

September 18, 2020

Dear Valued Voter,

In response to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, the November 3, 2020 General Election has been modified to accommodate safety and social distancing protocols. The Elections Department will provide various options for voters to ensure those who wish to vote can do so safely and in accordance with Idaho Code. Those options are as follows:

- **Request an Absentee Ballot:** Voters can request an absentee ballot to be mailed to them. Voters may request a ballot at www.idahovotes.gov online or print the paper request and turn it in to the Elections Department. **Last day to request a ballot is October 23, 2020.** **Please note - high volumes of absentee ballots may cause delays at the post office, so we have provided a **SECURE BALLOT DROP BOX**, which is located in front of the Elmore County Courthouse, for voters who do not want to return their voted ballot by mail. This will ensure your ballot is received by the Elections Department in a timely manner.
- **In-Person Absentee Voting:** There will be three (3) weeks of In-Person voting available October 13, 2020 thru October 30, 2020, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Elmore County Courthouse. For those voters who wish to vote in person, we suggest that they utilize the In-Person voting at the courthouse, if possible, thus reducing long lines and wait time at the polling locations on Election Day.
- **Election Day Voting:** If neither of the above options are possible for voters there will be Election Day voting, but due to COVID-19 protocol, modifications of polling locations needed to be made and are as follows:
 - **Polling location for Mountain Home 1 thru 9 Precincts and Mayfield Precinct:**
The Elmore County Marine building next to the Elmore County jail, located at 2259 E 8th N Mountain Home.
 - **Polling location for Glens Ferry, Hammett and King Hill Precincts:**
Glens Ferry City Hall, located at 110 East 2nd Ave, Glens Ferry
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you have moved, changed your name, or are not sure if you're properly registered to vote, we ask that you please double check your registration before arriving at the polling location. You can check your registration at www.idahovotes.gov; by doing so, it will help us maintain proper social distancing and reduce lines and waiting time for voters.

Voters are encouraged to check our County website for any election changes, dates and deadlines at www.elmorecounty.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Elections Department at 208-587-2130 ext 1206 or 1274.