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Secretary of State Ben Ysursa would like to remind all voters of the change in voting procedures that went into effect July 1, 2010. The Idaho Legislature passed a law that requires all voters to show identification at the polls prior to voting.

Beginning with the August 3rd taxing district and special elections, all voters must bring their identification with them to the polls or sign a personal identification affidavit in order to vote. Acceptable forms of identification are:

- An Idaho driver's license or photo identification card.
- A U.S. passport or Federal photo identification card.
- A tribal photo identification card.
- A current student photo ID, issued by an Idaho high school or post secondary education institution.

If a voter is not able to show an acceptable ID, the voter will be given the option to sign the Personal Identification Affidavit. On the Affidavit, the voter swears to his/her identity under penalty of perjury. After signing the Affidavit, the voter will be issued a ballot to be tabulated with all other ballots.

"Although this is a new step in voting procedures, it is not an onerous requirement," said Secretary Ysursa. "So, bring your ID and vote!"