

COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Balanced Rock near Castleford

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COUNTIES

The primary unit of local government in Idaho is the county. Counties are political subdivisions of the state and serve as an administrative arm of state government in providing services required by state law, such as law enforcement, welfare, and road maintenance. In addition, counties have, in recent years, tended to take on functions of a quasi-municipal character providing urban services such as planning and zoning, water supply and sewage disposal -- functions that have traditionally been provided by incorporated cities.

The organization of county government is uniform throughout the state's forty-four counties; however, this uniformity may change due to a 1994 constitutional amendment that allows for optional forms of county government. The legislature has developed enabling legislation that provides for the optional forms that are available to Idaho's counties. Citizens in the counties have the opportunity to decide whether they want to continue with the current form of government or change to another form.

For further information on Idaho counties, contact the Idaho Association of Counties, 700 W. Washington, Box 1623 Boise, ID 83701; Phone: (208)345-9126; FAX: (208)345-0379; Website: www.idcounties.org

CITIES

Cities are voluntarily organized and may be incorporated under the general laws of the state by the people living within their boundaries. Cities are not primarily an administrative arm of state government but are local units which, for the most part, perform functions that are exclusively local.

Since 1967, all incorporated places in the state are designated simply as "cities" with no further classification. The constitution authorizes the legislature to enact general laws that apply to all cities in the state. There are 200 incorporated cities in Idaho ranging in population from 185,787 in Boise to 10 at Warm River in Fremont County.

Three Idaho cities, Boise, Lewiston, and Bellevue were granted charters from the territorial legislature rather than incorporate under the general laws of the state which govern all other cities. Boise, in 1961, and Lewiston, in 1969, abandoned their charters and joined Idaho's other cities under the general law governing municipal corporations. Bellevue, located in Blaine County, remains the only city in the state with a territorial charter. The town does not operate under the State Municipal Code, and the state legislature must approve any changes to the charter including annexations.

Most Idaho cities operate under a mayor-council form of government, but all cities have the option to adopt a council-manager plan (where a professionally trained city manager administers the day-to-day needs) if they so desire. Only three cities, Lewiston, Twin Falls and McCall, utilize the council-manager form. On June 26, 1985, residents of the city of Pocatello voted to change to a mayor-council form after nearly thirty-five years under a council-manager system.

An extensive list of city officials may be obtained from the Association of Idaho Cities, 3100 S. Vista Ave, Ste 310, Boise ID 83705; Phone: (208) 344-8594; Fax: (208) 344-8677; Website: <http://www.idahocities.org/>

TAXING DISTRICTS

Other local units of government in Idaho include school districts, numerous road districts, cemetery districts, fire protection districts, irrigation districts, junior college districts and other single-purpose taxing units. All of these units have limited taxing powers but are required to certify their requirements to the county commissioners who must include these needs in the collections made by county tax collectors.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

- The County Clerk, Assessor, Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer, Coroner and Sheriff are elected for four year terms.
- County Commissioners are elected for terms of two and four years with their terms being staggered.
- *Denotes chairman of the county commission.

ADA COUNTY

Established December 22, 1864 with its county seat at Boise. Named for Ada Riggs, the first white child born in the area and the daughter of H.C. Riggs, one of the founders of Boise and a member of the Idaho Territorial Legislature. Boise became the capital of Idaho in 1865.

County Seat: Boise

Address: 200 West Front 83702

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.adaweb.net

Population: 332,523

Area: 675,200 acres

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday



Assessor	Robert McQuade (R)	(208) 287-7201
Clerk	J. David Navarro (R)	(208) 287-6887
Commissioner District 1	Judy Peavey-Derr (R)	(208) 287-7000
Commissioner District 2	*Rick Yzaguirre (R)	(208) 287-7000
Commissioner District 3	Fred Tilman (R)	(208) 287-7000
Coroner	Erwin Sonnenberg (R)	(208) 287-5556
Prosecuting Attorney	Greg Bower (R)	(208) 287-7700
Sheriff	Gary Raney (R)	(208) 377-6505
Treasurer	Lynda Fisher (R)	(208) 287-6801

ADAMS COUNTY

Established March 3, 1911 with its county seat at Council. Named for John Adams, the second President of the United States. The Council valley was a meeting place for the Nez Perce and Shoshoni Indian tribes.

County Seat: Council

Address: 201 Industrial Ave 83612

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays

Website: www.co.adams.id.us

Population: 3,451

Area: 873,408



Assessor	Karen Hatfield (D)	(208) 253-4271
Clerk-Recorder	Michael Fisk (R)	(208) 253-4561
Commissioner District 1	Judy Ellis (R)	(208) 253-4883
Commissioner District 2	Michael Paradis (R)	(208) 253-4458
Commissioner District 3	*William Brown (R)	(208) 347-2290
Coroner	Susan Warner (R)	(208) 258-4461
Prosecuting Attorney	Myron Gabbert (R)	(208) 253-6896
Sheriff	Richard Green (R)	(208) 253-4228
Treasurer	Connie Kesler (R)	(208) 253-4263

BANNOCK COUNTY

Established March 6, 1893 from part of Bingham County, with its county seat at Pocatello. Named for the Bannack Indians, the first inhabitants of the area, whose name was spelled Bannock by early settlers.

County Seat: Pocatello

Population: 75,672

Address: 624 E. Center 83205

Area: 712,448 acres

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

Website: www.co.bannock.id.us

Assessor	Diane Bilyeu (D)	(208) 236-7260
Clerk-Recorder	Dale Hatch (D)	(208) 236-7342
Commissioner District 1	*Jim Guthrie (R)	(208) 236-7211
Commissioner District 2	Steve Hadley (R)	(208) 236-7211
Commissioner District 3	Larry Ghan (D)	(208) 236-7211
Coroner	James Allen (D)	(208) 243-1326
Prosecuting Attorney	Mark Hiedeman (D)	(208) 236-7280
Sheriff	Lorin Nielsen (D)	(208) 236-7116
Treasurer	Genie Alexander (D)	(208) 236-7220



BEAR LAKE COUNTY

Established January 5, 1875 with its county seat at Paris. Named for Bear Lake, which lies half in Idaho and half in Utah. In 1863 the first permanent settlement was at Paris, established by forty Mormon families who came in wagons, in ox carts and on foot over very difficult terrain from Cache Valley, Utah.

