12 PRINCIPLES of IDAHO ELECTIONS

Our commitment to ensuring the accessibility, integrity, and security of Idaho's elections.

VOTING is Easy

Register to Vote

All Idaho Citizens 18+ can easily register:

- Online at Voteldaho.gov
- At your County Clerk's Office
- Same-day at the Polls

Must provide proof of residence and identification

2 Voter Information

- Voter Pamphlet mailed to every Idaho household
- Personalized sample ballots at Voteldaho.gov

3 Vote

Every option to meet your situation:

- Election Day: Polls open 8 am to 8 pm
- Early in-person voting at designated locations
- Absentee Voting: request online at Voteldaho.gov (by request only)

VOTING is Secure

4 Voter ID Required

Voter ID is required to register to vote:

- Driver's license or Free Idaho ID
- Passport or Federal ID
- Military ID
- Tribal ID
- Concealed Weapons permit

No out-of-state ID accepted

5 Voter Roll Clean-Up

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

6 Paper Ballots

All votes are recorded on paper ballots:

- The paper ballot serves as the official record
- 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 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

