



KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS: STUDENT VOTING IN IDAHO

To be a successful student voter in Idaho, make sure to do the following:

Make sure you're eligible to vote in Idaho by meeting all of the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a resident of Idaho and in the county for 30 days prior to Election Day;
- Be at least 18 years old before or on Election Day;
- Have no legal disqualifications, such as serving a felony sentence in prison or being on felony parole supervision.

Register to vote 25 days prior to the election either by mail, online at idahovotes.gov or register in-person on Election Day at your designated polling place.

Identify your polling place and note the hours of operation. You can find this information at idahovotes.gov.

Make sure to bring a photo identification card and proof of residency if you're registering to vote on Election Day. If you registered to vote early by mail or online, you can choose to sign the Personal Identification Affidavit in lieu of I.D. Students may use a valid student identification card from their university or college in Idaho along with a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the county.

If you're experiencing problems voting, either in-person or by mailing in your absentee ballot, or if you have questions about the voting process, contact the ACLU of Idaho Voter hotline: 1-800-542-4737

Common Student Voting Questions

As a college student, you have a choice about where you register to vote, whether at your home or college address. That is your personal decision to make as a voter.

I am planning to attend a college or university out-of-state, should I wait to register there?

If you plan on registering to vote in the state where you'll attend school, check with the Secretary of State's office there to learn more about voting eligibility and how that may impact your student status and scholarships, if applicable. If you meet the voter eligibility requirements where you attend school, you may register to vote there. If you register to vote out-of-state, you will no longer be eligible to vote in Idaho.

Can I remain registered to vote in Idaho?

If you plan on voting in Idaho while away at school, make sure your voter registration status is current and request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you at your school address. You can find the absentee ballot request form at idahovotes.gov. Be sure to submit it at least eleven days before Election Day so county clerks can process your request and mail your ballot.

Additional Resources:
www.acluidaho.org/en/publications/your-rights-idaho-voter

If you feel your right to vote was violated, file a complaint by contacting the ACLU of Idaho: intake.acluidaho.org/voting