County Seat: Paris 83261

Population: 6,323

Address: 7 East Center Street 83261

Area: 621,696 acres

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd Monday

Website: www.bearlakecounty.info

Assessor	Lynn Lewis (R)	(208) 945-2155
Clerk-Recorder	Kerry Haddock (R)	(208) 945-2212
Commissioner District 1	Conrad Michaelson (R)	(208) 945-2737
Commissioner District 2	*Dwight Cochran (R)	(208) 847-0606
Commissioner District 3	Vaughn Rasmussen (R)	(208) 847-3053
Coroner	Leonard Matthews (R)	(208) 847-0451
Prosecuting Attorney	Ardee Helm (R)	(208) 847-0805
Sheriff	Brent Bunn (R)	(208) 945-2121
Treasurer	Rodney Wallentine (D)	(208) 945-2130



BENEWAH COUNTY

Established January 23, 1915, with its county seat at St. Maries, by an act of the state legislature from the southern part of Kootenai County. Named for a Coeur d'Alene Indian chief. Some settlement began after the completion of the Mullan Road in 1860, but most settlers came to the area after the discovery of gold near St. Maries in 1880.

County Seat: St. Maries

Population: 8,961

Address: 701 College Ave., 83861

Area: 496,640 acres

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet 2nd & 4th Monday

Assessor	Teresa Jeffrey (D)	(208) 245-2821
Clerk-Recorder	Kay Sather (D)	(208) 245-3212
Commissioner District 1	*Jack Buell (D)	(208) 245-3274



Commissioner District 2	Terry Doupe (D)	(208) 245-3212
Commissioner District 3	N.L. "Bud" McCall (D)	(208) 245-2234
Coroner	Ronald Hodge (D)	(208) 245-2611
Prosecuting Attorney	Douglas Payne (D)	(208) 245-2564
Sheriff	Robert Kirts (D)	(208) 245-2555
Treasurer	Janice Weinmann (D)	(208) 245-2421

BINGHAM COUNTY

Established January 13, 1885, with its county seat at Blackfoot, from the east and north parts of Oneida County. Named by Territorial Governor William M. Bunn for his friend Henry Harrison Bingham, Pennsylvania Congressman. Fremont County was carved out of Bingham in 1893, Bonneville in 1911, Power in 1913, and Butte in 1917.

County Seat: Blackfoot

Population: 43,205

Address: 501 N. Maple 83221

Area: 1,340,672 acres

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

Website: www.co.bingham.id.us



Assessor	Ronald Simmons (R)	(208) 782-3016
Clerk-Recorder	Sara Staub (R)	(208) 782-3160
Commissioner District 1	Cleone Jolley (R)	(208) 782-3010
Commissioner District 2	*Wayne Brower (R)	(208) 785-3011
Commissioner District 3	Errol Covington (R)	(208) 782-3012
Coroner	Kyle Lindsay (R)	(208) 782-3153
Prosecuting Attorney	J. Scott Andrew (R)	(208) 782-3101
Sheriff	David Johnson	(208) 782-3047
Treasurer	Janice Lawes (R)	(208) 782-3092

BLAINE COUNTY

Established March 5, 1895 with Hailey as the county seat. Named for James G. Blaine, U.S. Secretary of State (1889-1892) under President Benjamin Harrison. The area was first explored in 1818 by Donald MacKenzie.

County Seat: Hailey

Population: 21,103

Address: 206 1st Avenue South 83333

Area: 1,692,736 acres

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet each Monday

Website: www.co.blaine.id.us



Assessor	Valdi Pace (D)	(208) 788-5535
Clerk-Recorder	Marsha Reimann (D)	(208) 788-5506
Commissioner District 1	*Dennis Wright (D)	(208) 788-9655
Commissioner District 2	Tom Bowman (D)	(208) 788-5500
Commissioner District 3	Sarah Michael (D)	(208) 788-5500
Coroner	Russell Mikel (R)	(208) 578-1000
Prosecuting Attorney	Jim Thomas (D)	(208) 788-5545
Sheriff	J. Walt Femling (R)	(208) 788-5555
Treasurer	Vicki Dick (R)	(208) 788-5530

BOISE COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 with its county seat at Idaho City. Named for the Boise River, which was named by French-Canadian explorers and trappers for the great variety of trees growing along its banks. The Boise Basin, in which Idaho City lies, was one of the richest gold mining districts in the nation after the discovery of gold in 1862. At its peak in the 1860s and 1870s Idaho City was for a time the largest city in the Northwest, it was this great influx of people that led to the establishment of the Idaho Territory.



County Seat: Idaho City

Population: 7,362

Address: 420 Main Street 83631

Area: 1,217,600 acres

Commissioners meet 1st Tuesday, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.co.boise.id.us

Assessor	Linda Blough (D)	(208) 392-4415
Clerk-Recorder	Rora Canody (R)	(208) 392-4431
Commissioner District 1	*Roger Jackson (R)	(208) 392-4431
Commissioner District 2	Fred Lawson (R)	(208) 259-3344
Commissioner District 3	Paul Stutzman (R)	(208) 392-6010
Coroner	Pamela Garlock (R)	(208) 392-4411
Prosecuting Attorney	Theresa Gardunia (R)	(208) 392-4485
Sheriff	Drew Bodie (R)	(208) 392-4411
Treasurer	Barbara Balding (R)	(208) 392-4441

BONNER COUNTY

Established February 21, 1907 with its county seat at Sandpoint. It was named for Edwin L. Bonner, who in 1864 established a ferry on the Kootenai River where the town of Bonners Ferry is located. The ferry became an important site in emigrant travel between Walla Walla to the placer and quartz mines in British Columbia.



County Seat: Sandpoint

Population: 39,872

Address: 215 South First Avenue, 83864

Area: 1,112,064 acres

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

Website: www.co.bonner.id.us

Assessor	Judie Conlan (D)	(208) 265-1440
Clerk-Recorder	Marie Scott (D)	(208) 265-1432
Commissioner District 1	*Marcia Phillips (R)	(208) 265-1438
Commissioner District 2	Joseph Young (R)	(208) 265-1438
Commissioner District 3	Karl Dye (R)	(208) 265-1438
Coroner	Kathryn Rose (R)	(208) 265-5274
Prosecuting Attorney	Philip Robinson (R)	(208) 263-6714
Sheriff	Elaine Savage (R)	(208) 263-8417
Treasurer	Cheryl Piehl (R)	(208) 265-1433

BONNEVILLE COUNTY

Established February 7, 1911 by the state legislature from the north and east parts of Bingham County. Named for Capt. B.L.E. Bonneville, of the U.S. Army, who explored throughout the Snake River area in the 1830s. A settlement developed at the site of the Eagle Rock ferry on the Snake River in 1864, this settlement was to be known as Idaho Falls after 1891.



