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Voting Options for November 6 General Election

County Clerk Cliff Hayes announced that Friday, November 2, is the last day for in-person absentee voting at the Elections office, 1808 N. Third Street in Coeur d'Alene. The office is open from 8AM to 5PM.

"We've received over 15,000 ballots so far, by mail and in-person. That's about 20% of the County's registered voters", Hayes said. 604 people voted in-person on the busiest day during this election cycle.

The deadline for requesting a mailed absentee ballot has passed. If voters choose not to cast their ballot in-person absentee at the Elections office by 5PM Friday, they must go to their regular polling place on Election Day. Polls will be open from 7AM to 8PM November 6.

Sample ballots and polling place locations were published in the Press and the Spokesman Review today. Voters who want to learn their polling place location can do it online via this link: <http://www.kcgov.us/elections/search/>

Voters can register and vote at the polls on November 6. New registrants, or people re-registering due to a name or address change, need to show proof of 30-day County residency. Typical proof documents are a utility bill, bank statement, rental/lease agreement, mortgage statement, or auto registration that contains name & residence address, and is dated October 6 or earlier. Photo identification is also required.

If a voter is already registered, a Personal Identification Affidavit can be signed in lieu of showing photo identification.

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