licensing.....(208) 332-8002		
Residential Mortgage Brokers &		
Lenders Licensing.....(208) 332-8002		
SECURITIES BUREAU		
Securities Issuers, Broker/Dealers, Agent		
Licensing		(208) 332-8004
Money Transmitters Licensing		(208) 332-8004

Fish and Game

<i>Contact</i>	fishandgame.idaho.gov	(208) 334-3700
<i>Director</i>	Jim Fredericks	
<i>Divisions</i>	Administration.....	(208) 334-3781
REGIONAL OFFICES		
Panhandle, Coeur d'Alene		(208) 769-1414
Clearwater, Lewiston		(208) 799-5010
Southwest, Nampa		(208) 465-8465
McCall, Southwest Region Office		(208) 634-8137
Magic Valley, Jerome		(208) 324-4359
Southeast, Pocatello.....		(208) 232-4703
Upper Snake, Idaho Falls		(208) 525-7290
Salmon Region		(208) 756-2271

Health and Welfare

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<i>Director</i>	Juliet Charron	
<i>Divisions</i>		
Background Check Unit	800-340-1246	
Behavioral Health	(208) 334-6997	
Birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates	IVR@dhw.idaho.gov	
Child Support	800-356-9868	
Child Welfare	(208) 334-5700	
Communications/Media Relations	(208) 334-0668	
Day Care Licensing	Marilyn.Peoples@dhw.idaho.gov	
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAMS		
Adults	(208) 364-1825 or 866-702-5212	
Children	(208) 334-5512	
EMS licensing and testing	IdahoEMS@dhw.idaho.gov	
Food Stamps, Medicaid, ICCP, and TAFI Questions	877-456-1233	

Idaho CareLine: 211 or 1-800-926-2588

Infant Toddler Program	(208) 334-5514
Licensing & Certification	(208) 364-1959
Medicaid provider questions	866-686-4272
Public Records Request	PRR@dhw.idaho.gov
Request a new EBT/SNAP Card	888-432-4328
Request a new Medicaid Card	866-686-4752

HEALTH DISTRICTS

Health District I (Panhandle)	(208) 415-5100
Health District II (North Central)	(208) 799-3100
Health District III (Southwest)	(208) 455-5300
Health District IV (Central)	(208) 375-5211
Health District V (South Central)	(208) 737-5900
Health District VI (Southeastern)	(208) 233-9080
Health District VII (Eastern)	(208) 522-0310

Insurance

<i>Contact</i>	doi.idaho.gov	(208) 334-4250
<i>Director</i>	Dean Cameron	
<i>Divisions</i>		
Consumer Affairs	(208) 334-4319	
Director	(208) 334-4250	
Fire Marshal, Division of State	(208) 334-4377	
Region 1, Coeur d'Alene	(208) 769-1447	
Region 2, Boise	(208) 334-4371	
Region 3, Idaho Falls	(208) 525-7209	
Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisor (SHIBA)	1-800-247-4422	

Juvenile Corrections

<i>Contact</i>	idjc.idaho.gov	(208) 334-5100
<i>Director</i>	Ashley Dowell	
<i>Divisions</i>		
Director and Headquarters	(208) 334-5100	
District 1, Coeur d'Alene	(208) 769-1449	
District 2, Lewiston	(208) 799-3332	
District 3, Nampa	(208) 465-8443	
District 4, Boise	(208) 334-5100	
District 5, Twin Falls	(208) 736-4776	
District 6, Pocatello	(208) 236-6395	
District 7, St. Anthony	(208) 624-3462	
Juvenile Corrections Center - Nampa	(208) 465-8443	
Juvenile Corrections Center - Lewiston	(208) 799-3332	
Juvenile Corrections Center - St. Anthony	(208) 624-3462	



Labor

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Director	Jani Revier	
Divisions		
	NORTHERN REGIONS	
	Post Falls.....	(208) 457-8789
	Sandpoint.....	(208) 263-7544
	North Central (Lewiston).....	(208) 799-5000
	SOUTHWESTERN REGIONS	
	Caldwell.....	(208) 364-7781
	Boise.....	(208) 332-3575
	SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONS	
	Twin Falls.....	(208) 735-2500
	Burley.....	(208) 678-5518
	Southeastern (Pocatello).....	(208) 236-6710
	Eastern (Idaho Falls).....	(208) 557-2500

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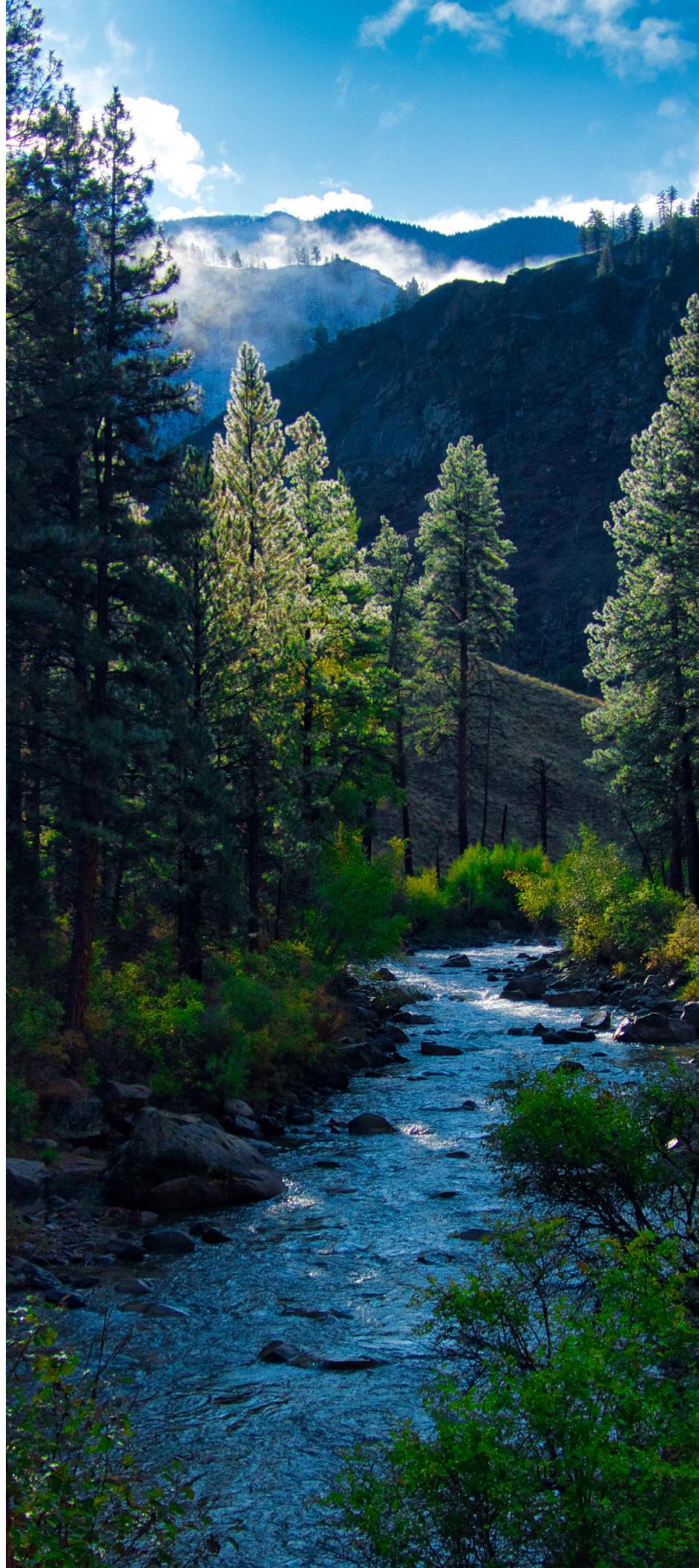
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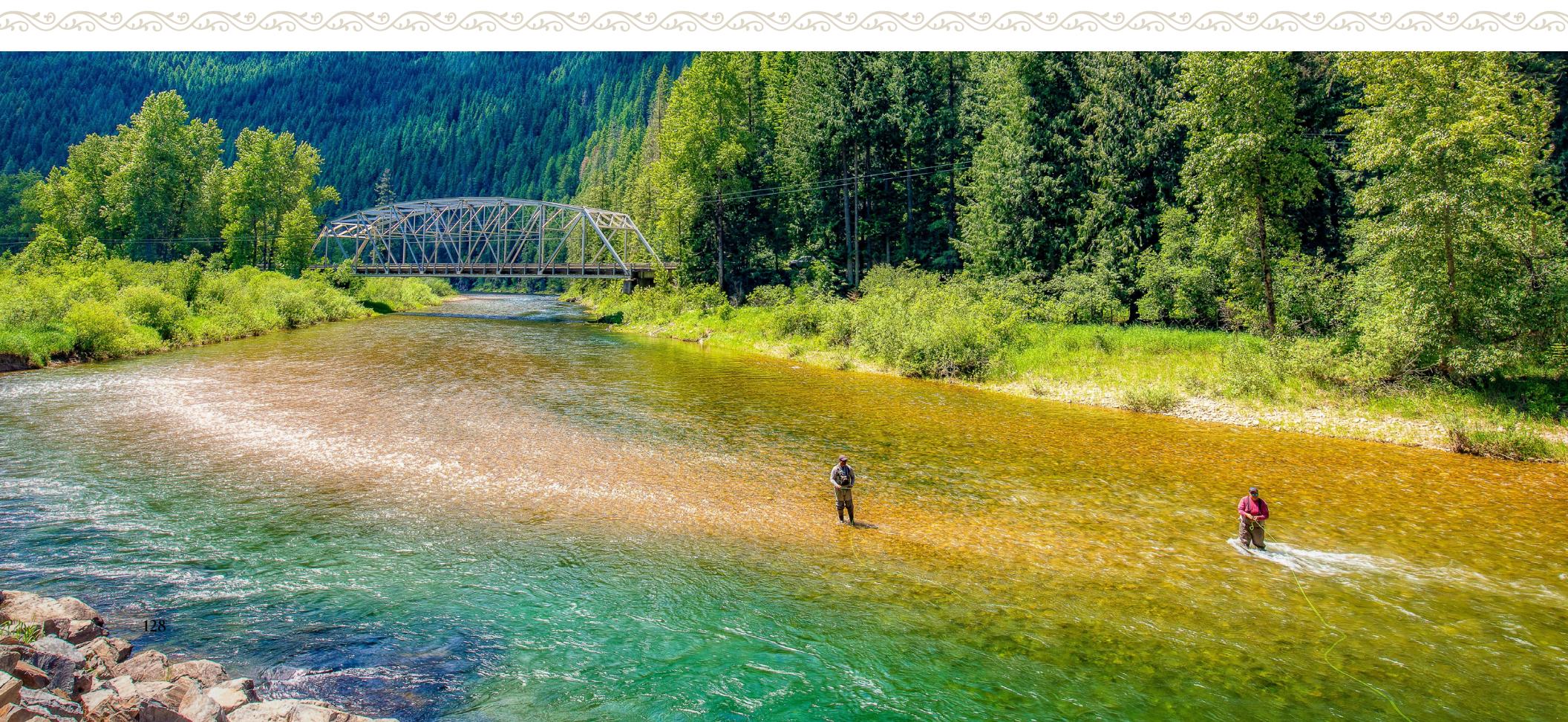
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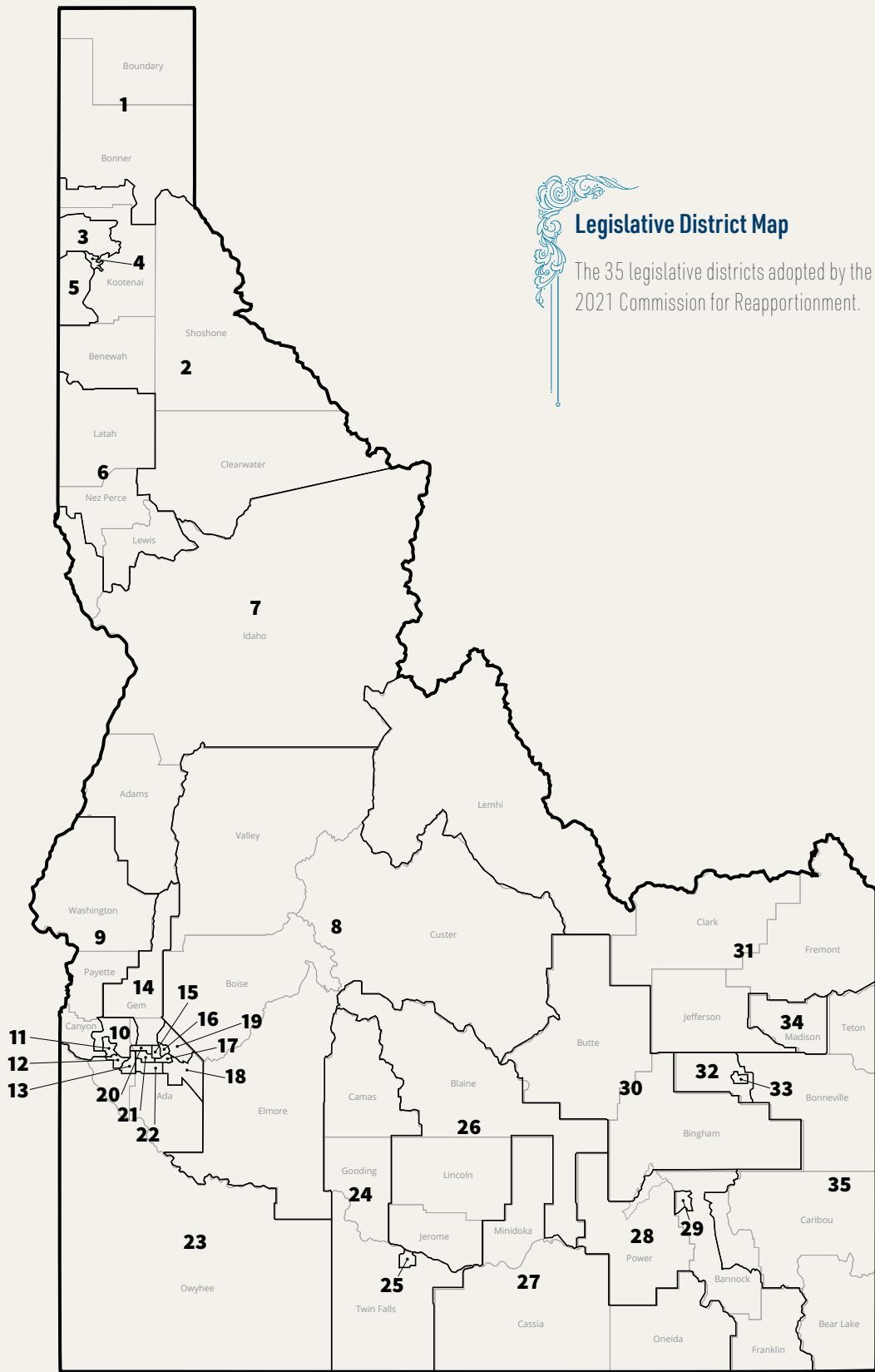
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CHAPTER FIVE

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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Legislative District Map

The 35 legislative districts adopted by the 2021 Commission for Reapportionment.

