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## **In-Person Absentee Voting Begins Monday**

Kootenai County Clerk Cliff Hayes announced that in-person absentee voting for the May 21 election will start Monday, May 6 (through Friday, May 17) at the County Elections office, 1808 N. Third Street in Coeur d'Alene. The office is open 8AM to 5PM weekdays.

Depending on residency, the ballot can include:

- Board members for Alpine Meadows Water & Sewer district
- Levies for Kellogg Joint and Plummer-Worley Joint school districts
- Trustees for selected zones in Coeur d'Alene, Lakeland, and Post Falls school districts
- Trustees for Kootenai Hospital district

Voters county-wide are eligible to vote for hospital trustees. Only voters registered within school or water district boundaries are eligible to vote on those ballot measures.

Currently registered voters should bring a photo ID, or may sign a Personal Identity Affidavit. New registrants, or those who have moved or changed names, must bring a photo ID and a document (such as a utility bill or vehicle registration) sent to them at their current residence. The document must be dated at least 30 days prior to their voting date. Voters with questions about their proof of residency documents should call the Elections office at 446-1030.

Kootenai County is mailing absentee ballots with return postage pre-paid. Voters who want a ballot mailed to them can click on this link to download the Absentee Ballot Request: <http://www.kcgov.us/elections/AbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf> It can be returned it to the Elections office by mail, fax, or email.

Sample ballots are here: [http://www.kcgov.us/elections/sample/2013\\_Local/](http://www.kcgov.us/elections/sample/2013_Local/)

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