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School Elections Early Voting Begins Monday

Kootenai County Clerk Jim Brannon announced that early voting for the March 11 school levy elections will be available starting Monday, February 24 (through Friday March 7) at the County Elections office, 1808 N. Third Street in Coeur d'Alene. The office is open 8AM to 5PM weekdays.

Lakeland Joint and Kellogg Joint school districts each have a supplemental maintenance and operations levy on the ballot. Only voters registered within the Kootenai County portion of these two school district boundaries are eligible to vote in this election.

Currently registered voters should bring a photo ID with them to cast their ballot, or they may sign a Personal Identity Affidavit instead. New registrants, or those who've moved or changed names and wish to re-register, must bring a photo ID and proof of residency. Acceptable proof of residency examples are a utility bill or auto insurance certificate with the voter's current residence address listed, and that is dated at least 30 days prior to their voting date.

Voters who have 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 here <u>http://www.kcgov.us/elections/</u> to download the Absentee Ballot Request form. The form can be returned to the Elections office by mail, fax, or email.

Sample ballots for the two school district levies are available here: http://www.kcgov.us/elections/sample/2014 School/