County Seat: Idaho Falls

Population: 89,653

Address: 605 N. Capital Avenue 83402

Area: 1,195,904 acres

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

Website: www.co.bonneville.id.us

Assessor	Blake Mueller (R)	(208) 529-1350
Clerk-Recorder	Ronald Longmore (R)	(208) 529-1350
Commissioner District 1	*Roger Christensen (R)	(208) 529-1350
Commissioner District 2	Dave Radford (R)	(208) 529-1350
Commissioner District 3	Lee Staker (R)	(208) 529-1350
Coroner	Jonathan Walker (R)	(208) 390-8797
Prosecuting Attorney	Dane Watkins, Jr. (R)	(208) 529-1350
Sheriff	Byron Stommel (R)	(208) 529-1350
Treasurer	Mark Hansen (R)	(208) 529-1350

BOUNDARY COUNTY

Established January 23, 1915 with its county seat at Bonners Ferry. It was so named because it borders Canada on the north, Washington on the west, and Montana on the east as well as Bonner County on the south.

County Seat: Bonners Ferry
Address: 6452 Kootenai Street 83805
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Commissioners meet on Monday and Tuesday
Website: www.boundary-idaho.com

Population: 10,396
Area: 812,032 acres



Assessor	David Ryals (R)	(208) 267-3301
Clerk-Recorder	Glenda Poston (D)	(208) 267-2242
Commissioner District 1	*Ron Smith (R)	(208) 267-7723
Commissioner District 2	Walt Kirby (R)	(208) 267-7723
Commissioner District 3	Dan Dinning (R)	(208) 267-7723
Coroner	Mick Mellett (D)	(208) 267-2146
Prosecuting Attorney	Jack Douglas (R)	(208) 267-7545
Sheriff	Greg Sprungl (R)	(208) 267-3151
Treasurer	Wilma DeVore (D)	(208) 267-3291

BUTTE COUNTY

Established February 6, 1917 with its county seat at Arco. It was named for the buttes that rise from the Snake River plain and served as landmarks to trappers and pioneers who traveled through the area. The first white men in the region were thought to be Donald MacKenzie and his Northwest Fur Company trappers in 1818.

County Seat: Arco
Address: 248 W. Grand 83213
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Population: 2,838
Area: 1,429,056 acres



Assessor	Laurie Gamett (R)	(208) 527-8288
Clerk-Recorder	Trilby McAfee (R)	(208) 527-3021
Commissioner District 1	*Seth Beal (R)	(208) 527-3137
Commissioner District 2	John Traughber (R)	(208) 527-8226
Commissioner District 3	Mark Stauffer (R)	(208) 527-3021
Coroner	Maurice Anderson (R)	(208) 527-3900
Prosecuting Attorney	Lary Sisson (R)	(208) 527-3458
Sheriff	Wes Collins (R)	(208) 527-8553
Treasurer	Lori Beck (R)	(208) 527-3047

CAMAS COUNTY

Established February 6, 1917 with its county seat at Fairfield. Named for the lily-like plant found in this area with an edible bulb used as a staple food by Indians and as hog fodder by settlers.

County Seat: Fairfield

Address: 501 Soldier Rd 83327

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday

Assessor	Lynn McGuire (R)	(208) 764-2370
Clerk-Recorder	Ford "Rollie" Bennett (R)	(208) 764-2242
Commissioner District 1	*William Davis (R)	(208) 764-2386
Commissioner District 2	Ronald Chapman (R)	(208) 764-2223
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Backstrom (R)	(208) 764-2613
Coroner	Darla Boggs (R)	(208) 764-2653
Prosecuting Attorney	Calvin Campbell (R)	(208) 764-2251
Sheriff	David Sanders (R)	(208) 764-2261
Treasurer	Gayle Bachtell (R)	(208) 764-2126

Population: 1,013
Area: 688,000 acres



CANYON COUNTY

Established on March 7, 1891 with its county seat at Caldwell. Current sources attribute the name to the canyon of the Boise River near Caldwell. However, both John Rees and Vardis Fisher believed it named for the Snake River Canyon, which forms a natural boundary for the county. The Hudson's Bay Company established Fort Boise in 1834 near what is now Parma, but abandoned it in 1855. Emigrants traveled through Canyon County on the Oregon Trail.

County Seat: Caldwell

Address: 1115 Albany 83605

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.canyoncounty.org

Assessor	Gene Kuehn (R)	(208) 454-7431
Clerk-Recorder	Noel Hales (R)	(208) 454-7337
Commissioner District 1	Robert Vasquez (R)	(208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 2	*Matt Beebe (R)	(208) 454-7507
Commissioner District 3	David Ferdinand (R)	(208) 454-7507
Coroner	Vicki DeGeus-Morris (R)	(208) 454-0448
Prosecuting Attorney	David Young (R)	(208) 454-7391
Sheriff	Chris Smith (R)	(208) 454-7561
Treasurer	Tracie Lloyd (R)	(208) 454-7354

Population: 158,038
Area: 377,472 acres



CARIBOU COUNTY

Established February 11, 1919 with its county seat at Soda Springs, the last county in Idaho to be created. Named for the Caribou Mountains, which in turn are named for Cariboo Fairchild, who had taken part in the gold rush in the Cariboo region of British Columbia in 1860. He discovered gold in this region two years later. This area was on the routes of the earliest explorers, fur trappers and Oregon Trail emigrants. Thousands of emigrants passed through the present site of Soda Springs, so named for the many effervescent natural springs in the area.

County Seat: Soda Springs

Address: 159 S. Main 83276

Population: 7,213
Area: 1,130,304 acres



Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

Assessor	Preston Phelps (R)	(208) 547-4749
Clerk-Recorder	Edie Bush (D)	(208) 547-4324
Commissioner District 1	Wm. Bart Conlin (R)	(208) 547-4258
Commissioner District 2	*Bruce Dredge (R)	(208) 547-4119
Commissioner District 3	Lloyd Rasmussen (R)	(208) 547-4324
Coroner	F. Duayne Sims (R)	(208) 547-3742
Prosecuting Attorney	S. Criss James (R)	(208) 547-1930
Sheriff	Raymond VanVleet (D)	(208) 547-2561
Treasurer	Diane Crawford (D)	(208) 547-3726

CASSIA COUNTY

Established February 20, 1879 with its county seat at Albion. The county boundaries were later reduced in 1913 by the creation of Twin Falls and Power counties. The county seat was changed to Burley on November 5, 1918. Named for Cassia Creek, which was named for one of two words: cajeaux, peasant French for raft; or James John Cazier, member of the LDS Church and of the Mormon Battalion, later a colorful captain of an emigrant train, whose name was corrupted to Cassia. Locally it is also believed that the name is derived from the name of a plant.



