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## **Primary Election Early Voting Begins Monday**

Kootenai County Chief Deputy Clerk Pat Raffee announced that early voting for the May 20 primary election will be available starting Monday, April 28 (through Friday May 16) at the County Elections office, 1808 N. Third Street in Coeur d'Alene. The office is open 8AM to 5PM weekdays.

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 <http://www.kcgov.us/elections/> to download the Absentee Ballot Request form. The form can be returned to the Elections office by mail, fax, or email. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is May 14.

Sample ballots for the election are available here:

[http://www.kcgov.us/elections/sample/2014\\_Primary/](http://www.kcgov.us/elections/sample/2014_Primary/)

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