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## **Voting Activity Begins**

## for May 20 Primary Election

Kootenai County Chief Deputy Clerk Pat Raffee announced that the first absentee ballots for the May 20 Primary election were mailed today. "We mailed over 600 ballots. Voters should be aware that ballots will have blacked out options because of candidate withdrawals," said Raffee. The candidate withdrawal deadline was 5PM today.

Attached are two lists of all candidates for the May 20, 2014 election, including withdrawals and the write-in candidates who have filed so far.

Candidates on each ballot type (party and non-partisan) are explained on the County's Elections website at <a href="http://www.kcgov.us/elections/">http://www.kcgov.us/elections/</a>

Voters can download the request for an absentee ballot on the County's website at <a href="http://www.kcgov.us/elections/AbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf">http://www.kcgov.us/elections/AbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf</a> The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is May 14. Absentee ballot requests from voters must contain which type of ballot (Democratic, Republican or non-partisan) is preferable. Voters who have questions about this can call the Elections staff at 446-1030.

Early voting in person will be available from April 28 - May 16 at the County Elections office, 1808 N. Third Street, Coeur d'Alene. Elections office hours are Monday – Friday 8AM to 5PM.

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