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Or Kootenai County Elections at 446-1030

## **November 4 General Election Update**

The write-in candidate filing deadline for North Idaho College Trustees and Supervisors of the Kootenai-Shoshone Soil and Water Conservation district was 5PM Friday. Kootenai County Chief Deputy Clerk Pat Raffee announced that while there were no filings for those races, the write-in candidate filing deadline for County offices is Tuesday, October 7, at 5 p.m.

Kootenai County is mailing absentee ballots now, with return postage pre-paid. Voters who want a ballot mailed can click here <a href="http://www.kcgov.us/elections/">http://www.kcgov.us/elections/</a> 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 October 29.

Sample ballots for the election are available here: http://www.kcgov.us/elections/sample/2014 General/

Early voting will be available starting Tuesday, October 14 (through Friday, October 31) 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.