County Seat: Burley

Population: 21,393

Address: 1459 Overland Avenue 83318

Area: 1,642,624 acres

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet every Monday

Website: www.cassiacy.org

Assessor	Martell Holland (R)	(208) 878-3540
Clerk-Recorder	Larry Mickelsen (R)	(208) 878-4367
Commissioner District 1	Paul Christensen (R)	(208) 678-2399
Commissioner District 2	Clay Handy (R)	(208) 878-7302
Commissioner District 3	*Dennis Crane (R)	(208) 878-7302
Coroner	Paul Young (R)	(208) 678-1455
Prosecuting Attorney	Alfred Barrus (R)	(208) 878-0419
Sheriff	James Higans (R)	(208) 878-1107
Treasurer	Gayle Erekson (R)	(208) 878-7202

CLARK COUNTY

Established February 1, 1919 with its county seat at Dubois. Named for Sam K. Clark, early settler on Medicine Lodge Creek who became the first state senator from Clark County. The city of Dubois was named for U.S. Senator Fred Dubois, a prominent Idaho political figure in early history.



County Seat: Dubois

Population: 906

Address: 320 W. Main 83423

Area: 1,129,408 acres

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd Monday

Assessor	Carrie May (R)	(208) 374-5404
Clerk-Recorder	Conni Owen (R)	(208) 374-5304
Commissioner District 1	Michael Leonardson (R)	(208) 662-5425
Commissioner District 2	*Greg Shenton (R)	(208) 374-5274
Commissioner District 3	Ted Edwards (R)	(208) 374-5304
Coroner	Orvin Jorgensen (R)	(208) 374-5469
Prosecuting Attorney	Craig Simpson (R)	(208) 523-2000
Sheriff	Craig King (R)	(208) 374-5403
Treasurer	Bonnie Burns (R)	(208) 374-5455

CLEARWATER COUNTY

Established in February 27, 1911 with its county seat at Orofino. Named for the Clearwater River whose name was translated from the Nez Perce term Koos-Koos-Kai-Kai, describing clear water. In 1805, Lewis and Clark followed an old Indian trail between the north and middle forks of the Clearwater River and met the Nez Perce near the present site of Weippe. Gold was first discovered by E.D. Pierce in 1860 and Pierce City, the oldest mining town in Idaho came into existence.



County Seat: Orofino

Address: 150 Michigan Avenue 83544

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.clearwatercounty.org

Population: 8,393

Area: 1,575,424 acres

Commissioners meet on Mondays

Assessor	Mellisa Stewart (D)	(208) 476-7042
Clerk-Recorder	Robin Christensen (D)	(208) 476-5615
Commissioner District 1	*Don Ebert (D)	(208) 476-3615
Commissioner District 2	Stan Leach (R)	(208) 476-3615
Commissioner District 3	J.P. "Pete" Curfman (R)	(208) 476-3615
Coroner	Maurice Masar (R)	(208) 476-4528
Prosecuting Attorney	John Swayne (D)	(208) 476-5611
Sheriff	Alan Hengen (R)	(208) 476-4521
Treasurer	Jeannie Johnson (D)	(208) 476-5213

CUSTER COUNTY

Established January 8, 1881 with its county seat at Challis. Named for the General Custer Mine, which was named in honor of General George Custer who died at the Battle of Little Bighorn. Its history begins with fur traders and pathfinders as early as 1824; later in the 1860s and 1870s prospectors and miners came. It contains portions of the Sawtooth, Salmon River, White Cloud, Pioneer, Lost River, and White Knob mountains and contains the highest peaks in the state.



County Seat: Challis

Address: 801 Main Street 83226

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.co.custer.id.us

Population: 4,114

Area: 3,152,384 acres

Commissioners meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays

Assessor	Chris James (R)	(208) 879-2325
Clerk-Recorder	Ethel Peck (R)	(208) 879-2360
Commissioner District 1	Wayne Butts (R)	(208) 879-4215
Commissioner District 2	Cliff Hansen (R)	(208) 879-2360
Commissioner District 3	*Lin Hintze (D)	(208) 588-2849
Coroner	Charles D. Griffith (R)	(208) 879-4559
Prosecuting Attorney	James Smirch (R)	(208) 879-4383
Sheriff	Timothy Eikens (R)	(208) 879-2232
Treasurer	Judy Leuzinger (R)	(208) 879-2330

ELMORE COUNTY

Established February 7, 1889 with its county seat at Rocky Bar. Named for the Ida Elmore Mines, the area's greatest silver and gold producer of the 1860s. The Oregon Trail crossed the Snake River at Three Island Crossing near Glenns Ferry. A station on the Overland Stage route, originally named Rattlesnake, was moved to the railroad line and became Mountain Home. On February 4, 1891 the county seat was moved to Mountain Home.



County Seat: Mountain Home		Population: 28,878
Address: 150 South 4th East 83647		Area: 1,969,792 acres
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays	
Website: www.elmorecounty.org		
Assessor	Jim Haydon (D)	(208) 587-2126
Clerk-Recorder	Gail Best (D)	(208) 587-2130
Commissioner District 1	Mary Egusquiza (D)	(208) 587-7485
Commissioner District 2	*Larry Rose (R)	(208) 366-2226
Commissioner District 3	Connie Cruser (D)	(208) 587-4630
Coroner	Marla Spence (R)	(208) 587-6981
Prosecuting Attorney	Aaron Bazzoli (R)	(208) 587-2144
Sheriff	Rick Layher (R)	(208) 587-2121
Treasurer	Rose Plympton (D)	(208) 587-2138

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Established January 30, 1913 with its county seat at Preston. Named for the first settlement in Idaho, Franklin, which in turn was named for Franklin Richards, an apostle of the Mormon church. The settlement began in Franklin county in 1860 with thirteen families.