The Legislative Branch

The Idaho legislature is responsible for translating the public will into public policy for the state, levying taxes, appropriating public funds, and overseeing the administration of state agencies. These responsibilities are carried out through the legislative process -- laws passed by elected representatives of the people, legislators.

Since statehood in 1890, Idaho's legislators have enjoyed a rich and successful history of charting the state's growth. Much of that success can be attributed to the fact that Idaho's legislators are "citizen" legislators, not career politicians. They are farmers and ranchers, business men and women, lawyers, doctors, sales people, loggers, teachers. Elected for two-year terms and in session at the Capitol just three months each year, Idaho's citizen legislators are able to maintain close ties to their communities and a keen interest in the concerns of the electorate.



The first state legislature of Idaho - 1891

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

The Legislature's Mission

The Idaho Legislature is committed to carrying out its mission in a manner that inspires public trust and confidence in elected government and the rule of law. The mission of the Legislature is to:

- Preserve the checks and balances of state government by the independent exercise of legislative powers;
- Adopt a system of laws that promote the health, education and well-being of Idaho's citizens;
- Preserve the state's environment and ensure wise, productive use of the state's natural resources;
- Carry out oversight responsibilities to enhance government accountability; and
- Raise revenues and appropriate monies that support necessary government services.





Membership

The Idaho Legislature is composed of 35 Senators and 70 Representatives elected for two-year terms. The state is divided into 35 legislative districts, each represented by one Senator and two Representatives.

Elections are held in November of even-numbered years, and the newly elected legislators officially take office December 1 following the election.

Legislative compensation is established by a citizens' committee, subject to rejection by the full Legislature. Legislators receive \$25,000 per year, plus expenses for housing and travel during the session, and a constituent service allowance of \$2,500. The President Pro Tem and Speaker receive an additional \$5,500 per year. The majority and minority leaders for the Senate and the House of Representatives receive an additional \$2,500 per year.

Qualifications

Representatives and senators must meet the following qualifications to run for office:

- Twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of the election
- A citizen of the United States
- A registered elector of their legislative district for at least one (1) year prior to election

Old state capitol Senate chamber - 1909
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



Sessions

The Idaho Legislature convenes each January on the Monday on or closest to January 9th.

Extraordinary sessions of the Legislature may be called by the Governor by proclamation or called by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon receipt of a joint written petition signed by at least sixty percent of the membership of each house. Legislators may then act only upon those subjects specified in the proclamation or the written petition.

Traditionally, the sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. each morning with the roll call of the members and a prayer by the Chaplain, who is selected by the members the first day of the session.

Sessions last until all immediate business to be considered is finished. In the early morning and late afternoon, committee meetings are scheduled to prevent any conflict with the sessions.

A Change In Sessions

Until 1969, sessions of the Idaho Legislature were held every two years. In November of 1968, the citizens of Idaho approved a Constitutional Amendment which authorized annual sessions.

Voting

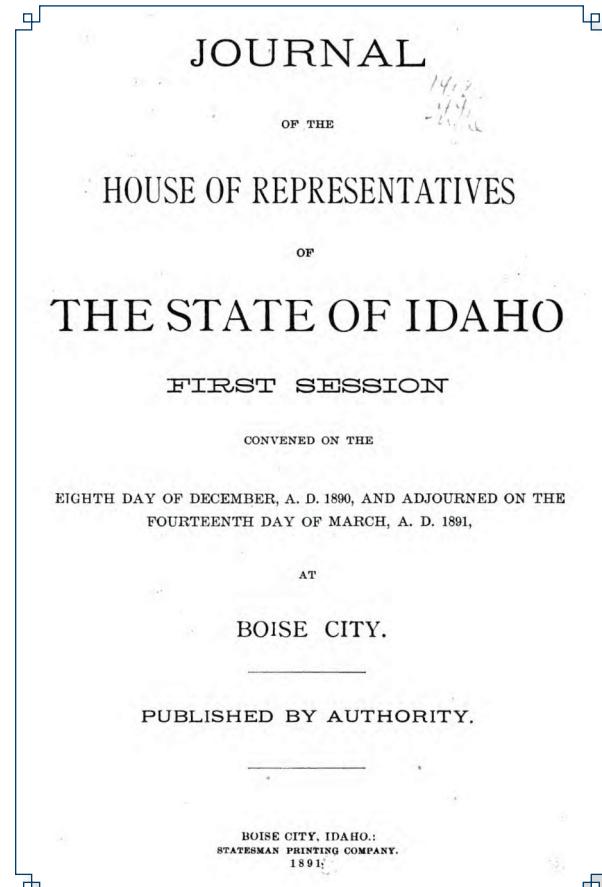
The members of the House of Representatives vote through electric scoreboards at the sides of the chamber. By punching a button on their desk, they indicate “yes” or “no” votes through the lighting up of a green or red bulb alongside their names on the boards. These votes are automatically totaled. The presiding officer announces the vote after the machine has recorded the same. In the Senate, voting is done by voice roll call vote and recorded on a tally sheet by the Secretary of the Senate. The President of the Senate then announces the vote.

Majority Votes

A majority vote in the House and the Senate is **51% of the members present** at the time of the vote.

51%

There is an exception to this rule that applies in certain situations when a two-thirds majority is required instead.



*Idaho House Journal title page, first session
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Publications

Three publications are printed by the Legislature during the Legislative Session.

JOURNALS

The Senate and House Journals give a chronological account of the daily proceedings, including the roll call vote upon all actions which require a recorded vote. The Journals are printed during the night and distributed to members before each session in the morning.

MINI-DATA

Lists House and Senate bills in numerical order, gives an abbreviated description and the last action on each bill. Published daily except Monday and available before the session begins each morning.

WEEKLY BILL STATUS

Lists all bills and resolutions in numerical order, with more detailed descriptive information and recaps of all action on that bill, including roll call votes. It also includes a complete subject index of legislation introduced. Published weekly on Monday.



Idaho House chambers
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Legislative Staff & Leadership

Senate and House Staff

The staff, at the desks just below the Speaker and the President, process all bills and resolutions through the Legislature.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House, the parliamentarians of their respective chambers, administer the legislative process. Directly responsible to the presiding officers, they are in charge of keeping a record of all business transacted during the sessions. They are responsible for the distribution of all printed bills and in charge of all documents for the session. They record and process each document for each day's business. A bill is said

to be "read across the desk" when this processing has been completed. In addition, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House have general responsibility for all Senate and House employees, including journal clerks, docket clerks, secretaries and committee staff.

The Idaho Legislature employs approximately 70 to 80 people during legislative sessions to fill various support positions. The Sergeant at Arms in the Senate and the House, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House, oversee security, pages and doorkeepers.

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Members of the Idaho territorial legislature in the territorial capitol building

Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

Officers

Presiding over the Senate is the Lieutenant Governor, who is an elected executive official. When presiding over the Senate, he is designated the President of the Senate. The Senate also has a President Pro Tempore, who is elected each session by the Senate membership. The President Pro Tempore assigns members to committees with the approval of the Senate.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House presides over the sessions. He is elected at the beginning of the session by the members and is a member of the majority party. In cooperation with the members of the majority party, the Speaker assigns the chairmanships of all committees and the memberships of the committees in the House.

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The majority party of both houses also selects majority and assistant majority floor leaders, who assist in the orderly process of the session, along with the minority and assistant minority floor leaders, who are elected by the members of the minority party.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House assign all bills to committees as they are processed “across the desk” during the sessions.

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Legislative Council

The Legislative Council oversees the management responsibilities and permanent staff of the Legislature. The Council, established in 1963, consists of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of each house, four senators appointed by the parties of the Senate, two from each party, and four representatives chosen in caucus by the parties of the House of Representatives, two from each party.



Legislative Council Members

SENATE MEMBERSHIP

Republican

Kelly Arthur Anthon
- President Pro Tempore

Lori Den Hartog
- Majority Leader

Phil Hart
Treg A. Bernt

Democratic

Melissa Wintrow
- Minority Leader

James D. Ruchti
- Assistant Minority Leader

Alison Rabe

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Republican

Mike Moyle
- Speaker of the House

Jason A. Monks
- Majority Leader

John Vander Woude
Wendy Horman

Democratic

Ilana Rubel
- Minority Leader

Brooke Green
Soñia R. Galaviz

*First women of the Idaho legislature
fifth session, 1898-1899*

Mrs. Mary Wright, Kootenai county (back)

Mrs. Hattie Noble, Boise county (left)

Mrs. Clara Perilia Campbell, Ada county (right)

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Joint Finance Appropriations Committee (JFAC)

The Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee meet as the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) to establish the state budget. Meeting daily through most of the legislative session, JFAC members review the executive budget and budget requests of each state department, agency and institution, as well as other requests for appropriations submitted to the Legislature. JFAC's recommendations on agency budgets are submitted to the Legislature in the form of appropriation bills, and rarely fail to be approved by the full Legislature. JFAC also has been asked by the Legislative Council to review legislative audits of state and local governments.



*A crowd gathers at the Idaho state capitol
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JFAC Members

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Kevin Cook
Carl J. Bjerke
Phil Hart
Cindy J. Carlson
Glenneda Zuiderveld
Codi Galloway

Democratic

Janie Ward-Engelking
Melissa Wintrow

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Republican

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Rod Furniss
Clay Handy
James Petzke
Josh Tanner
Dustin Manwaring
Brandon Mitchell
Elaine Price

Democratic

Soñia R. Galaviz



Legislative Services Office

The Legislative Services Office was created by the Legislature in 1993 to consolidate the nonpartisan staff support to Idaho's citizen legislators. In an effort to coordinate services, a Director of Legislative Services was named to oversee three formerly separate offices. Functions of the Legislative Services Office include:

- Budget and Policy Analysis: assists legislators with the state's budget making process and provides policy advice to individual legislators and legislative committees.
- Legislative Audits: conducts financial post-audits of state agencies -- an effort to ensure state and local government agencies spend funds properly and in accordance with government accounting standards.
- Research and Legislation: conducts research for legislators, drafts legislation, staffs legislative study committees, reviews administrative agency rules, and provides information on the legislative process and legislative history to the public and other state agencies.
- Information Technology: maintains the Legislature's comprehensive computer network, which links all legislative and staff offices, and supports other legislative technology initiatives.

Streamlining legislative staff services represents the Legislature's commitment to "reinventing government" and improving the way government works. An effort to modernize services, the team management concept encourages communication and coordination among all areas of legislative support staff.

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Senator Frank Church, Senator Len B. Jordan and others

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Legislative Oversight Committee

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<i>Democratic</i>	James D. Ruchti

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

<i>Co-Chair</i>	Rep. Jordan Redman (R)
<i>Republican</i>	Douglas T. Pickett
<i>Democratic</i>	Ilana Rubel Steve Berch



The Committee Structure

The House of Representatives has 15 committees and the Senate has 10. Committee membership is determined basically by the interest of the individual members. Although no one member can be expected to be an expert in all fields, the vast majority of the members, through training or inclination, are highly conversant in certain areas. Effort is made to see that each member is assigned the committee of his choice. When appointments of committee chairmanships are made, it is customary to appoint a member of the majority party as chairman.

Once the legislative session gets underway, the committees concern themselves with all bills assigned to them. Those interested in a particular bill are encouraged to testify before the committee to which the bill is assigned.

Committee study guarantees a fair and impartial hearing upon each bill before committee members vote upon its merits and then determine whether or not it should be sent out to the Senate or House for consideration by the entire body. Much of the decision-making and evaluation of bills, or proposed laws, is done by committees. Usually the respective houses will follow the recommendations of its committees. However, the members who support or oppose bills will often speak on controversial measures in an attempt to influence the final vote by the entire House or Senate.

