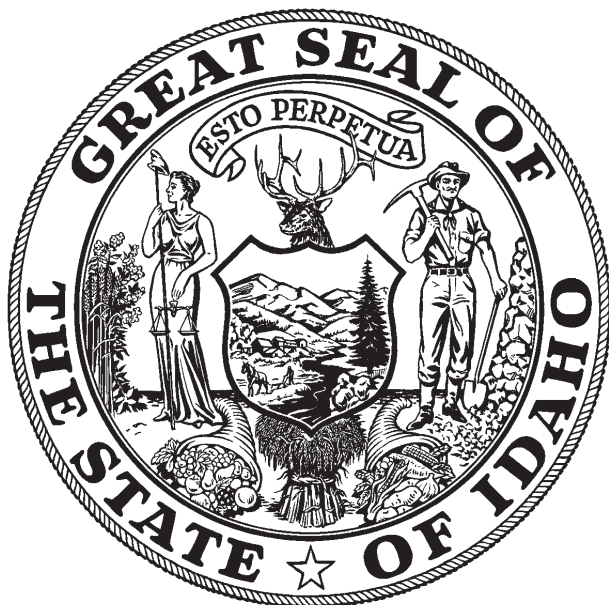


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STATE OF IDAHO  
SECRETARY OF STATE

My Fellow Idahoans:

It is with great pleasure that I present to you this twentieth edition of the Idaho Blue Book, the official manual of the State of Idaho. This publication contains a wealth of information relating to all state officers, state institutions, boards and commissions, and county officers of the state. You will also find election results, as well as historical and statistical information.

We have attempted to maintain a tradition of quality and to keep the content true to the needs and desires of the people of Idaho.

I am grateful to all who have contributed to this publication and I sincerely invite your suggestions for improvement of future editions.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN YURSA  
Secretary of State

# DEDICATION

## Artisans and Craftsmen of the Capitol Restoration

We dedicate this issue of the *Idaho Blue Book* to the many artisans and craftsmen involved in the restoration of our state capitol building.

The restoration project involved the skills of cement masons and finishers, flooring craftsman, door and window suppliers, finish hardware restoration and reproduction vendors, lighting restoration and reproduction companies, art and artifact restoration vendors, glazing contractors, marble artisans and fabricators, mechanical team, HVAC technicians, electricians, plumbers and pipe fitters, fire protection and sprinkler technicians, carpenters and millwork craftsman, Scagliola and plaster artisans, foundries, roofers, elevator technicians, scaffolding erectors, drywall installers and finishers, brick and stonemasons, iron and steelworkers, telecommunications and low voltage technicians, security technicians, excavators, landscapers, material and equipment suppliers, kitchen equipment vendors, furniture restoration specialists, furnishings vendors, moving companies, inspectors, surveyors, consultants, architects, and engineers.



Through their efforts in restoring the "people's house", it will impressively stand for countless legislative sessions and executive administrations, manifold decades, and several generations before similar work is ever needed again.

*Ben Yursa*  
BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

## PREFACE

This is the twentieth edition of the *Idaho Blue Book*, which is published biennially in odd-numbered years under the direction of the Secretary of State. The 2009-2010 edition contains constitutional, historical and statistical information about the state of Idaho. It also details the structure of Idaho's government and includes biographies of elected officials. The book is distributed free to all schools and libraries in the state upon request.

The Blue Book received its name not from the color of its cover but rather by definition of content. *Bartlett's Dictionary of Americanisms* defines the term Blue Book as "a printed book containing the names of all persons holding office under the Government of the United States. It answers the Red Book of England." Individual states have taken this concept and expanded it to include a wealth of information about state officials and resources as well as statistical and historical profiles.

This office strives for the greatest accuracy possible with this type of publication; however, because of the constant changes in appointments, some information contained within the section on Governor's Appointments is out of date even as this book is being printed.

I would like to thank the many individuals, including state, federal and local government officials, whose assistance helped make the 2009-2010 edition possible.

I would like to thank Marilyn Johnson, the previous editor, for all of her help, advice and support. I am grateful to Miren Artiach for her diligence in providing the most accurate information on appointments to boards and commissions. Thanks to Gary Daniel and the Idaho Capitol Commission for their help with information and historic photographs of the Capitol restoration. My thanks also goes to everyone else who contributed photos to this edition. I hope that the readers will find the *Idaho Blue Book* to be an interesting and useful reference on the State of Idaho.



Patricia Herman  
Editor