County Seat: Preston		Population: 12,199
Address: 39 W. Oneida 83263		Area: 425,920 acres
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays	
Assessor	Richard Umbel (D)	(208) 852-1091
Clerk-Recorder	Elliott Larsen (R)	(208) 852-1090
Commissioner District 1	*Alan Carter (R)	(208) 646-2517
Commissioner District 2	Dal Von Atkinson (R)	(208) 852-0654
Commissioner District 3	William Palmer (R)	(208) 747-3403
Coroner	Douglas Webb (R)	(208) 852-0533
Prosecuting Attorney	R. Todd Garbett (R)	(208) 852-2680
Sheriff	Don Beckstead (R)	(208) 852-1234
Treasurer	Jeanette McKay (R)	(208) 852-1095



FREMONT COUNTY

Established March 4, 1893 with its county seat at St. Anthony. Named for John C. Fremont, an explorer known as the "Pathfinder" who passed through the area in 1843. The first settlement in the county was Egin Bench in 1879.

County Seat: St. Anthony		Population: 12,263
Address: 151 West 1st North 83445		Area: 1,194,752 acres
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays	
Website: www.co.fremont.id.us		
Assessor	Ivel Burrell (R)	(208) 624-7984
Clerk-Recorder	Abbie Mace (R)	(208) 624-7332
Commissioner District 1	John Hess (R)	(208) 624-4271
Commissioner District 2	*Donald Trupp (R)	(208) 458-4219
Commissioner District 3	Paul Romrell (R)	(208) 624-4304
Coroner	Dennis Birch	(208) 624-3739
Prosecuting Attorney	Karl Lewies (R)	(208) 624-4418
Sheriff	Ralph Davis	(208) 624-4482
Treasurer	Patricia McCoy (D)	(208) 624-3361



GEM COUNTY

Established March 19, 1915 with its county seat at Emmett. Named for the state nickname, "Gem State." Fur trappers were in the area as early as 1818 and Alexander Ross explored Squaw Creek in 1824. Prospectors and miners moved through the county in 1862 in route to the gold rush in the Boise Basin, and by the next year irrigation began along the Payette River.

County Seat: Emmett

Population: 15,963



Address: 415 E. Main Street 83617

Area: 360,064 acres

Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays and Tuesdays

Website: www.co.gem.id.us

Assessor	Greg Himes (R)	(208) 365-2982
Clerk-Recorder	Susan Howard (R)	(208) 365-4561
Commissioner District 1	*Sharon Church-Pratt (R)	(208) 365-4561
Commissioner District 2	Lan Smith (R)	(208) 447-2018
Commissioner District 3	Michele Sherrer (R)	(208) 477-2017
Coroner	John Buck (R)	(208) 365-4491
Prosecuting Attorney	Timothy Fleming (R)	(208) 365-2106
Sheriff	Clint Short (R)	(208) 365-3521
Treasurer	Connie Goins (R)	(208) 365-3272

GOODING COUNTY

Established January 28, 1913 with its county seat at Gooding. Named for Frank R. Gooding, pioneer sheep rancher, early mayor of the city of Gooding, later Idaho governor and U.S. Senator. Mountain men and fur traders trapped the Malad River extensively in the early 1800s. Settlers came to the rich agricultural lands of the Hagerman Valley in the 1860s.

County Seat: Gooding

Population: 14,346



Address: 624 Main Street 83330

Area: 467,712 acres

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet 1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays

Assessor	Patty Bauscher (R)	(208) 934-5666
Clerk-Recorder	Helen Edwards (R)	(208) 934-4221
Commissioner District 1	Thomas Bingham (R)	(208) 934-4022
Commissioner District 2	*Carolyn Elexpuru (R)	(208) 934-8355
Commissioner District 3	Bob Morgado (R)	(208) 536-5355
Coroner	Gary Loder (R)	(208) 934-4406
Prosecuting Attorney	Calvin Campbell (R)	(208) 934-4493
Sheriff	Shaun Gough (R)	(208) 934-4421
Treasurer	Fae Christopherson (R)	(208) 934-5673

IDAHO COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 by the First Idaho Territorial Legislature with its county seat at Florence. In 1861 it had been established as the third county of the Washington Territory. Named for the steamer *Idaho* that was launched June 9, 1860 on the Columbia River and served miners during the gold rush in north Idaho. In 1875 Mount Idaho was named the county seat, in 1902 the county seat was moved to Grangeville following a 10-year struggle between Grangeville and Mount Idaho.

County Seat: Grangeville

Population: 15,616

Address: 320 W. Main 83530

Area: 5,430,528 acres

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on Mondays

Website: www.idahocounty.org



Assessor	Jim Beckman (D)	(208) 983-2742
Clerk-Recorder	Rose Gehring (R)	(208) 983-2751
Commissioner District 1	Alice Mattson (R)	(208) 926-4461
Commissioner District 2	*Randy Doman (D)	(208) 983-2751
Commissioner District 3	Jim Rehder (D)	(208) 983-2751
Coroner	Steven Frei (R)	(208) 983-9957
Prosecuting Attorney	Kirk MacGregor (R)	(208) 983-0166
Sheriff	Larry Dasenbrock (R)	(208) 983-1100
Treasurer	Sharon Cox (D)	(208) 983-2801

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Established February 18, 1913 with its county seat at Rigby. Named for Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States. The first settlers were Mormons who constructed irrigation systems.

County Seat: Rigby

Address: 134 N. Clark 83442

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet 2nd & 4th Mondays

Population: 20,782

Area: 700,865 acres



Assessor	Joyce Briggs (R)	(208) 745-9215
Clerk-Recorder	Christine Boulter (R)	(208) 745-7756
Commissioner District 1	*Brett Olaveson (R)	(208) 745-8544
Commissioner District 2	R. Tad Hegsted (R)	(208) 754-9373
Commissioner District 3	Ron Baxter (R)	(208) 663-4635
Coroner	Bruce Karren (R)	(208) 745-7988
Prosecuting Attorney	Robin Dunn (R)	(208) 745-9202
Sheriff	Blair Olsen (R)	(208) 745-9210
Treasurer	DeAnn Madsen (R)	(208) 745-9219

JEROME COUNTY

Established February 8, 1919 with its county seat at Jerome. Three sources for the name are commonly given: Jerome Hill, one of the developers of North Side Irrigation Project; his grandson, Jerome Kuhn, Jr.; or his son-in-law, Jerome Kuhn. All were important to the growth of the county.