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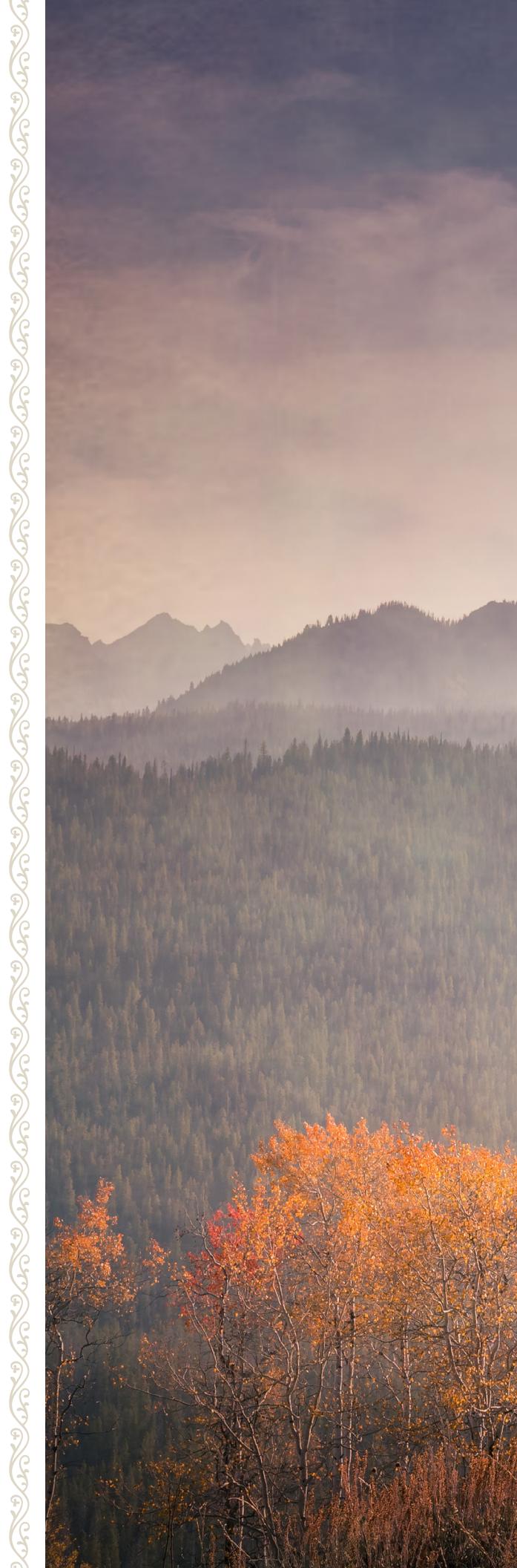
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Sawtooth Mountains in the fall
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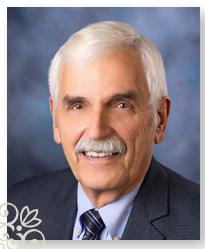
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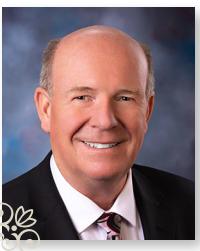
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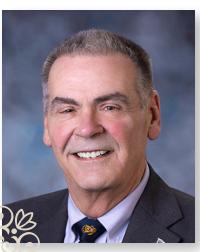
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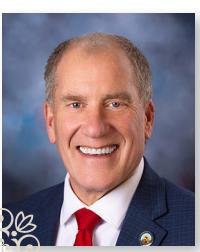
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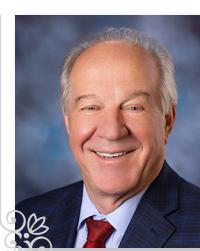
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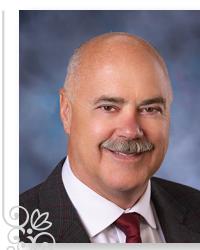
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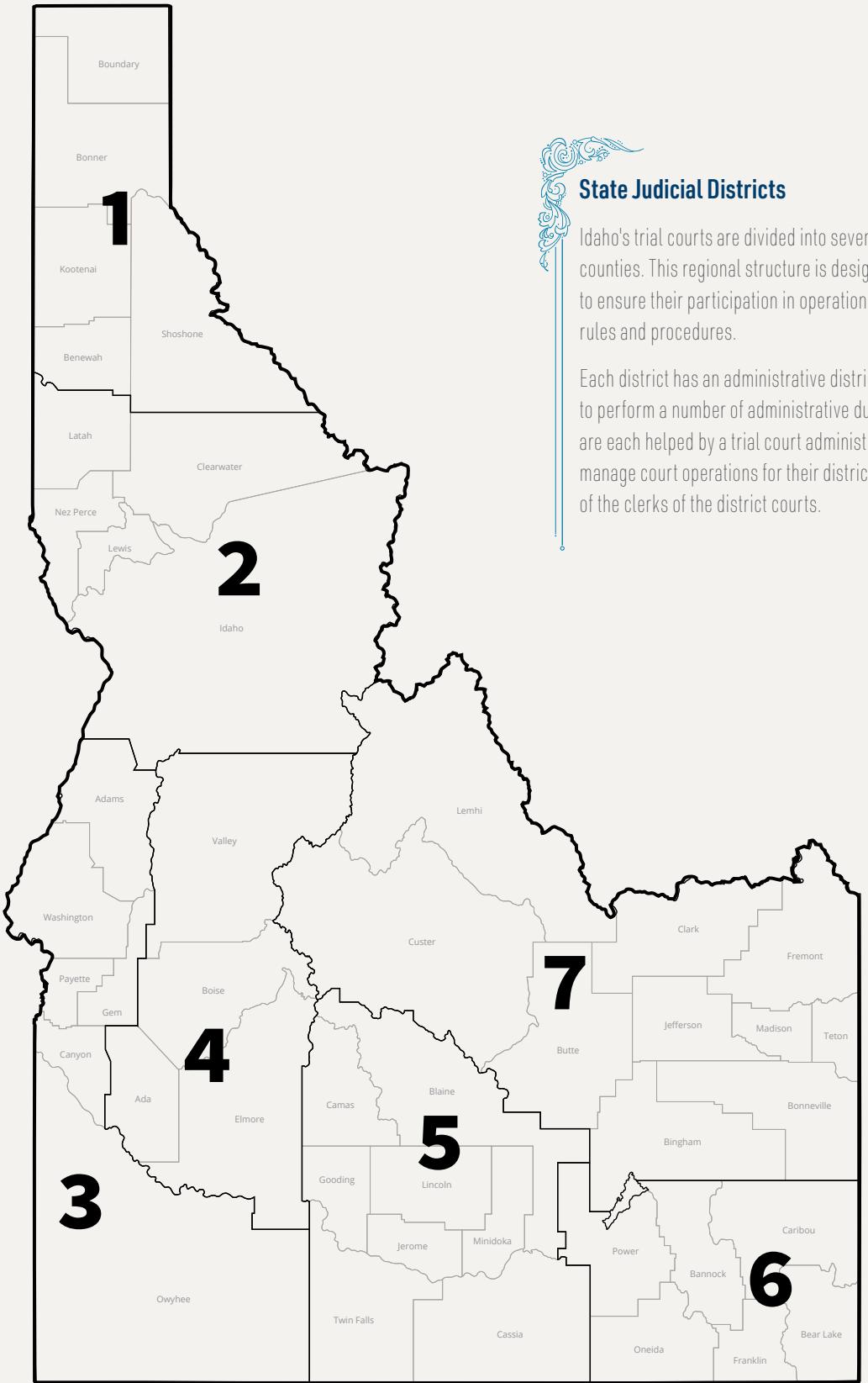


CHAPTER SIX

JUDICIAL BRANCH

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THE BLUE BOOK OF IDAHO



State Judicial Districts

Idaho's trial courts are divided into seven judicial districts, each including four to 10 counties. This regional structure is designed to delegate authority to the judicial districts and to ensure their participation in operational decisions while maintaining uniform, statewide rules and procedures.

Each district has an administrative district judge who is chosen by their fellow district judges to perform a number of administrative duties in addition to their judicial caseload. They are each helped by a trial court administrator and other administrative staff. Together, they manage court operations for their district, assign judges to cases, and coordinate activities of the clerks of the district courts.

The Judicial Branch



Idaho's independent, impartial state courts provide the fair and timely justice promised under the state Constitution. Idaho operates a unified court system, meaning rules and expectations are the same for court users across the state. This unified system has been in place since constitutional amendments made in the 1960s and has made Idaho's courts a model for other states. The court system's mission is to provide access to justice by ensuring fair processes and the timely, impartial resolution of cases.



Exterior of the Owyhee county courthouse, 1940

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Supreme Court

The Idaho Supreme Court is the state's court of last resort. It hears appeals from final decisions of the district courts and from orders of the Public Utilities Commission and the Industrial Commission. It also has original jurisdiction to hear claims against the state and to issue various writs.

The Idaho Supreme Court is also responsible for the administration and supervision of the rest of the state court system. It sets court rules and adopts policies for consistent statewide court operations. It is helped in this work by the Administrative Office of the Courts and by a system of seven judicial districts.

Five justices serve on the Supreme Court. They are elected at large, on a non-partisan ballot, for a term of six years each.

Supreme Court Clerk

The constitutional office of the clerk of the Supreme Court performs a variety of important tasks for the judiciary. The clerk's office processes appeals, special writs, petitions, and provides other clerical functions for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. The office helps the clerks of the district courts in preparing their records used in appeals, and it publishes opinions from the appellate courts when they are released. Opinions are posted online when they are issued at isc.idaho.gov.

A Different Kind of Court

In Idaho, every properly filed appeal is weighed and receives a decision – one thing that makes Idaho's courts different than many other jurisdictions.

Another difference is that this Court travels the state throughout the year to hear appeals, a requirement of Idaho's Constitution dating from statehood.

Left to right: Justice Colleen D. Zahn, Justice Robyn M. Brody, Chief Justice G. Richard Bevan, Justice Gregory W. Moeller, and Justice Cynthia K. C. Meyer with the original Idaho State Constitution.

Courtesy of the Idaho Supreme Court



Trial Courts

Each of Idaho's 44 counties is home to a district court with a magistrate division. These are where jury trials happen, where people accused of breaking the law are charged, and where neighbors resolve their disputes.

District judges have jurisdiction over felony criminal cases and over civil cases where the value of the matter in dispute is over \$10,000. They are elected to four-year terms.

Magistrate judges are typically assigned misdemeanor criminal cases and the initial proceedings in felony cases, civil cases where the amount in dispute is less than \$10,000, juvenile proceedings, wills and estates, small claims, and family law matters including child custody and divorce cases. They are initially appointed by a local magistrate commission for an 18-month probationary period, then are elected to four-year terms in retention elections where voters simply decide whether to keep them in office.

Various magistrate and district judges operate Idaho's treatment courts, which help people with substance use and mental health issues achieve stability and find recovery while holding them accountable for the reasons they ended up in court. A water court with chambers in Twin Falls handles water claims and determines the details of people's water rights across the state.

Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals also hears appeals from the district courts, but only those that are assigned to it by the Supreme Court. This court was created in 1980. It is comprised of a chief judge and three other judges, and hears cases in three-judge panels. Court of Appeals judges are elected at large, on a non-partisan ballot, for a term of six years.

The Idaho Supreme Court may review decisions of the Court of Appeals if one of the parties in the case requests it, or on its own motion.

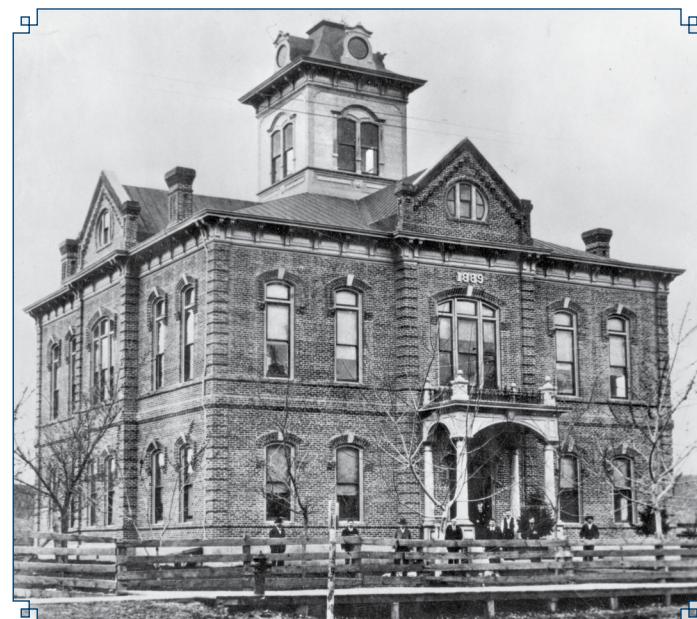
A Team Effort

Idaho's trial courts are jointly funded and staffed by the Supreme Court and each of Idaho's counties.

While the state provides judges, technology, trial court administrators, court managers and coordinators, the counties provide facilities, clerks, judicial assistants, and cover additional operational costs.

Administrative Director of the Courts

The Idaho Supreme Court employs an administrative director of courts to help with its role supervising the state court system. State law gives several responsibilities to the administrative director, including statistical and reporting duties and making recommendations to the Supreme Court on ways to improve the court system. The administrative director also oversees various financial, educational and technological needs related to the courts and is tasked with providing public information on court operations. The administrative director heads the Administrative Office of the Courts, which supports the director and the trial and appellate courts in accomplishing this work.



Nez Perce county courthouse, ca. 1910
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

State Law Library

The Idaho State Law Library was established in 1869 under an Idaho territorial statute that included a \$500 appropriation for the purchase of law books. The Law Library is currently a joint effort of the Idaho Supreme Court and the University of Idaho College of Law and is located at the College of Law's building in Boise. As a result of this collaboration, library patrons have access to a greatly enhanced collection of print and electronic research tools. The print collection consists of 30,000 volumes housed at the College of Law, with another 90,000 volumes in accessible offsite storage. Four public computer terminals provide access to a variety of research databases.

The Law Library is open to the public. Although primarily a research library, limited lending is available for Idaho judges and attorneys, members of the Idaho State Bar, and University of Idaho law students and faculty.



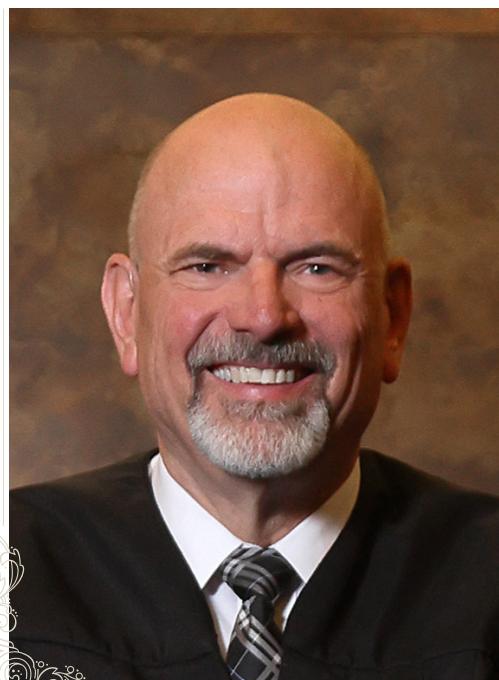
Supreme Court Justices at the bench, 1937
Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society



MEMBERS OF THE
Idaho Supreme Court

*Idaho Supreme Court building
Courtesy of the Idaho Supreme Court*

Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court G. Richard Bevan



G. Richard Bevan

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE IDAHO SUPREME COURT

Salary	\$189,508
Term Expires	January 2031

BIOGRAPHY

G. Richard Bevan was appointed as the 56th Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter on September 1, 2017. He was born and raised in Twin Falls, graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1977. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from BYU, graduating in 1987 from BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School and was admitted to the Idaho State Bar that same year.

