

## Timeline for the May 16, 2017 Election

Date	Action	Idaho Code
March 3-10	The County Clerk publishes the notice of candidate filing deadline for the election during this week in the official newspaper(s) of the District.	I.C. 34-1405
March 17 until 5:00 PM	Last day for candidates to file declarations of candidacy with the District clerk.	I.C. 34-1404
March 24	Last day for the District clerk to certify the nominees to be placed on the ballot.	I.C. 34-1404
March 27	Last day for the District to certify wording to the County Clerk for a bond, levy, initiative, referendum, recall, or any other ballot question.	I.C. 34-106
April 1	Last day for declaration of intent to be filed by a write-in candidate with the District clerk.  Last day for a candidate to withdraw before the election.	I.C. 34-1407
April 14	County Clerk to mail absentee ballots for the May 16 election to voters who requested absentee ballots.	
April 21 until 5:00 PM	Last day to pre-register to vote with the County Clerk for the election. Registration closes in Districts holding a May 16 election. Election Day Registration is available.	I.C. 34-408
May 1	Last day to begin Early Voting at the early voting polling place for those counties who elect to conduct early voting.	I.C. 34-1012
May 4	First notice of election is published for the election by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county.  Last day for the County Clerk to receive written requests for the purpose of authorizing persons to act as watchers and challengers at the polling place.	I.C. 34-602 and 34-1406  I.C. 34-304
May 5 until 5:00 PM	Last day for an application for a mail-in absentee ballot to be received by the County Clerk	I.C. 34-1002
May 11	Second notice of election for the election is published by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county.	I.C. 34-602, 34-1406, and 34-2425

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May 12 until 5:00 PM	<p>Last day for in-person absentee voting at the absent elector's polling place.</p> <p>Last day for early voting at the early voting polling place.</p>	<p>I.C. 34-1002</p> <p>I.C. 34-1012</p>
May 16 by 8:00 PM	<p>Election 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. At Clerk's option, polling places may be opened at 7:00 AM.</p> <p>Last day to return absentee ballots to the County Clerk's Elections Office</p>	<p>I.C. 34-1005</p>
May 26	<p>County Clerk to certify election results to the District.</p>	<p>I.C. 34-1410</p>
May 30	<p>District Clerk issues certificates of election for the May 16 election.</p>	<p>I.C. 34-1410</p>
June 15	<p>Last day to request a recount with the County Clerk.</p> <p>Last day for an elector to contest the election by filing in the proper court.</p> <p>Last day for the County Clerk to examine election register and note challenges from the election.</p>	<p>I.C. 34-2301</p> <p>I.C. 34-2008</p> <p>I.C. 34-432</p>