County Seat: Jerome

Address: 300 N. Lincoln 83338

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.jeromecounty.org

Population: 19,279

Area: 383,936 acres

Commissioners meet on Mondays



Assessor	Bonnie Tolman (R)	(208) 324-7507
Clerk-Recorder	Cheryl Watts-Bastida (R)	(208) 324-8811
Commissioner District 1	*Veronica Lierman (R)	(208) 324-8811
Commissioner District 2	Charles Howell (R)	(208) 324-5388
Commissioner District 3	Joseph Davidson (R)	(208) 324-8811
Coroner	Gerald Ostler (R)	(208) 324-2566
Prosecuting Attorney	J.O. Nicholson III (R)	(208) 324-7547
Sheriff	Jim Weaver (R)	(208) 324-8845
Treasurer	Mary Childers (R)	(208) 324-7594

KOOTENAI COUNTY

Established December 22, 1864 by the Second Territorial Legislature with Seneaqueen, a trading post below Lake Pend Oreille, as the county seat. Rathdrum replaced Seneaqueen as county seat in 1881 and Coeur d'Alene replaced Rathdrum in 1908. Named for the Kutenai Indians who inhabited the area when the white man arrived. The word is derived from the Kutenai word meaning "water people."



County Seat: Coeur d'Alene
Address: 451 Government Way 83814
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Website: www.co.kootenai.id.us

Population: 122,350
Area: 796,928 acres

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

Assessor	Michael McDowell	(208) 446-1500
Clerk-Recorder	Daniel English (D)	(208) 446-1650
Commissioner District 1	*S.J. "Gus" Johnson (R)	(208) 446-1600
Commissioner District 2	Elmer Currie (R)	(208) 446-1600
Commissioner District 3	Katie Brodie (R)	(208) 446-1600
Coroner	Robert West (R)	(208) 446-2199
Prosecuting Attorney	Bill Douglas (R)	(208) 446-1800
Sheriff	Rocky Watson (R)	(208) 446-1300
Treasurer	Tom Malzahn (R)	(208) 446-1011

LATAH COUNTY

Established May 14, 1888 with its county seat at Moscow. This area was first formed as Lah-Toh County in 1864 with Coeur d'Alene as the county seat, in 1867 the name Lah-Toh was dropped when the area was placed in Nez Perce County. In 1888 the U.S. Congress created the county as we know it, the 16th Idaho county and the only Idaho county to be created by Congress. Named for Latah Creek, which drains the northwest corner. The name is NezPerce and means "the place of pine trees and pestle," because the Indians found stones here suitable for pulverizing camas roots and shade under the pine trees in which to work.



County Seat: Moscow
Address: 522 South Adams 83843
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Website: www.latah.id.us

Population: 35,169
Area: 689,088 acres

Commissioners meet on Mondays & Wednesdays

Assessor	Steve Fiscus (D)	(208) 882-8580
Clerk-Recorder	Susan Peterson (R)	(208) 882-8580
Commissioner District 1	Paul Kimmell (R)	(208) 882-8580
Commissioner District 2	Tom Stroschein (D)	(208) 882-2275
Commissioner District 3	*John "Jack" Nelson (R)	(208) 882-8580
Coroner	Dan Schmidt (I)	(208) 882-2011
Prosecuting Attorney	Bill Thompson (D)	(208) 883-2246
Sheriff	Wayne Rausch (R)	(208) 882-2216
Treasurer	Leslie Proctor (R)	(208) 883-2296

LEMHI COUNTY

Established January 9, 1869 with its county seat at Salmon. Named for Fort Lemhi, the L.D.S. Salmon River Mission, which was named for King Lemhi in the Book of Mormon. Lewis and Clark were the first white men in this area.



County Seat: Salmon
Address: 206 Courthouse Dr. 83467

Population: 7,820
Area: 2,921,152 acres

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Commissioners meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays	
Assessor	R.J. Smith (R)	(208) 756-3116
Clerk-Recorder	Terri Morton (R)	(208) 756-2815
Commissioner District 1	Robert Cope (I)	(208) 756-2124
Commissioner District 2	*Richard Snyder (R)	(208) 768-2714
Commissioner District 3	Joseph Proksch (R)	(208) 756-2252
Coroner	Mike Mitchell (R)	(208) 765-3203
Prosecuting Attorney	Paul Withers (R)	(208) 756-2009
Sheriff	Sam Slavin (R)	(208) 756-2288
Treasurer	Mary Ann Heiser (R)	(208) 756-2816

LEWIS COUNTY

Established March 3, 1911 with its county seat at Nezperce. Named for Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The Nez Perce Indians made this area their home and knew no whites until the Lewis and Clark expedition, the expedition spent a month in the Clearwater River Valley near the town of Kamiah on its return from the Pacific Coast in May 1806.

County Seat: Nezperce

Address: 510 Oak Street 83543

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.lewiscountyid.org

Population: 3,753

Area: 306,624 acres

Commissioners meet each Monday



Assessor	Leslie Snyder-Watson (D)	(208) 937-2261
Clerk-Recorder	Cathy Larson (D)	(208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 1	*Charles Doty (D)	(208) 935-0049
Commissioner District 2	Carroll Keith (R)	(208) 937-2661
Commissioner District 3	LeAnn Trautman (R)	(208) 937-2661
Coroner	C. Robert Pratt (D)	(208) 937-2447
Prosecuting Attorney	Kimron Torgerson (I)	(208) 937-2271
Sheriff	Phil Steen (R)	(208) 937-2447
Treasurer	Pauline Malone (D)	(208) 937-2341

LINCOLN COUNTY

Established March 18, 1895 with its county seat at Shoshone. Lincoln was much larger originally, in 1913 Gooding and Minidoka took about half the original Lincoln County, after the creation of Jerome in 1919, Lincoln was left with only 1,206 square miles. Named for President Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, under whose administration the Idaho Territory was established.

County Seat: Shoshone

Address: 111 West B Street 83352

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Population: 4,326

Area: 771,584 acres

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays



Assessor	Wendell Johnson (R)	(208) 886-2161
Clerk-Recorder	Liz Kime (R)	(208) 886-7641
Commissioner District 1	Rusty Parker (R)	(208) 886-7641
Commissioner District 2	Lawrence Calkins (R)	(208) 886-7641
Commissioner District 3	*Jerry Nance (R)	(208) 886-7641
Coroner	Keith Davis (R)	(208) 886-2224
Prosecuting Attorney	E. Scott Paul (R)	(208) 886-2454
Sheriff	Kent McBride (R)	(208) 886-2250
Treasurer	Cathy Gilbert (R)	(208) 886-7681

MADISON COUNTY

Established February 18, 1913 with its county seat at Rexburg. Named for President James Madison, the fourth president of the United States. First settlers in the county were Mormon families from Utah, who built the first irrigation system.