Justice Bevan practiced law in Twin Falls for over sixteen years, serving as the Twin Falls County Prosecutor from 1993 to 1997. While a practicing attorney, he was elected President of the Fifth District Bar Association and served on a number of statewide law-related committees. He is also a past president and board member of the Magic Valley YMCA and the CARES advisory board.

Governor Dirk Kempthorne appointed Justice Bevan as a district judge in November 2003, where he served for nearly fourteen years. As a judge, he presided over both the Fifth Judicial District Mental Health Court and the Veteran's Treatment Court. He also served for eight years as the Administrative District Judge.

Justice Bevan has been elected by his fellow justices to serve as the 43rd Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court. He is presently the ex officio chair of the Idaho Judicial Council. He also chairs the Idaho Supreme Court's Appellate Rules Advisory Committee and the Administrative Conference.

Chief Justice Bevan is a 2014 graduate of the National Center for State Courts Toll Fellowship Program. In 2019 he was awarded the Leaders in Law Lifetime Achievement Award from the Idaho Business Review. As Chief Justice he is also a member of the national Conference of Chief Justices.

Chief Justice Bevan now makes his home in Meridian with his wife, Pam. They are the proud parents of five children and twenty-three grandchildren. In addition to his work on the bench, he enjoys the arts, is active in his church and appreciates the beauty that Idaho offers by getting outdoors as often as possible. In 2019 he performed in Carnegie Hall with his children and grandchildren as part of the Treasure Valley Millennial Choir and Orchestra.

QUALIFICATIONS

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Idaho Supreme Court Justice Robyn M. Brody



Robyn M. Brody
IDAHO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

<i>Salary</i>	\$186,508
<i>Term Expires</i>	January 2029

BIOGRAPHY

Justice Robyn M. Brody has been a member of the Idaho State Bar for nearly 27 years. She graduated from the University of Denver, earning a law degree and a master's degree in international business. Justice Brody moved to Twin Falls with her husband after law school and practiced law there for 13 years. Justice Brody and her family moved to Rupert in 2010 where she started her own law firm. She was elected to the Idaho Supreme Court in November 2016. She is now serving her second term of office.

Justice Brody serves as the vice chief of the Idaho Supreme Court. She chairs the Pro Bono Commission and the Language Access Committee. She is also the Court's liaison to the Child Protection Committee, the Child Support Guidelines Committee, and the Children and Families in the Courts Committee. She has also been an adjunct professor at the University of Idaho College of Law where she taught a small law firm management practicum. She spends time volunteering to strengthen Idaho's legal community by participating in numerous continuing legal education seminars. One of her favorite parts of being a Supreme Court Justice is having the privilege of giving tours of the Supreme Court to many of Idaho's fifth graders.

Justice Brody and her husband have been married for nearly 29 years, and the couple has two active boys, ages 17 and 19. She enjoys spending time with her boys in numerous sports and activities, including football, skiing, speech and debate, and drama.

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Idaho Supreme Court Justice Gregory W. Moeller



Gregory W. Moeller
IDAHO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Salary	\$186,508
Term Expires	January 2027

BIOGRAPHY

Justice Moeller graduated from South Fremont High School (St. Anthony, Idaho) in 1981. After doing volunteer work in Japan for 18 months, he graduated magna cum laude from B.Y.U. in 1987, earning a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He then attended the J. Reuben Clark Law School at B.Y.U., where he received his juris doctor degree in 1990. He was admitted to the Idaho State Bar that same year.

Immediately following law school, Justice Moeller began working for the Rexburg law firm of Rigby, Andrus & Moeller, where he became a partner in 1994. During his years as an attorney, he focused on civil litigation, water law, and criminal defense, trying large and small cases across Idaho in both state and federal courts. From 2007 to 2009, he taught an upper division class in Media Law & Ethics as an adjunct professor at BYU-Idaho.

After 19 years in private practice, Justice Moeller was appointed as district judge by Idaho Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter on April 2, 2009. While his resident chambers were in Rexburg (Madison County), he heard cases throughout the ten counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District—an area roughly the size of West Virginia. Additionally, he presided over two treatment courts: the Upper Valley Drug Court and Mental Health Court. As a district judge, he served on five Idaho Supreme Court committees and was a member of the New Judge Orientation Faculty.

On November 30, 2018, Justice Moeller was appointed by Governor Otter to serve on the Idaho Supreme Court. He was sworn-in on January 3, 2019, becoming the 58th justice of the Supreme Court. Previously, Justice Moeller had been named twice as a finalist for Supreme Court vacancies by the Idaho Judicial Council.

As a justice on the Idaho Supreme Court, Justice Moeller now chairs three Idaho Supreme Court committees: the Felony Sentencing, Treatment Court, and Media & the Courts committees. He also continues to serve as a member of the faculty for training new judges, teaching courses on jury trial management and media relations for the new judges.

Justice Moeller is a frequent speaker on various legal topics across the state and has spoken at national conferences. Prior to joining the Supreme Court, he served as a judicial representative on the Idaho Criminal Justice Commission and on the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board. In 2015, he received the Professionalism Award from the Eagle Rock Inns of Court, and in 2016 was named Public Servant of the Year by the Rexburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Justice Moeller and his wife, Kathy, have been married for over 39 years. They have five children and currently thirteen grandchildren.

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Idaho Supreme Court Justice Colleen D. Zahn



Colleen D. Zahn
IDAHO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

<i>Salary</i>	\$186,508
<i>Term Expires</i>	January 2029

BIOGRAPHY

Colleen Zahn was appointed as the 59th justice of the Idaho Supreme Court by Gov. Brad Little on June 1, 2021. She was sworn in on July 1, 2021, and is the fourth female justice to serve on the Court.

Justice Zahn joined the Court after working for nearly 20 years as an attorney, both in private practice and in state government. Her career has encompassed both civil and criminal law with a focus throughout on issues related to government, employment and constitutional rights.

Justice Zahn graduated from the University of Idaho in 1995, cum laude, with a bachelor's in communications with an emphasis in public relations. She graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law with her Juris Doctor in 2000, magna cum laude. After graduation, Justice Zahn clerked for one year with Fourth District Judge Ronald J. Wilper, then clerked for the following year with Idaho Court of Appeals Judge Darrel R. Perry.

Following her clerkships, Justice Zahn spent nearly 10 years in private practice, first with the Boise firm of Naylor, Hales & McCready and then with Hall, Farley, Oberrecht & Blanton. Her private practice focused on defense of local government entities, employers, and small business and property owners. She litigated a wide variety of civil issues, including constitutional, property, contract and employment claims. She also assisted clients with wills, probates and adoptions. In 2004, Justice Zahn received the Idaho State Bar's Service Award for her work with Idaho State Bar committees and the Fourth District's Citizens Law Academy.

Justice Zahn joined the Idaho Attorney General's Office in 2011. She first served as a deputy attorney general assigned to the Idaho Department of Correction before moving to the Attorney General's Civil Litigation Division. In those roles

Justice Zahn prosecuted disciplinary actions for a state licensing board, counseled clients and provided state entities with training on employment and labor law issues. She also defended state entities in a variety of civil litigation. Her litigation practice focused on employment law, complex civil cases and constitutional matters.

In 2019, Justice Zahn became chief of the Attorney General's Criminal Law Division. In that role, she oversaw the management and operations of the largest division in the Attorney General's Office while also providing legal advice on a variety of criminal law issues. During this time Justice Zahn also served as the Attorney General's representative on the Idaho Criminal Justice Commission, the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council and the Idaho Grant Council.

Justice Zahn and her family reside in Boise. She enjoys camping with her family and spending time in Idaho's beautiful outdoors.

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Idaho Supreme Court Justice Cynthia K. C. Meyer



Cynthia K. C. Meyer
IDAHO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

<i>Salary</i>	\$186,508
<i>Term Expires</i>	January 2027

BIOGRAPHY

Cynthia Meyer was appointed as the 60th justice of the Idaho Supreme Court by Gov. Brad Little on Nov. 6, 2023.

Justice Meyer's current role builds on her career of public service and of dedication to the law. She has roots across the state of Idaho, having been born in Mountain Home, graduated from Pocatello High School and spent much of her career in Coeur d'Alene.

She received a bachelor's degree in political science from the College of Idaho in 1982 and her law degree from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law in 1987.

Justice Meyer began her legal career as an attorney focused on civil litigation in Salt Lake City, working there for a number of years until she moved to Coeur d'Alene in 2003. There, she and her husband operated a business in the tourism industry, she taught business law and paralegal classes at North Idaho College, and she eventually returned to civil litigation. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter appointed her as a district judge of the First Judicial District in May 2015.

Along with her regular duties as a district judge, Justice Meyer served as a statewide mentor judge assigned to mentor new district judges during their first 18 months on the bench. She presided over the Kootenai County Drug Court and participated in the Idaho Supreme Court's Treatment Court Committee. At the time of her appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Meyer was the administrative district judge for the First Judicial District and the president of the statewide District Judges' Association.

Justice Meyer greatly enjoys judicial service, finding it both challenging and rewarding. She especially values providing public service to the communities she has lived in and to the state of Idaho.

Outside of work, Justice Meyer and her family enjoy boating on Lake Pend Oreille, driving through Idaho's beautiful landscapes and taking great American road trips.

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MEMBERS OF THE
Idaho Court of Appeals

Chief Judge David W. Gratton



Judge Gratton was born and raised in Emmett, Idaho. He attended Boise State University, graduating in 1982 with a B.A. in Political Science. Judge Gratton received a Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1985.

He served as an intern law clerk for Ninth Circuit Judge J. Blaine Anderson in 1984 and as a law clerk to United States District Court Judge Harold L. Ryan from 1985 to 1987. Judge Gratton joined the law firm of Evans Keane LLP in 1987, becoming a partner in 1993, until his appointment to the Idaho Court of Appeals in 2009, by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter.

Judge Gratton and his wife, Robin, have three children, John (deceased), Kevin and Breanne.

Salary | \$181,508

Term Expires | January 2031

Judge Molly J. Huskey



Judge Molly Huskey attended the University of Idaho where she received an undergraduate degree in Public Relations in 1989 and her Juris Doctorate degree in 1993. Judge Huskey received an LL.M. in Judicial Studies from Duke University School of Law in 2020.

She was admitted to the Idaho Bar in 1993. She served as a public defender and as a prosecutor in Bonneville County before joining the newly-created Office of the State Appellate Public Defender in 1998. She became the Chief of the Appellate Unit at the SAPD in 1999 and was appointed as the State Appellate Public Defender in 2002 by Governor Dirk Kempthorne, with the appointment renewed by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter. She remained in that position until her appointment to the district court bench in 2011 by Gov. Otter.

Salary | \$178,508

Term Expires | January 2029

Judge Jessica M. Lorello



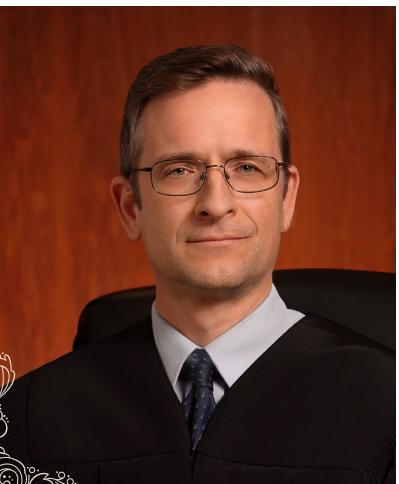
Judge Jessica M. Lorello is a fifth-generation Idahoan who graduated from Boise High School. She received a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration and her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After law school, Judge Lorello worked in private practice at Givens Pursley LLP doing health care transactional work and general litigation until 2004, after which she joined the Criminal Law Division of the Idaho Attorney General's Office where she served the State of Idaho as a member of the Appellate and Capital Litigation Units and occasionally litigated cases at the trial level.

Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter appointed Judge Lorello to the Idaho Court of Appeals in 2017, and she was re-elected in 2018. In addition to her work at the Court of Appeals, Judge Lorello is active in law-related education and civics education for Idaho's youth. Judge Lorello is also an adjunct professor at the University of Idaho College of Law where she has taught legal writing, legal research, evidence, advanced advocacy, and professional responsibility.

Salary \$178,508

Term Expires January 2031

Judge Michael P. Tribe



Michael Tribe was appointed to the Idaho Court of Appeals by Gov. Brad Little on Jan. 23, 2024. Judge Tribe brings a varied legal background to the role, having worked as a small-town Idaho attorney with a range of expertise before becoming a judge in one of Idaho's district courts.

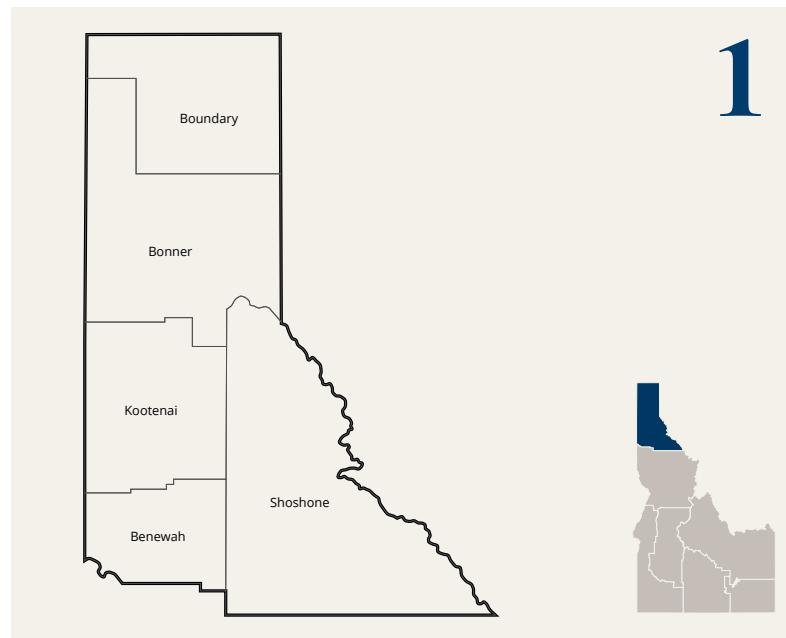
Judge Tribe received a bachelor's degree from Southern Utah University in 1999 and graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law in 2003. After graduating, he clerked for Judge Barry Wood, supporting the judge's work across Gooding, Jerome and Lincoln counties. He then joined what became the Rupert-based Robinson, Anthon & Tribe law firm, where his focuses included water law, criminal defense and representation for various small governments including cities and school districts.

