

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN IDAHO

I am staying at a shelter; can I still vote?

Yes, you can use the shelter address as your home address to register to vote.

If you register to vote early by mail, no proof of residency or photo ID is required, only your SSN and you can simply list the shelter's address as your residency/mail address.

OR

You can obtain a proof of residency letter from the shelter you are staying at and register on Election Day. If you decide to register on Election Day, you will need to present a photo ID and proof of residency.

What if I don't have a driver's license of form of photo ID?

You can still vote! Make sure to register to vote 25 days before the election so that your registration is processed on time. On Election Day you can sign the Personal Identification Affidavit to prove your identity instead of showing your ID.

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

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

What if I don't have an address?

If you don't have an address, you can use the following options:

- The address of a shelter you are currently staying at;
- The cross street or the spot where you usually sleep (for example, "9th and Main" or "Julia Davis Park");

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Indicate that you are currently homeless if you use the courthouse or a cross street on your voter registration card to clarify the process of verifying an address.
- Follow up with your County Clerk in person or over the phone to receive confirmation on where your precinct and polling place is located to ensure you know where to vote on Election Day. You can also do this online at www.idahovotes.gov.

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