County Seat: Rexburg
Address: 134 E Main Street 83440
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Website: www.co.madison.id.us

Population: 30,782
Area: 301,824 acres
Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays



Assessor	LeeAnne Archibald (R)	(208) 356-3071
Clerk-Recorder	Marilyn Rasmussen (R)	(208) 359-6200
Commissioner District 1	*Roger Muir (R)	(208) 356-0394
Commissioner District 2	Ralph Robison (R)	(208) 356-6482
Commissioner District 3	Brooke Passey (R)	(208) 356-6058
Coroner	Rick Davis (R)	(208) 356-1253
Prosecuting Attorney	Sid Brown (R)	(208) 356-7768
Sheriff	Roy Klingler (R)	(208) 356-5426
Treasurer	Sherry Arnold (R)	(208) 359-6217

MINIDOKA COUNTY

Established January 28, 1913 with its county seat at Rupert. Named directly for the first settlement, Minidoka, a railroad siding. The name is Indian, but the exact meaning is in dispute. Some believe that Minidoka means “well, spring” but there was not a source of water such as a well or spring until 1946. Others say the word is Shoshoni and means “broad expanse,” because the broadest portion of the Snake River Plain lies here.

County Seat: Rupert
Address: 715 G Street 83350
Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Website: www.minidoka.id.us

Population: 19,229
Area: 486,208 acres



Commissioners meet on first four Mondays

Assessor	Max Vaughn (R)	(208) 436-7181
Clerk-Recorder	Duane Smith (R)	(208) 436-7111
Commissioner District 1	Marvin Bingham (R)	(208) 532-4393
Commissioner District 2	*Daniel Stapelman (R)	(208) 438-5894
Commissioner District 3	Lynn Hunsaker (R)	(208) 436-7111
Coroner	Donald Fisher (R)	(208) 436-0262
Prosecuting Attorney	Jason Walker (R)	(208) 436-7187
Sheriff	Kevin Halverson (R)	(208) 434-2320
Treasurer	Laura Twiss (R)	(208) 436-7188

NEZ PERCE COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 by the Idaho Territorial Legislature with its county seat at Lewiston. Named for the Nez Perce Indians who occupied the area before the white man. Previously established by the Territorial Legislature of Washington in 1861. This was one of the four original Idaho counties in 1863 from which all 44 have been carved. The present boundaries of Nez Perce County were set in 1911. Lewis and Clark were the first white men in the area in 1805. Lewiston served as the territorial capital for twenty-two months before the capital was moved to Boise.

County Seat: Lewiston
Address: 1230 Main Street 83501
Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Population: 37,823
Area: 543,424 acres
Commissioners meet Monday through Friday



Website: www.co.nezperce.id.us

Assessor	Daniel Anderson (D)	(208) 799-3010
Clerk-Recorder	Patty Weeks (D)	(208) 799-3020
Commissioner District 1	J.R. VanTassel (D)	(208) 799-3090
Commissioner District 2	*Ronald Wittman (D)	(208) 799-3090
Commissioner District 3	Douglas Zenner (R)	(208) 799-3090
Coroner	Gary Gilliam (D)	(208) 799-3074
Prosecuting Attorney	Daniel Spickler (R)	(208) 799-3073
Sheriff	Jim Dorion (D)	(208) 799-3131
Treasurer	Barbara Fry (D)	(208) 799-3030

ONEIDA COUNTY

Established January 22, 1864 with its county seat at Soda Springs. In 1866 it was moved to Malad City, because of its growth and its location on the stagecoach line and freight road between Corinne, Utah, and the mines in Butte, Montana. Named for Lake Oneida, New York, the area from which most of the early settlers had emigrated.

County Seat: Malad

Address: 10 Court Street 83252

Business Hours: 9:00 to 5:00 pm

Website: www.co.oneida.id.us

Population: 4,143

Area: 768,256 acres

Commissioners meet on 2nd Mondays



Assessor	Kathryn Hill (R)	(208) 766-2954
Clerk-Recorder	Shirlee Blaisdell (D)	(208) 766-4116
Commissioner District 1	*Gerald Goodenough (D)	(208) 766-4116
Commissioner District 2	Dallan Nalder (R)	(208) 698-3532
Commissioner District 3	Joe Daniels (D)	(208) 766-4545
Coroner	Spence Horsley (R)	(208) 766-4330
Prosecuting Attorney	Dustin Smith (R)	(208) 766-2201
Sheriff	Jeffery Semrad (R)	(208) 766-2251
Treasurer	Dianne Pett (R)	(208) 766-2962

OWYHEE COUNTY

Established December 31, 1863 with its county seat at Ruby City. This was the first county to be established by the first Territorial Legislature. In 1867 the county seat was moved to Silver City and in 1934 to Murphy. Named for the river, mountains and mining area explored by Hawaiian fur trappers in 1819-1820. Hawaii and Owyhee are different spellings of the same word. Gold was discovered on Jordan Creek in 1863, and millions of dollars of gold and silver were taken from the Silver City region until the industry declined in the early 1900s.

County Seat: Murphy

Address: HC 79, Mile Marker 29.5 Hwy 78 83650

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Website: www.owyheecounty.net

Population: 10,998

Area: 4,914,176 acres

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays



Assessor	Brett Endicott (R)	(208) 495-2817
Clerk-Recorder	Charlotte Sherburn (R)	(208) 495-2421
Commissioner District 1	*Harold Tolmie (R)	(208) 495-2421
Commissioner District 2	Chris Salove (R)	(208) 896-4162
Commissioner District 3	Dick Reynolds (R)	(208) 495-2421
Coroner	Harvey Grimme (R)	(208) 896-4647
Prosecuting Attorney	Matthew Faulks (R)	(208) 495-1153
Sheriff	Gary Aman (R)	(208) 495-1154
Treasurer	Barbara Wright (R)	(208) 495-1158

PAYETTE COUNTY

Established February 28, 1917 with its county seat at Payette. Named for the Payette River which was named for Francois Payette, a Canadian fur trapper and explorer with the North West Company, who came to this county in 1818. He was the first white man in the area and brought the first cattle. Boomerang, which was named for the log boom on the Payette river, was constructed as a railroad camp in 1883 and later changed its name to Payette.