In 2017, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter appointed Judge Tribe as a district judge of the Fifth Judicial District with chambers in Burley. In addition to handling felony criminal and civil matters, Judge Tribe presided over the Mini-Cassia and Jerome felony drug courts.

Judge Tribe and his wife, Amber, have three children. Outside of work, Judge Tribe enjoys skiing, listening to Amber perform on the piano, and working through Tom Lopez's "Idaho: A Climbing Guide."

Salary \$178,508

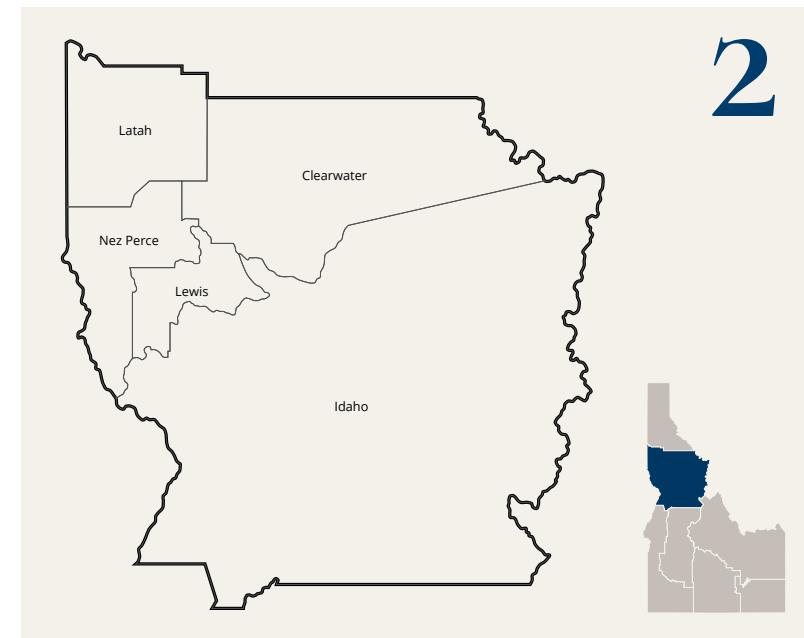
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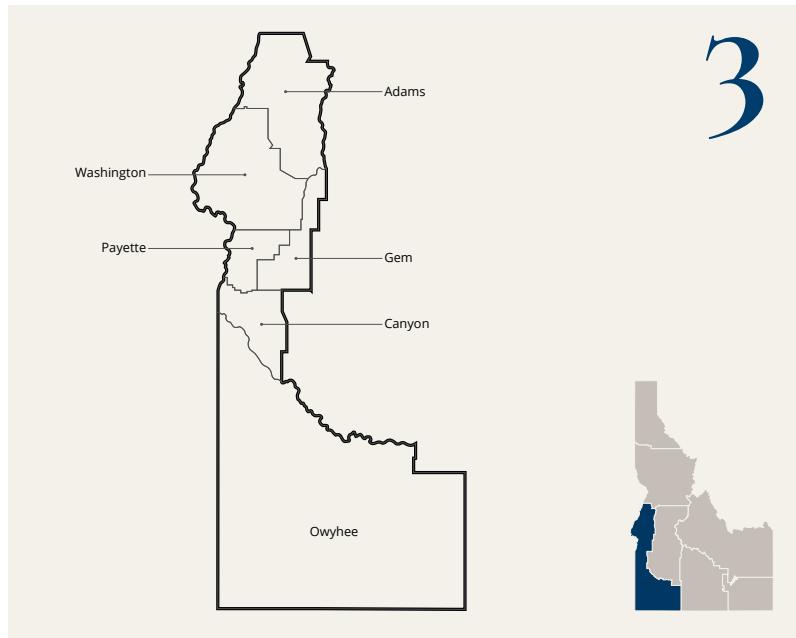
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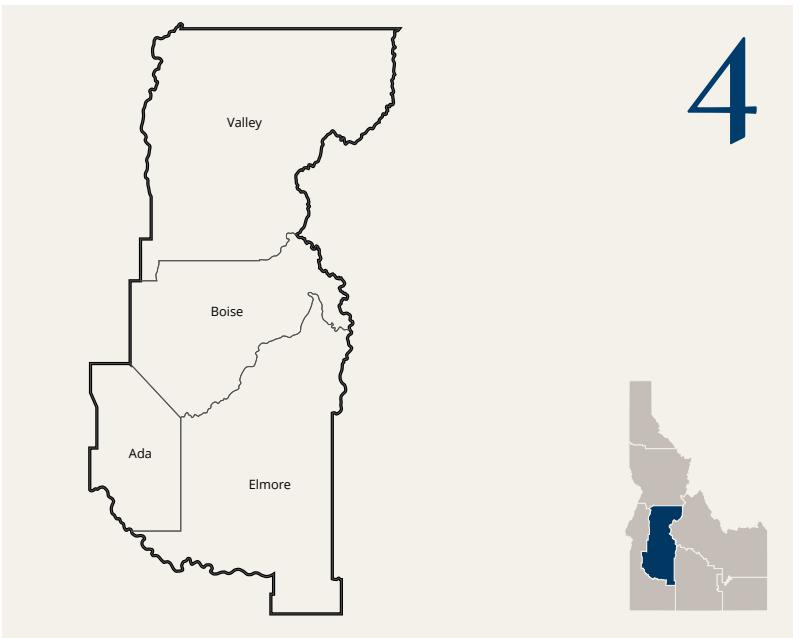
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Third Judicial District

<i>Administrative District</i>	Thomas Whitney
<i>Trial Court Administrators</i>	Benita Miller
<i>District Court Judges</i>	Thomas Whitney Davis VanderVelde Brent Whiting Gabriel McCarthy
<i>Magistrate Judges</i>	ADAMS COUNTY John Meienhofer
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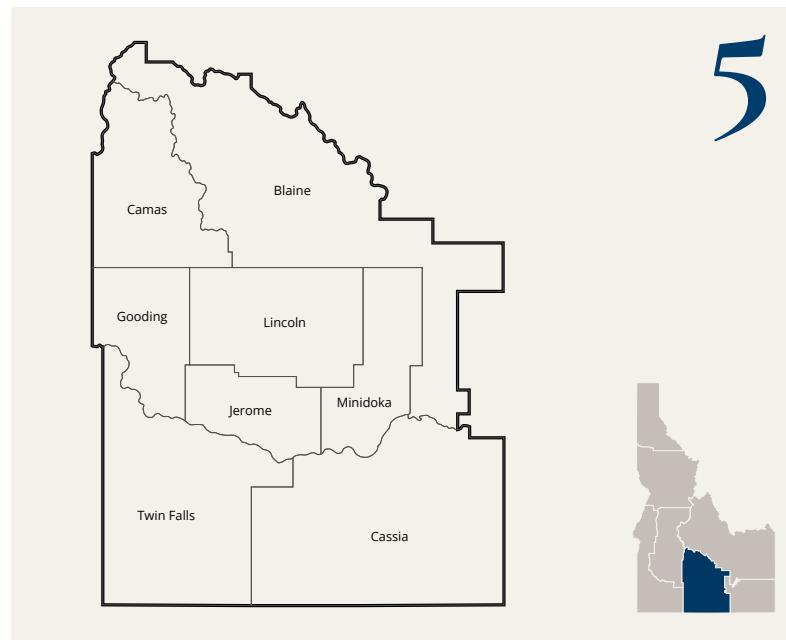
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Fourth Judicial District

<i>Administrative District</i>	Steven Hippler
<i>Trial Court Administrators</i>	Sandra Barrios-Lovewell Janet Hoskins - Deputy TCA
<i>District Court Judges</i>	Steven Hippler Cynthia Yee-Wallace Joseph Borton Derrick O'Neill Annie McDevitt Jason Scott Nancy Baskin
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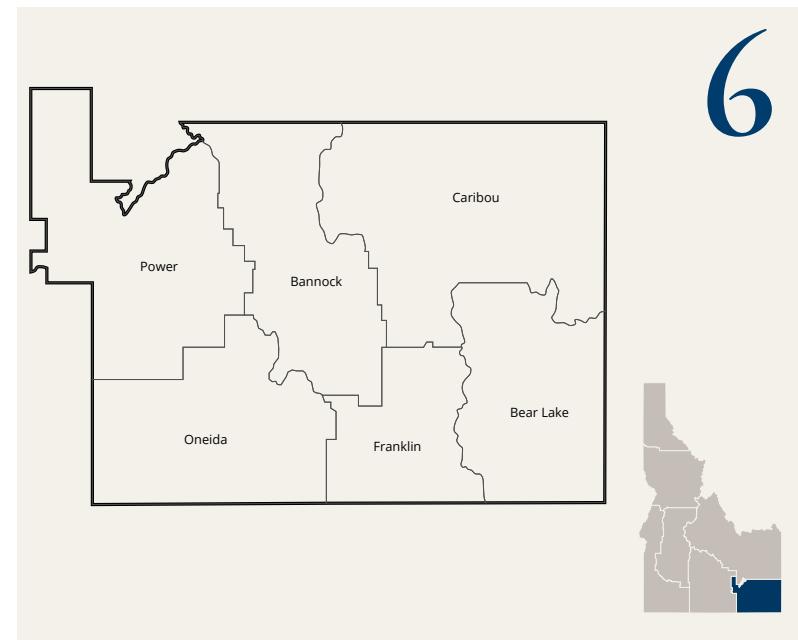
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Fifth Judicial District

<i>Administrative District</i>	Eric Wildman	
<i>Trial Court Administrators</i>	Shelli Tubbs	Sadie Fisher - Deputy TCA
<i>District Court Judges</i>	Eric Wildman Blaine Cannon Rosemary Emory Ned Williamson	William "Bill" Hancock Reed Cotten Ben Cluff
<i>Magistrate Judges</i>	<u>BLAINE COUNTY</u> Jennifer Haemmerle	<u>CAMAS COUNTY</u> Brendan Ash
	<u>CASSIA COUNTY</u> Jeremy Pittard Scott Lindstrom	<u>GOODING COUNTY</u> Casey U. Robinson
	<u>JEROME COUNTY</u> Stacey DePew John B. Lothspeich	<u>LINCOLN COUNTY</u> Cheri Hicks
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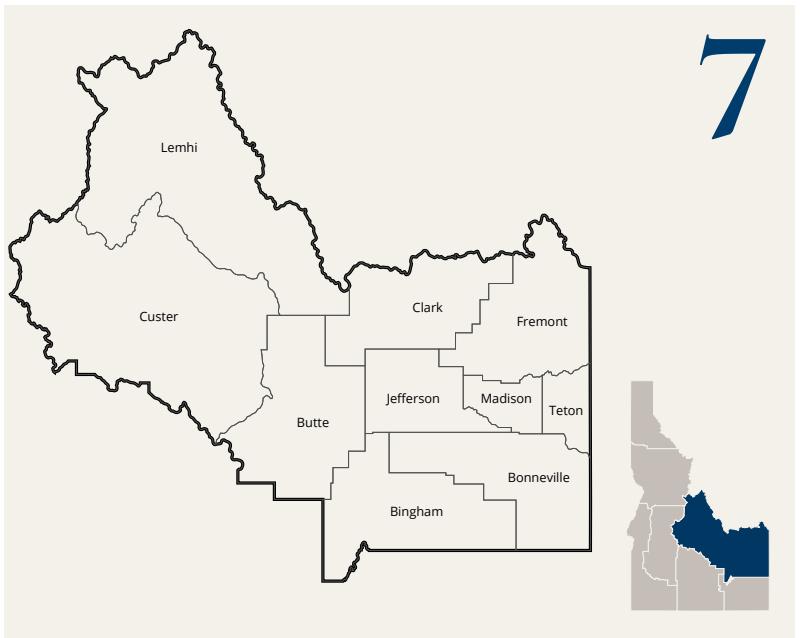
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Sixth Judicial District

<i>Administrative District</i>	Rick Carnaroli	
<i>Trial Court Administrators</i>	Jason Dye	Lacy Parker - Deputy TCA
<i>District Court Judges</i>	Rick Carnaroli Javier Gabiola	Robert C. Naftz Cody Brower
<i>Magistrate Judges</i>	<u>BANNOCK COUNTY</u> Scott Axline Aaron Thompson David Penrod Anson Call, III Carol "Tippi" Jarman	<u>BEAR LAKE COUNTY</u> R. Todd Garbett
	<u>CARIBOU COUNTY</u> David Cousin	<u>FRANKLIN COUNTY</u> Eric Hunn
	<u>ONEIDA COUNTY</u> David Hooste	<u>POWER COUNTY</u> Paul Laggis

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Seventh Judicial District

Administrative District

Steven Boyce

Trial Court Administrators

Tammie Whyte
H. Alayne Bean
- *Deputy TCA*

District Court Judges

Steven Boyce
Vacant
Michael Whyte
Darren Simpson
Dane Watkins, Jr.
Stevan H. Thompson

