



## VOTING IN IDAHO WITH A CRIMINAL CONVICTION

### WHAT IF I HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A...

#### FELONY?

If you are convicted of a felony, your right to vote is automatically restored once you complete your sentence, including prison time, any probation, parole, or extended supervision.

#### MISDEMEANOR?

If you are convicted of a misdemeanor, you never lose your right to vote. If you think you will be in jail on Election Day, you can request an absentee ballot application, complete the form and send it to your County Clerk.

#### Absentee Ballot Process:

To request an absentee ballot, you will need to:

- Download an absentee ballot application online, apply in writing to the County Clerk, or, if you are incarcerated, request an absentee ballot application from jail administrators.
- Complete the application form and personally sign it.
- Submit the form early enough that the County Clerk gets it at least 11 days before Election Day.
- Mail-in absentee ballots (not the absentee ballot application) must be received by **8:00 pm on Election Day.**

#### Additional Resources:

[www.acluidaho.org/en/know-your-rights/2018-let-me-vote-your-rights-voter](http://www.acluidaho.org/en/know-your-rights/2018-let-me-vote-your-rights-voter)

#### To be a successful voter, make sure to do the following:

- Register to vote early, either online (by visiting [Idahovotes.gov](http://Idahovotes.gov) and clicking on “Register to Vote!”), by mail, or in person at least 25 days prior to the election. For in-person early registration, you will need to visit your county clerk’s office. Alternatively, you can register to vote in person at the polls on Election Day.
- Verify your voter registration status.
- Identify your polling place and note the hours of operation.
- Bring a photo identification card or be prepared to sign the Personal Identification Affidavit.

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 Election Protection Hotline.

**Election Protection Hotline: 866-OUR-VOTE.**

If you feel your right to vote was violated, file a complaint by contacting the ACLU of Idaho.

ACLU of Idaho: [intake.acluidaho.org](http://intake.acluidaho.org)  
or by mail: P.O. Box 1897, Boise, ID 83701