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ABSENTEE VOTING FOR POCATELLO ELECTION HAS BEGUN
Absentee Voting at Bannock County Annex

Absentee voting for the City of Pocatello General Election started October 13, 2011. The 2011 Election is for the purpose of electing three (3) Council members for individual terms of four (4) years.

For those who cannot vote on Election Day, November 8, 2011, absentee voting is being done at the Bannock County Annex located at 130 North 6th Avenue. Absentee voting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday through November 4, 2011. Individuals may also request an absentee ballot by mail until Wednesday, November 2. The absentee ballot application requires name, signature, home address and address to which the ballot shall be forwarded.

For individuals who are new to Pocatello, have recently moved, or changed their name, same-day voter registration can be done at the polls on Election Day. An individual may prove residence for purposes of registering by:

- 1) showing a driver's license or Idaho identification card issued through the Department of Transportation;
- 2) showing any document which contains a valid address in the precinct together with a picture identification card; or
- 3) showing a current valid student identification card from a post-secondary educational institution in Idaho accompanied with a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the precinct together with a picture identification card.

The General Election for the City of Pocatello will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2011. On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters must vote at the polling place for the precinct in which they maintain residence.

Citizens should contact the Bannock County Election Office at PO Box 6094, Pocatello, Idaho 83205 or 236-7330 for more information about absentee voting and polling precincts. For more information about the Pocatello Election, please contact the City Clerk at 234-6215.

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