Magistrate Judges

BINGHAM COUNTY	BONNEVILLE COUNTY
Cleve B. Colson	Tawnya Rawlings
Scott H. Hansen	John Dewey
	Brendon Taylor
	Wiley Dennert
BUTTE COUNTY	CLARK COUNTY
Neal Randall	Kent Gauchay
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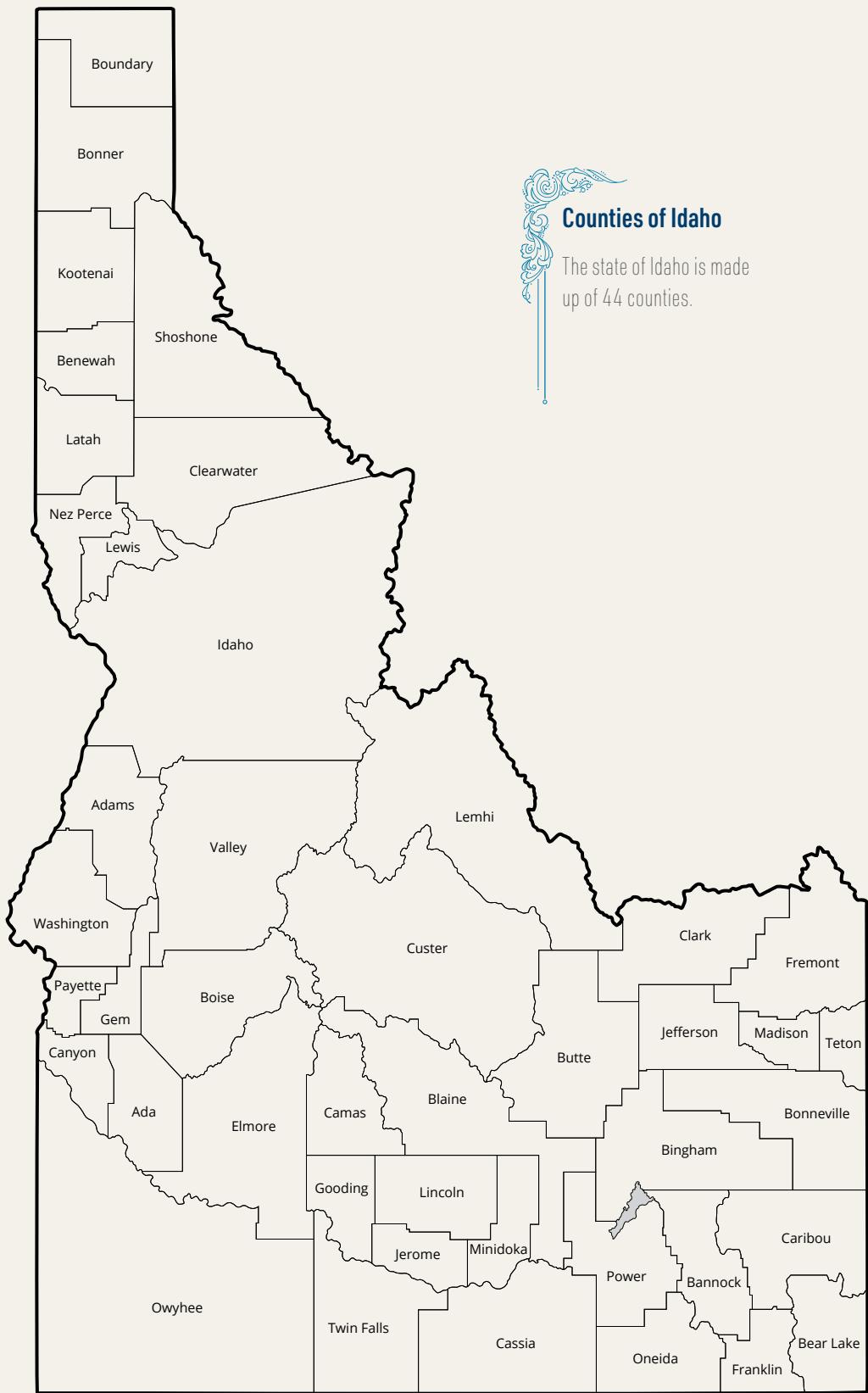
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CHAPTER SEVEN

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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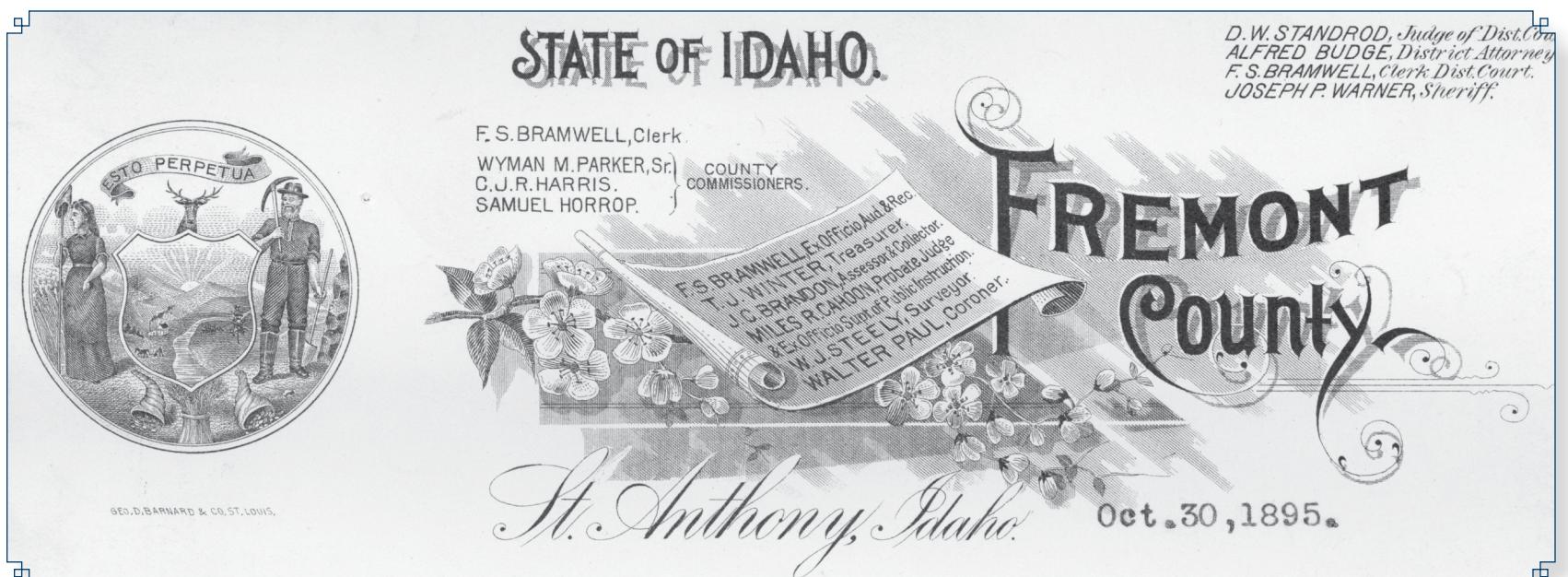


Counties of Idaho

The state of Idaho is made up of 44 counties.

County Government

Counties are the primary units of local government in Idaho. 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.



Fremont county letterhead, 1895

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Ada County

Website	adacounty.id.gov	Established	December 22, 1864
Address	400 N Benjamin Lane Ste 100, Boise, ID 83704	County Seat	Boise
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Rebecca Arnold (R) (208) 287-7200	<i>Coroner</i>	Richard D. Riffle (R) (208) 287-5556
<i>Clerk</i>	Trent Triplett (R) (208) 287-6880	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Jan M. Bennetts (R) (208) 287-7700
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Ryan Davidson (R) (208) 287-7001	<i>Sheriff</i>	Matt Clifford (R) (208) 577-3302
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Rod W. Beck (R) (208) 287-7002	<i>Treasurer</i>	Elizabeth "Beth" Mahn (R) (208) 287-6800
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Tom Dayley (R) (208) 287-7003		

Adams County

Website	co.adams.id.us	Established	March 3, 1911
Address	201 Industrial Ave., Council, ID 83612-0048	County Seat	Council
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Stacey Swift Dreyer (R) (208) 253-4110	<i>Coroner</i>	Susan Warner (R) (208) 253-3461
<i>Clerk</i>	Sherry Ward (R) (208) 253-4561	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Peter Donovan (R) (208) 253-4141
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Joe Iveson (R) (208) 741-1273	<i>Sheriff</i>	Ryan Zollman (R) (208) 253-4228
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Daren Ward (R) (208) 989-5213	<i>Treasurer</i>	Tonjua Spelman (R) (208) 253-4123
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Viki Purdy (R) (208) 573-1134		

Bannock County

Website	www.bannockcounty.us	Established	March 6, 1893
Address	624 E. Center, Pocatello, ID 83205	County Seat	Pocatello
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Anita Hymas (R) (208) 236-7263	<i>Coroner</i>	Torey Danner (R) (208) 243-1328
<i>Clerk</i>	Jason C. Dixon (R) (208) 236-7358	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Stephen Herzog (D) (208) 236-7280
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Ernie Moser (R) (208) 236-7210	<i>Sheriff</i>	Tony Manu (D) (208) 236-7116
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Jeff Hough (R) (208) 236-7210	<i>Treasurer</i>	Jennifer L. Clark (D) (208) 236-7222
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	John Crowder (R) (208) 236-7210		

Bear Lake County

Website	www.bearlakecounty.info	Established	January 5, 1875
Address	7 East Center St., Paris, ID 83261	County Seat	Paris
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Jannelle Sparks Jensen (R).....(208) 945-2155	<i>Coroner</i>	Chad Walker (R).....(801) 885-9035
<i>Clerk</i>	Amy Bishop (R).....(208) 945-2212	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Adam McKenzie (R).....(208) 945-1438
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Alan Eborn (R).....(208) 945-2678	<i>Sheriff</i>	Bart Heslington (R).....(208) 945-2121
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Rex Payne (R).....(208) 390-2117	<i>Treasurer</i>	Tricia Poulsen (R).....(208) 945-2130
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Wynn S. Olsen (R).....(208) 589-3707		

Benewah County

Website	www.benewahcountyid.gov	Established	January 23, 1915
Address	701 W College Ave Ste 101, St Maries, ID 83861	County Seat	St Maries
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Donna Spier (R).....(208) 245-2821	<i>Coroner</i>	Carrie Nordin (R).....(208) 245-2611
<i>Clerk</i>	Deanna Bramblett (D).....(208) 245-3212	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Mariah Dunham (R).....(208) 245-2564
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Mark L. Reynolds (R).....(208) 245-2234	<i>Sheriff</i>	Anthony J. Eells (R).....(208) 245-2555
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Philip Lampert (R).....(208) 245-2234	<i>Treasurer</i>	Sara Sexton (D).....(208) 245-2421
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Robert Short (R).....(208) 245-2234		

Bingham County

Website	www.binghamid.gov	Established	January 13, 1885
Address	501 N Maple St #205, Blackfoot, ID 83221	County Seat	Blackfoot
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Donovan Harrington (R).....(208) 782-3016	<i>Coroner</i>	James Roberts (R).....(208) 782-3040
<i>Clerk</i>	Pamela W. Eckhardt (R).....(208) 782-3160	<i>Prosecutor</i>	N. Paul Rogers (R).....(208) 782-3101
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Mark Bair (R).....(208) 782-3010	<i>Sheriff</i>	Jeff Gardner (R).....(208) 782-3047
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Whitney Manwaring (R).....(208) 782-3011	<i>Treasurer</i>	Tanna Beal (R).....(208) 782-3092
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Eric Jackson (R).....(208) 782-3013		

Blaine County

Website	www.co.blaine.id.us	Established	March 5, 1895
Address	206 1st Ave South #100, Hailey, ID 83333	County Seat	Hailey
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Jim Williams (D) (208) 788-5535	<i>Coroner</i>	Russ Mikel (R) (208) 578-1000
<i>Clerk</i>	Stephen McDougall Graham (D) (208) 788-5505	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Matthew Fredback (D) (208) 788-5545
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Lindsay Mollineaux (D) (208) 788-5500	<i>Sheriff</i>	Morgan Ballis (D) (208) 788-5550
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Muffy Davis (D) (208) 788-5500	<i>Treasurer</i>	John David Davidson (D) (208) 788-5530
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Angenie McCleary (D) (208) 788-5500		

Boise County

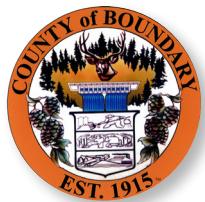
Website	www.boisecounty.us	Established	February 4, 1864
Address	419 Main St., Idaho City, ID 83631	County Seat	Idaho City
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Chris Juszczak (R) (208) 392-4415	<i>Coroner</i>	Pamela Garlock (R) (208) 392-4411
<i>Clerk</i>	Mary Prisco (R) (208) 392-4431	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Adam Strong (R) (208) 392-4485
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Steven Twilegar (R) (208) 392-4431	<i>Sheriff</i>	Scott Turner (R) (208) 392-4411
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Clay Tucker (R) (208) 392-4431	<i>Treasurer</i>	Gina Turner (R) (208) 392-4441
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Darrel "Lindy" Lindstrom (R) (208) 392-4431		

Bonner County

Website	www.bonnercountyid.gov	Established	February 21, 1907
Address	1500 Hwy 2 Ste 124, Sandpoint, ID 83864	County Seat	Sandpoint
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Donna Gow (R) (208) 255-3630	<i>Coroner</i>	Robert Beers (R) (208) 263-6714
<i>Clerk</i>	Michael Rosedale (R) (208) 265-1437	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Louis Marshall (R) (208) 263-6714
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Steven Bradshaw (R) (208) 265-1438	<i>Sheriff</i>	Daryl Wheeler (R) (208) 263-8417
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Asia L. Williams (R) (208) 265-1438	<i>Treasurer</i>	Clorrissa Koster (R) (208) 265-1433
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Luke Omodt (R) (208) 265-1438		

Bonneville County

Website	bonnevillecountyidaho.gov	Established	February 7, 1911
Address	605 N Capital Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402	County Seat	Idaho Falls
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Dustin A. Barron (R).....(208) 529-1350	<i>Coroner</i>	Shante Sanchez (R).....(208) 533-6999
<i>Clerk</i>	Christopher Poulter (R).....(208) 529-1350	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Randy Neal (R).....(208) 529-1348
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Karl Casperson (R).....(208) 529-1360	<i>Sheriff</i>	Samuel Hulse (R).....(208) 529-1375
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Jon Walker (R).....(208) 529-1350	<i>Treasurer</i>	Craig Tibbitts (R).....(208) 529-1350
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Michelle Mallard (R).....(208) 529-1360		

Boundary County

Website	www.boundarycountyid.org	Established	January 23, 1915
Address	6452 Kootenai St., Bonners Ferry, ID 83805	County Seat	Bonners Ferry
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Olivia Drake (R).....(208) 267-3301	<i>Coroner</i>	Chad Workman (R).....(208) 267-2146
<i>Clerk</i>	Glenda Poston (R).....(208) 267-2242	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Andrakay J. Pluid (R).....(208) 267-7545
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Lester Pinkerton (R).....(208) 267-7723	<i>Sheriff</i>	Travis Stolley (R).....(208) 267-3151
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Tim Bertling (R).....(208) 267-7723	<i>Treasurer</i>	Jennifer Economu (R).....(208) 267-3291
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Ben Robertson (R).....(208) 267-7723		