County Seat: Payette
Address: 1130 3rd Avenue North 83661
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Website: www.payettecounty.org

Population: 21,587
Area: 260,800 acres
Commissioners meet on Mondays

Assessor	Bob MacKenzie (R)	(208) 642-6012
Clerk-Recorder	Betty Dressen (R)	(208) 642-6000
Commissioner District 1	*Rudy Endrikat (R)	(208) 642-3910
Commissioner District 2	Marc Shigeta (R)	(208) 278-3770
Commissioner District 3	Larry Church (R)	(208) 642-6000
Coroner	Keith Schuller (R)	(208) 452-3377
Prosecuting Attorney	Brian Lee (R)	(208) 642-6096
Sheriff	Charles Huff (R)	(208) 642-6008
Treasurer	Donna Peterson (R)	(208) 642-6004

POWER COUNTY

Established on January 30, 1913 with its county seat at American Falls. Named for the American Falls Power Plant. American Falls was the first settlement in the county and was a frequent camping place on the Oregon Trail. It became a railroad station when the Oregon Short Line was built across southern Idaho.



County Seat: American Falls
Address: 534 Bannock Avenue 83211
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Website: www.co.power.id.us

Population: 7,483
Area: 899,648 acres
Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

Assessor	Douglas Glascock (D)	(208) 226-7616
Clerk-Recorder	Christine Steinlicht (D)	(208) 226-7611
Commissioner District 1	Raymond Zimmerman (R)	(208) 226-2959
Commissioner District 2	Vicki Meadows (D)	(208) 226-2041
Commissioner District 3	*Ken Estep (R)	(208) 226-7610
Coroner	Mark Rose (R)	(208) 226-2147
Prosecuting Attorney	Paul Laggis (D)	(208) 226-1230
Sheriff	Jim Jeffries (D)	(208) 226-2311
Treasurer	Bobbie Mauch (R)	(208) 226-7614

SHOSHONE COUNTY

Established February 4, 1864 with its county seat at Pierce. In 1885 the county seat was moved to Murray, in 1890 to Osburn, and finally to Wallace in 1893. The first organized unit of government within Idaho boundaries, created and named for the Shoshoni Indians in 1858 by the Washington Territorial Legislature as part of Washington, effective in 1861.



County Seat: Wallace
Address: 700 Bank Street 83873
Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Population: 12,827
Area: 1,685,760 acres

Commissioners meet Monday through Wednesday

Assessor	Jerry White (D)	(208) 752-1202
Clerk-Recorder	Peggy DeLange-White (D)	(208) 752-1264
Commissioner District 1	Jim Vergobbi (D)	(208) 752-3331
Commissioner District 2	Sherry Krulitz (D)	(208) 752-3331
Commissioner District 3	*Jon Cantamessa (I)	(208) 752-3331
Coroner	Lonny Duce (D)	(208) 786-5121
Prosecuting Attorney	Michael Peacock (D)	(208) 752-1106
Sheriff	Chuck Reynolds (D)	(208) 556-1114
Treasurer	Ellen Sauer (D)	(208) 752-1261

TETON COUNTY

Established January 26, 1915, with its county seat at Driggs. It was named for the adjacent Teton mountains and valley. The valley was formerly known as Pierre’s Hole where Indians held their councils and trappers met for their rendezvous.

County Seat: Driggs
Address: 89 North Main 83422

Population: 7,253
Area: 288,256 acres



Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

Assessor	Denny Thomas (D)	(208) 354-3507
Clerk-Recorder	Nolan Boyle (R)	(208) 354-2239
Commissioner District 1	Jay Calderwood (D)	(208) 787-2738
Commissioner District 2	*Mark Trupp (R)	(208) 354-8358
Commissioner District 3	Roger Hoopes (D)	(208) 456-2931
Coroner	Tim Melcher (R)	(208) 786-2193
Prosecuting Attorney	Bart Birch (R)	(208) 354-4384
Sheriff	Ryan Kaufman (R)	(208) 354-2323
Treasurer	Bonnie Hatch (D)	(208) 354-2254

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Established February 21, 1907 with its county seat at Twin Falls. Named for the nearby waterfalls on the Snake River. A station line was established at Rock Creek in 1864 for the Ben Holladay Stage Line. The Twin Falls South Side project brought water to thousands of acres of arid land in 1904 and became one of the most successful of the Carey Act irrigation projects.

County Seat: Twin Falls
Address: 425 Shoshone St. N. 83303

Population: 67,935

Area: 1,232,064 acres



Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commissioners meet Monday through Friday

Website: www.twinfallscounty.org

Assessor	Gerald Bowden (R)	(208) 736-4010
Clerk-Recorder	Kristina Glascock (R)	(208) 736-4004
Commissioner District 1	*Gary Grindstaff (R)	(208) 736-4068
Commissioner District 2	Tom Mikesell (R)	(208) 736-4070
Commissioner District 3	William Brockman (R)	(208) 736-4068
Coroner	Dennis Chambers (R)	(208) 733-7610
Prosecuting Attorney	Grant Loebis (R)	(208) 736-4020
Sheriff	Wayne Tousley (I)	(208) 736-4177
Treasurer	Debbie Kauffman (R)	(208) 736-4008

VALLEY COUNTY

Established February 26, 1917 with its county seat at Cascade. Named for the outstanding topographical feature of the area, Long Valley. Fur trappers were the first white men in the area but permanent settlement did not take place until the 1880s when livestock ranchers moved into Long Valley.

County Seat: Cascade

Address: 219 N. Main Street 83611

Business Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Assessor

Clerk-Recorder

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3

Coroner

Prosecuting Attorney

Sheriff

Treasurer

Population: 7,970

Area: 2,354,048 acres

Commissioners meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays

Karen Campbell (R)

(208) 382-7126

Lee Heinrich (R)

(208) 382-7100

*F. Phillip Davis (R)

(208) 382-7100

Thomas Kerr (R)

(208) 634-2686

Frank Eld (D)

(208) 325-5000

Marvin Heikkila (R)

(208) 634-2220

Matthew Williams (R)

(208) 382-7120

Patti Bolen (R)

(208) 382-7150

Glenna Young (R)

(208) 382-7110



WASHINGTON COUNTY

Established February 20, 1879 with its county seat at Weiser. Named for George Washington, the first president of the United States. Donald MacKenzie was one of the first white men in the area in 1811. Settlers came in the 1860s after gold was discovered in the area.

County Seat: Weiser

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Address: 256 E. Court 83672

Website: www.ruralnetwork.net/~wcassr/

Population: 10,059

Area: 932,096 acres

Commissioners meet on Mondays

George Plischke (R)

(208) 549-2000

Sharon Widner (R)

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