

48 Registrars seek new voters

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Registrars in 48 Bonneville County precincts are continuing their canvass for new voters for the Nov. 2 general election but not many new ones have been added, Mrs. Ellen Bingham, county election clerk, said Wednesday.

"A few new voters have come in but we have had more cancellations because of people moving away and deaths," she said. "We may have less registration for the general election than we did for the May 25 primary."

She reminded the deadline for registering with the precinct registrars is Oct. 15 while the final time for registering with the county election clerk at the courthouse is Oct. 22.

She also announced the election office will be open on the final week, Oct. 18-22, inclusive, until 8 p.m. of closing at the regular 5 p.m. The office is also open during the noon hour.

Those who voted in any city, county state or federal election in the last four years in Idaho Falls, Ammon and the remainder of the county outside of Ucon, Iona, Swan Valley and Irwin are automatically registered if they have not moved from their precinct under the city-county election system, explained Mrs. Bingham.

This also applies for Ucon, Iona, Swan Valley and Irwin residents with the exception that their city elections do not count for registration for the coming election.

Also under a new law, residents must have lived in their precinct at least 30 days as compared previously with no residence requirement, and also they must show proof of residency, such as a driver's license, payment of utility bills, or other documents.

They must be at least 18 and citizens.

Mrs. Bingham urged new residents to contact their precinct registrar or the county election clerk for registration.

Mrs. Bingham reminded that absentee ballots can be cast for those who are unable to be present election day. She said Oct. 4 was the last day to get absentee ballots for those overseas. Mrs. Bingham said high interest is indicated as there are presently 128 applications for absences.

Mrs. Bingham noted there were record turnouts in the 1980 presidential election. In the general election, 32,491, or 85.4 percent of 38,015 registered cast ballots. In the May primary election, 12,553, or 40.1 percent of 31,259 registered, voted. In both instances, Bonneville County cast one of the largest percentage of votes in Idaho.

Idaho voters will vote for all state officers, one supreme court justice, all district judges, magistrates, legislators, two of three county commissioners in each county, and county clerk, treasurer, assessor, prosecuting attorney and coroner. Holdovers are the sheriff and one county commissioner serving the four-year term.

Mrs. Bingham said the 1982 primary vote showed 33,477 were registered.

The Bonneville County turnout in the May 25 primary was the worst that can be remembered for many years. Only 8,761 cast ballots, or 26 percent. This compares with the 1980 primary of 12,545, or 40 percent voting of the 31,291 registered.

The only polling place changed is in Precinct 57, Jackknife, in the Judy Clinger home instead of Clara Robinson home.

The present precinct registrars, with four changes from the

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primary in Precincts 4, 13, 22 and 57, follow by precinct:

1. Ellen Bingham, 1154 Crescent.
2. Marge Killian, 2488 Mars.
3. Wilma Olsen, 1534 Westland.
4. Helen C. Howell, 1737 Brentwood.
5. Shirley Woodhouse, 1066 Canyon.
6. Deanna K. Yorgesen, 624 Wabash.
7. Peggy Empey, 1973 Rose.
8. Ethel Rasmussen, 320 1 St.
9. Eva Metcalf, 465 Lomax.
10. Dawn Schwartzenberger, 439 3rd.
11. Willard Dye, 333 7th St.
12. Joan Bressler, 139 13th St.
13. Fern Harker, 1360 S. Blvd.
14. Eleanor Moss, 181 W. 16th St.
15. Leona Benson, 141 W. 19th St.
16. Janet Larsen, 141 Hartert.
17. Betty Roberts, 300 Delbert.
18. Lennox Holyoak, 530 E. 13th St.
19. Susan Anderson, 1430 Bower.
20. June Couch, 1055 Sahara.
21. Edna Denning, 927 E. Elva.
22. Hazel R. Toole, 356 Redwood.
23. Ingrid Ball, 2105 Kearney St.
24. Jan Jensen, 2183 Logan.
25. Joann Croft, 1576 Stanger.
26. Floriene Oakey, 2197 Oak Trail.
27. Osgood, Julia Green, Route 5, Box 287-Payne.
28. New Sweden, Doris Kirby, Rt. 4, Box 222 Faust
29. Riverdale, Sharon Conlin, Rt. 4, Bx. 341, New Sweden W.
30. Coltman, Ruth Hudman, Rt. 6, Box 149 Lewisville Rd.
31. Telford, Kathleen Pack, Rt. 6, Box 379-E. River Road.
32. York, Kay Condie, Route 3, Box 235 Countryside.
33. Taylor, Jacqueline Street, Route 1, Box 74 Park Road.
34. Ucon, Wanda Hollis, Box 263, 155 3rd S., Ucon.
35. Crowley, Vonda Bailey, Route 8, Box 49, Crowley Rd. 45. Lincoln North, Fonda Edwards, 3553 E. 1700 N. Lincoln.
36. Lincoln South, Ramona Bishop, 585 Lakewood.
37. Cloverdale, Thomas H. Richins, 800 Auburn.
38. Ammon West, Jo Lunn Wyatt, 3445 Rich.
39. Ammon Sandcreek, Regina Borg, 1855 Falcon.
40. Ammon East, Sandra Borg, 3985 Ross.
41. Ammon S.E., Colleen Wirkus, Rt. 7, Bx 147, York Rd.
42. Willowcreek, Mary A. Cox, Star Route 9, Hy. 26.
43. Iona, Alice Bodily, 55 Bodily, P.O. Box 496.
44. Poplar, Beatrice Freeman, Rt. 331, Highway 26, Ririe.
45. Palisades, Elisabeth Weeks, Box 98, Swan Valley.
46. Gray, Leatha Tingey, Bridge Creek Rd., Wayan.
47. Jackknife, Judy Clinger, Freedom, Wyo.