Butte County

Website	buttecountyid.us	Established	February 6, 1917
Address	205 W. Grand Ave., Arco, ID 83213	County Seat	Arco
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Holly Standlee (R).....(208) 527-3021	<i>Coroner</i>	Tara Beard Parsons (R).....(208) 530-2005
<i>Clerk</i>	Shelly Blackner (R).....(208) 527-3021	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Steve Stephens (R).....(208) 527-3458
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Blake VanEtten (R).....(208) 527-3021	<i>Sheriff</i>	Dave Hansen (R).....(208) 527-8553
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Hootie Langseth (R).....(208) 527-8553	<i>Treasurer</i>	Barbara Andersen (R).....(208) 527-3021
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Brian Harrell (R).....(208) 527-3021		

Camas County

Website	camascounty.id.gov	Established	February 6, 1917
Address	501 Soldier Rd., Fairfield, ID 83327	County Seat	Fairfield
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Lynn McGuire (R).....(208) 764-2370	<i>Coroner</i>	Wesley Walker (R).....(208) 764-2261
<i>Clerk</i>	Brianna Walter (R).....(208) 764-2242	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Jim Thomas (I).....(208) 764-2251
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Galen Colter (R).....(208) 539-0011	<i>Sheriff</i>	David Sanders (R).....(208) 764-2261
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Marshall Ralph (R).....(208) 721-0488	<i>Treasurer</i>	Deanna Hoskinson (R).....(208) 764-2126
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Travis Kramer (R).....(208) 764-2242		

Canyon County

Website	www.canyoncounty.id.gov	Established	March 7, 1891
Address	5815 Graye Ln. Caldwell, ID 83607	County Seat	Caldwell
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Brian Stender (R).....(208) 454-7431	<i>Coroner</i>	Jennifer Crawford (R).....(208) 454-7350
<i>Clerk</i>	Rick Hogaboam (R).....(208) 454-7337	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Chris Boyd (R).....(208) 454-7391
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Leslie Van Beek (R).....(208) 454-7320	<i>Sheriff</i>	Kieran Donahue (R).....(208) 454-7318
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Brad Holton (R).....(208) 454-7507	<i>Treasurer</i>	Jennifer Watters.....(208) 454-7354
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Zach Brooks (R).....(208) 454-7503		

Caribou County

Website	www.cariboucounty.us	Established	February 11, 1919
Address	159 S. Main, Soda Springs, ID 83276	County Seat	Soda Springs
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Aaron Cook (R).....(208) 547-4749	<i>Coroner</i>	Jacob Fullmer (R).....(208) 240-2364
<i>Clerk</i>	Jill Stoor (R).....(208) 547-4324	<i>Prosecutor</i>	S. Douglas Wood (R).....(208) 547-1930
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Marty McCullough (R).....(208) 547-4324	<i>Sheriff</i>	J. Adam Mabey (R).....(208) 547-2561
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Bryce Somsen (R).....(208) 317-7289	<i>Treasurer</i>	Angie Mendehall (R).....(208) 547-3726
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Mark Mathews (R).....(208) 547-4324		

Cassia County

Website	www.cassia.gov	Established	February 20, 1879
Address	1459 Overland Avenue Rm #105, Burley, ID 83318	County Seat	Burley
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Martin Adams (R).....(208) 878-3540	<i>Coroner</i>	Craig Rinehart (R).....(208) 431-0119
<i>Clerk</i>	Joseph Larsen (R).....(208) 878-1004	<i>Prosecutor</i>	McCord Larsen (R).....(208) 878-0419
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Leonard Beck (R).....(208) 878-7302	<i>Sheriff</i>	George Warrell (R).....(208) 878-9301
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Robert J. Kunau (R).....(208) 878-7302	<i>Treasurer</i>	Laura Greener (R).....(208) 878-7202
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Kent Searle (R).....(208) 878-7302		

Clark County

Website	www.clark-co.id.gov	Established	February 1, 1919
Address	224 W Main St., Dubois, ID 83423	County Seat	Dubois
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Carrie May (R).....(208) 374-5404	<i>Coroner</i>	Brenda Laird (R).....(208) 351-8852
<i>Clerk</i>	Stephenie Stewart (R).....(208) 374-5304	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Jana Birch (R).....(208) 523-1771
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Nick Hillman (R).....(208) 761-5165	<i>Sheriff</i>	Mark McClure (R).....(208) 3784-5403
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Gregory Shenton (R).....(208) 374-5304	<i>Treasurer</i>	Lana Schwartz (R).....(208) 374-5455
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Macoy Ward (R).....(208) 589-0969		

Clearwater County

Website	www.clearwatercounty.org	Established	February 27, 1911
Address	150 Michigan Ave., Orofino, ID 83544	County Seat	Orofino
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Susan Spencer (R).....(208) 476-7042	<i>Coroner</i>	Dennis Fuller(R).....(208) 476-8984
<i>Clerk</i>	Jo Ann Davis (R).....(208) 476-5615	<i>Prosecutor</i>	E. Clayne Tyler (R).....(208) 476-5611
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Mitch Reggear (R).....(208) 476-3615	<i>Sheriff</i>	Chris Goetz (R).....(208) 476-4521
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Vincent Frazier (R).....(208) 476-3615	<i>Treasurer</i>	Dawn Erlewine (R).....(208) 476-5213
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Ken Harvey (R).....(208) 476-3615		

Custer County

Website	custercountyidaho.org	Established	January 8, 1881
Address	801 E. Main Ave., Challis, ID 83226	County Seat	Challis
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Jacquel Bruno (R) (208) 879-3302	<i>Coroner</i>	Chad Workman (R) (208) 390-2282
<i>Clerk</i>	Lura Baker (R) (208) 879-2360	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Justin Oleson (R) (208) 879-4383
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Wayne Butts (R) (208) 879-2360	<i>Sheriff</i>	Stu Lumpkin (R) (208) 879-2232
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Randy Corgatelli (R) (208) 879-2432	<i>Treasurer</i>	Allicyn Latimer (R) (208) 879-2330
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Steve Smith (R) (208) 339-1220		

Elmore County

Website	elmorecounty.org	Established	February 7, 1889
Address	150 S 4th E #3, Mountain Home, ID 83647	County Seat	Mountain Home
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Josh Dison (R) (208) 587-2126	<i>Coroner</i>	Nickie M. Campbell (R) (208) 599-8525
<i>Clerk</i>	Shelley Essl (R) (208) 587-2130	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Shondi K. Lott (R) (208) 587-2144
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Franklin "Bud" Corbus (R) (208) 599-1294	<i>Sheriff</i>	Mike Hollinshead (R) (208) 587-3370
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Crystal Rodgers (R) (208) 999-2206	<i>Treasurer</i>	Amber Sloan (R) (208) 587-2138
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Albert Hofer (R) (208) 599-1620		

Franklin County

Website	www.franklincountyidaho.org	Established	January 30, 1913
Address	39 W Oneida, Preston, ID 83263	County Seat	Preston
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Chris Barton (R) (208) 852-1091	<i>Coroner</i>	Ron Smellie (R) (208) 852-0533
<i>Clerk</i>	Camille Larsen (R) (208) 852-1092	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Vic Pearson (R) (208) 852-9119
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Boyd Burbank (R) (208) 244-0639	<i>Sheriff</i>	David Fryar (R) (208) 221-1410
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Robert Swainston (R) (208) 339-0900	<i>Treasurer</i>	Janet Kimpton (R) (208) 852-1095
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Dirk Bowles (R) (208) 852-3724		

Fremont County

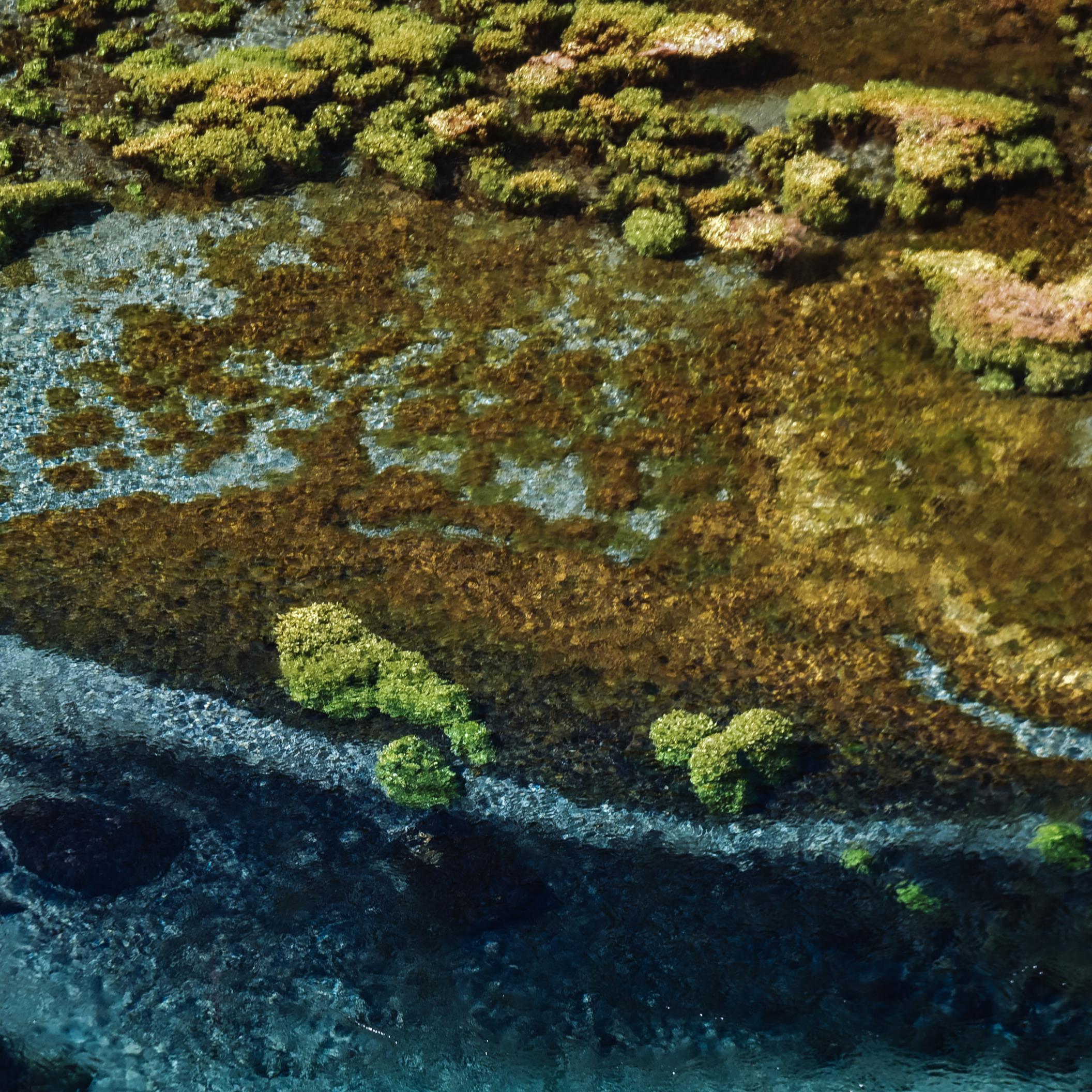
Website	www.co.fremont.id.us	Established	March 4, 1893
Address	151 W 1st N #12, St Anthony, ID 83445	County Seat	St Anthony
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Carol Blanchard (R).....(208) 624-7984	<i>Coroner</i>	Brenda Dye (R).....(208) 624-4482
<i>Clerk</i>	Abbie Mace (R).....(208) 624-7332	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Lindsey A. Blake (R).....(208) 624-4418
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Blair Dance (R).....(208) 624-4271	<i>Sheriff</i>	Bart Quayle (R).....(208) 624-7782
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Mark Chandler (R).....(208) 624-4271	<i>Treasurer</i>	Lori Beard (R).....(208) 624-3361
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Rick Hill (R).....(208) 624-4271		

Gem County

Website	www.gemcounty.org	Established	March 19, 1915
Address	415 E Main Room 202, Emmett, ID 83617	County Seat	Emmett
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Hollie Ann Strong(R).....(208) 477-2010	<i>Coroner</i>	John Buck (R).....(208) 369-1785
<i>Clerk</i>	Leandra Rountree (R).....(208) 365-4561	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Erick Thomson (R).....(208) 365-2106
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Kirk Wille (R).....(208) 447-2019	<i>Sheriff</i>	Donnie Wunder (R).....(208) 477-2026
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Bill Butticci (R).....(208) 447-2018	<i>Treasurer</i>	Megan Keene (R).....(208) 365-3272
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Mark Rekow (R).....(208) 477-2017		

Gooding County

Website	www.goodingcounty.org	Established	January 28, 1913
Address	624 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330	County Seat	Gooding
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Justin L. Baldwin (R).....(208) 934-5666	<i>Coroner</i>	Patrick "P.J." Curtis (R).....(208) 539-7747
<i>Clerk</i>	Denise Gill (R).....(208) 934-4841	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Trevor Misseldine (R).....(208) 934-4493
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Vern Eames (R).....(208) 934-4841	<i>Sheriff</i>	Shaun Gough (R).....(208) 934-4422
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Mark Bolduc (R).....(208) 934-4841	<i>Treasurer</i>	Christina "Tine" Wines (R).....(208) 934-5673
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Ron Buhler (R).....(208) 536-6754		



Idaho County

Website	idahocounty.org	Established	February 4, 1864
Address	320 W Main Rm 5, Grangeville, ID 83530	County Seat	Grangeville
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Kim Nuxoll (R).....(208) 983-2742	<i>Coroner</i>	Cody Funke (R).....(208) 983-6066
<i>Clerk</i>	Kathy Ackerman (R).....(208) 983-2751	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Kirk MacGregor (R).....(208) 983-0166
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Skip Brandt (R).....(208) 983-2751	<i>Sheriff</i>	Doug Ulmer (R).....(208) 983-1100
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Ted Lindsley (R).....(208) 983-2751	<i>Treasurer</i>	Abbie Hudson (R).....(208) 983-2801
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Brad Higgins (R).....(208) 983-2751		

