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## **May 20 Primary Election: Absentee & Early Voting Deadlines Near**

Kootenai County Chief Deputy Clerk Pat Raffee announced two deadlines coming up next week. “Voters who want an absentee ballot for the May 20 Primary election mailed to them need to submit their request by 5PM Wednesday, May 14”, Raffee noted.

Voters can click <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. Kootenai County is paying the postage for mailed absentee ballots.

“Voters who want to vote early in person for the May 20 primary election need to visit the County Elections office by Friday, May 16,” Raffee continued. The Elections office is at 1808 N. Third Street in Coeur d’Alene, and 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, must re-register. They must bring a photo ID and proof of residency, such as a utility bill or auto insurance certificate with the voter’s current residence address listed, 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.

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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