Jefferson County

Website	www.co.jefferson.id.us	Established	February 18, 1913
Address	210 Courthouse Way Ste 100, Rigby, ID 83442	County Seat	Rigby
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Jessica Roach (R).....(208) 745-9215	<i>Coroner</i>	LaVar Summers (R).....(208) 243-2044
<i>Clerk</i>	Colleen Casper Poole (R).....(208) 745-7756	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Paul Butikofer (R).....(208) 745-5888
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Shayne Young (R).....(208) 745-9222	<i>Sheriff</i>	Steve Anderson (R).....(208) 745-9210
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Scott Hancock (R).....(208) 745-9222	<i>Treasurer</i>	Kristine Lund (R).....(208) 745-9219
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Roger Clark (R).....(208) 745-9222		

Jerome County

Website	www.jeromecountyid.us	Established	February 8, 1919
Address	300 N Lincoln Rm 301, Jerome, ID 83338	County Seat	Jerome
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Mark Swenson (R).....(208) 644-2745	<i>Coroner</i>	Dan Chatterton (R).....(208) 539-0341
<i>Clerk</i>	Cy Lootens (R).....(208) 644-2704	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Brad Calbo (R).....(208) 644-2630
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Ben Crouch (R).....(208) 644-2702	<i>Sheriff</i>	George Oppedyk (R).....(208) 595-3300
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Charles Howell (R).....(208) 644-2701	<i>Treasurer</i>	Tevian Kober (R).....(208) 644-2720
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	John Crozier (R).....(208) 644-2703		

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Kootenai County



Website	www.kcgov.us	Established	December 22, 1864
Address	451 W. Garden Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816	County Seat	Coeur d'Alene
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Bela Kovacs (R).....(208) 446-1500	<i>Coroner</i>	Duke Johnson, M.D. (R).....(208) 446-2195
<i>Clerk</i>	Jennifer Locke (R).....(208) 446-1652	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Stanley Mortensen (R).....(208) 446-1800
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Marc Eberlein (R).....(208) 446-1605	<i>Sheriff</i>	Robert "Rob" Norris (R).....(208) 446-1300
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Bruce Mattare (R).....(208) 446-1606	<i>Treasurer</i>	Steven Matheson (R).....(208) 446-1005
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Leslie Duncan (R).....(208) 446-1604		

Latah County



Website	latahcountyid.gov	Established	May 14, 1888
Address	522 S. Adams, Moscow, ID 83843	County Seat	Moscow
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	David Sutherland (R).....(208) 892-4571	<i>Coroner</i>	Catherine Mabbutt (D).....(509) 334-8558
<i>Clerk</i>	Julie Fry (R).....(208) 883-2263	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Bill Thompson (D).....(208) 883-2246
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Kathie LaFortune (D).....(208) 883-2272	<i>Sheriff</i>	Richard Skiles (R).....(208) 882-2216
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Tom Lamar (D).....(208) 883-7208	<i>Treasurer</i>	BJ Swanson (R).....(208) 883-2253
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	John Bohman (D).....(208) 883-2255		

Lemhi County



Website	lemhicountyidaho.org	Established	January 9, 1869
Address	206 Courthouse Drive, Salmon, ID 83467	County Seat	Salmon
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Jenny Rosin (R).....(208) 742-1723	<i>Coroner</i>	Mike Ernest (R).....(208) 940-0760
<i>Clerk</i>	Teresa Morton (R).....(208) 742-1667	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Chace Slavin (R).....(208) 756-2009
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Rick Carlson (R).....(208) 742-1665	<i>Sheriff</i>	John Bennett (R).....(208) 756-8980
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Kim Caywood (R).....(208) 940-1546	<i>Treasurer</i>	Kammy McFarland (R).....(208) 742-1694
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Lynn Bowerman (R).....(208) 742-1665		

Lewis County

Website	lewiscountyid.us	Established	March 3, 1911
Address	510 Oak Street Room 1, Nez Perce, ID 83543	County Seat	Nez Perce
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Joann Watson (R) (208) 937-2320	<i>Coroner</i>	Bruce Long (R) (208) 937-2447
<i>Clerk</i>	Lisa Winner (D) (208) 937-2661	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Zachary Pall (I) (208) 937-2271
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Greg Johnson (R) (208) 937-2661	<i>Sheriff</i>	Jason Davis (R) (208) 937-2447
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Justin McLeod (R) (208) 937-2661	<i>Treasurer</i>	Shelley Ponozzo (R) (208) 937-2341
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Eric Hasselstrom (R) (208) 937-2661		

Lincoln County

Website	lincolncountyid.gov	Established	March 18, 1895
Address	111 West B Street Suite C, Shoshone, ID 83352	County Seat	Shoshone
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Linda Jones (R) (208) 886-2161	<i>Coroner</i>	Mike Piper (R) (208) 539-3056
<i>Clerk</i>	Jennifer Hohnhorst (R) (208) 886-7641	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Richard Roats (R) (208) 886-2454
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Joann H. Rutler (R) (208) 539-4541	<i>Sheriff</i>	R. King (R) (208) 886-2250
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Rebecca Wood (R) (208) 886-7641	<i>Treasurer</i>	Ann Youts (R) (208) 886-7681
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Nathan W. Schutte (R) (208) 320-2911		

Madison County

Website	co.madison.id.us	Established	February 18, 1913
Address	134 E Main, Rexburg, ID 83440	County Seat	Rexburg
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Shawn Boice (R) (208) 359-6200	<i>Coroner</i>	Sam Butikofer (R) (208) 716-1082
<i>Clerk</i>	Kim Muir (R) (208) 359-6244	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Rob H. Wood (R) (208) 356-7768
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Brent Mendenhall (R) (208) 359-6200	<i>Sheriff</i>	Ron Ball (R) (208) 372-5000
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Dustin Parkinson (R) (208) 359-6200	<i>Treasurer</i>	Angie Moffat (R) (208) 359-6264
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Todd Smith (R) (208) 313-5035		

Minidoka County

Website	www.minidokacounty.id.gov	Established	January 28, 1913
Address	715 G Street, Rupert, ID 83350	County Seat	Rupert
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Janice West (R).....(208) 436-7181	<i>Coroner</i>	Lucky Bourn (R).....(208) 300-0342
<i>Clerk</i>	Tonya Page (R).....(208) 436-7180	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Lance Stevenson (R).....(208) 436-7187
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Sheryl Koyle (R).....(208) 436-7180	<i>Sheriff</i>	Dave Pinther (R).....(208) 434-2320
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Dan Schaeffer (R).....(208) 436-7180	<i>Treasurer</i>	LaVonna Dayley (R).....(208) 436-7188
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Jared Orton (R).....(208) 436-7180		

Nez Perce County

Website	www.co.nezperce.id.us	Established	February 4, 1864
Address	1230 Main St., Lewiston, ID 83501	County Seat	Lewiston
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Dan Anderson (D).....(208) 799-3010	<i>Coroner</i>	Joshua Hall (R).....(208) 799-3074
<i>Clerk</i>	Patty Weeks (D).....(208) 799-3020	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Justin Coleman (I).....(208) 799-3073
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Don Beck (R).....(208) 799-3090	<i>Sheriff</i>	Bryce Scrimsher (R).....(208) 799-3131
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Douglas Havens (R).....(208) 799-3090	<i>Treasurer</i>	Rebecca "Missy" McLaughlin (D).....(208) 799-3030
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Douglas Zenner (R).....(208) 799-3090		

Oneida County

Website	oneidaid.us	Established	January 22, 1864
Address	10 Court Street, Malad, ID 83252	County Seat	Malad
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Kathleen Atkinson (R).....(208) 766-4116	<i>Coroner</i>	Brad Horsley (R).....(208) 317-5251
<i>Clerk</i>	Lon Colton (R).....(208) 766-4116	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Cody Brower (R).....(208) 766-2201
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Bill Lewis (R).....(208) 970-1379	<i>Sheriff</i>	Arne Jones (R).....(208) 766-2252
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Ken Eliason (R).....(208) 604-3341	<i>Treasurer</i>	Leigh Love (R).....(208) 766-4116
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Brian Jeppsen (R).....(208) 760-0296		

Owyhee County

Website	www.owyheecounty.net	Established	December 31, 1863
Address	20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650	County Seat	Murphy
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Tiffany Nettleton (R).....(208) 495-2817	<i>Coroner</i>	Aaron Tines (R).....(208) 880-7537
<i>Clerk</i>	Angela Barkell (R).....(208) 495-2421	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Christopher Topmiller (R).....(208) 495-1153
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Walt Holton (R).....(208) 495-2421	<i>Sheriff</i>	Larry Kendrick (R).....(208) 495-1154
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Kelly Aberasturi (R).....(208) 495-2421	<i>Treasurer</i>	Annette Dygert (R).....(208) 495-1158
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Cindy Bachman (R).....(208) 495-2421		

Payette County

Website	www.payettecounty.org	Established	February 28, 1917
Address	1130 3rd Ave N Rm 104, Payette, ID 83661	County Seat	Payette
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Sandy Clason (R).....(208) 642-6012	<i>Coroner</i>	Keith Schuller (R).....(208) 452-3377
<i>Clerk</i>	Lindsey Bratcher (R).....(208) 642-6000	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Michael Duke (R).....(208) 642-6096
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Anne-Marie Kelso (R).....(208) 642-6000	<i>Sheriff</i>	Andrew "Andy" Creech (R).....(208) 642-6006
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Jennifer Riebe (R).....(208) 642-6000	<i>Treasurer</i>	Joan Howell (R).....(208) 642-6004
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Reece Hrizuk (R).....(208) 642-6000		

Power County

Website	www.co.power.id.us	Established	January 30, 1913
Address	543 Bannock Ave, American Falls, ID 83211	County Seat	American Falls
DIVISIONS			
<i>Assessor</i>	Laura Porath (R).....(208) 226-7616	<i>Coroner</i>	Mark Rose (R).....(208) 226-2147
<i>Clerk</i>	Sharee Sprague (R).....(208) 226-7611	<i>Prosecutor</i>	Jason "Mack" Mackrill (R).....(208) 226-1230
<i>Commissioner - District 1</i>	Ronald Funk (D).....(208) 339-2129	<i>Sheriff</i>	Joshua R. Campbell (R).....(208) 226-2311
<i>Commissioner - District 2</i>	Krsyt Krein (R).....(208) 313-5779	<i>Treasurer</i>	Deanna Curry (R).....(208) 226-7614
<i>Commissioner - District 3</i>	Delane Anderson (R).....(208) 317-6825		

Shoshone County



Website	www.shoshonecounty.id.gov	Established	February 4, 1864
Address	700 Bank Street #120, Wallace, ID 83873	County Seat	Wallace
DIVISIONS			
Assessor	Jerry White (D).....(208) 752-1202	Coroner	Richard "Rick" Smith (D).....(208) 786-5121
Clerk	Lori Osterberg (R)(208) 752-1264	Prosecutor	Benjamin Allen (R)(208) 752-1106
Commissioner - District 1	Tracy Casady (D)(208) 752-3331	Sheriff	Holly Lindsey (D)(208) 556-1114
Commissioner - District 2	David Dose (R)(208) 752-3331	Treasurer	Karey Eddy (D)(208) 752-1261
Commissioner - District 3	Jeffery Zimmerman (R)(208) 752-3331		

Teton County



Website	tetoncountyidaho.gov	Established	January 26, 1915
Address	150 Courthouse Drive #208, Driggs, ID 83422	County Seat	Driggs
DIVISIONS			
Assessor	Havala Arnold (R).....(208) 354-3507	Coroner	Theresa Lerch (R)(208) 354-8770
Clerk	Kim Keeley (D)(208) 354-8771	Prosecutor	Bailey Smith (R)(208) 821-6298
Commissioner - District 1	Cindy Riegel (D)(208) 354-8775	Sheriff	Clint Lemieux (R)(208) 354-2323
Commissioner - District 2	Dan Powers (D)(208) 354-8771	Treasurer	Elizabeth Card (D)(208) 354-2254
Commissioner - District 3	Bob Heneage (R).....(208) 354-8771		

Twin Falls County



Website	www.twinfallscounty.org	Established	February 21, 1907
Address	425 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83303	County Seat	Twin Falls
DIVISIONS			
Assessor	Bradford Wills (R).....(208) 736-4009	Coroner	Gene Turley (R)(208) 733-7610
Clerk	Kristina Glascock (R).....(208) 736-4004	Prosecutor	Grant Loeks (R)(208) 736-4020
Commissioner - District 1	Brent Reinke (R).....(208) 736-4068	Sheriff	Tom Carter (R).....(208) 736-4177
Commissioner - District 2	Don Hall (R)(208) 736-4068	Treasurer	Becky Petersen (R)(208) 736-4092
Commissioner - District 3	Jack Johnson (R)(208) 736-4068		

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Valley County

Website	www.co.valley.id.us	Established	February 26, 1917
Address	219 N. Main St., Cascade, ID 83611	County Seat	Cascade
DIVISIONS			
Assessor	Sue Leeper (R) (208) 382-7126	Coroner	Scott Carver (R) (208) 634-2220
Clerk	Douglas Miller (R) (208) 382-7102	Prosecutor	Brian Naugle (R) (208) 382-7120
Commissioner - District 1	Katlin Caldwell (R) (208) 382-7100	Sheriff	Kevin Copperi (R) (208) 382-7150
Commissioner - District 2	Sherry L. Maupin (R) (208) 382-7100	Treasurer	Johanna Defoort (R) (208) 382-7111
Commissioner - District 3	Neal Thompson (R) (208) 382-7100		

Washington County

Website	co.washington.id.us	Established	February 20, 1879
Address	256 E. Court St., Weiser, ID 83672	County Seat	Weiser
DIVISIONS			
Assessor	Debbie Moxley-Potter (R) (208) 414-2000	Coroner	Gary Jensen (R) (208) 805-8673
Clerk	Donna White (R) (208) 414-2019	Prosecutor	Delton Walker (R) (208) 414-0390
Commissioner - District 1	Lyndon Haines (R) (208) 414-2789	Sheriff	Matt Thomas (R) (208) 414-2121
Commissioner - District 2	Nathan "Nate" Marvin (R) (208) 414-2789	Treasurer	Sabrina Young (R) (208) 414-0324
Commissioner - District 3	Gordon Wilkerson (R) (208) 414-2092		





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