

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 63

BY WOODINGS

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE; AND AMENDING SECTION
2 34-1006, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE AND ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RE-
3 LATING TO ABSENT ELECTORS' POLLING PLACES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORREC-
4 TIONS.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The
8 Early Voting Opportunity Act."

9 SECTION 2. That Section 34-1006, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 34-1006. COUNTY CLERKS SHALL PROVIDE ~~ONE OR MORE~~ "ABSENT ELECTORS'
12 VOTING PLACES." (1) Twenty-one (21) days before the election, eEach county
13 clerk shall provide ~~one (1) or more~~ "absent electors' polling place(s)" as
14 follows:

15 (a) A county with a population of less than twenty-five thousand
16 (25,000) persons shall have at least one (1) absent electors' polling
17 place;

18 (b) A county with a population of at least twenty-five thousand
19 (25,000) persons but not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) per-
20 sons shall have at least two (2) absent electors' polling places; and

21 (c) A county with a population of more than one hundred thousand
22 (100,000) persons shall have at least three (3) absent electors'
23 polling places.

24 (2) Counties required to have two (2) or more absent electors' polling
25 places shall geographically place such polling places throughout the county
26 as determined necessary by each the county clerk.

27 (3) Each absent electors' polling place shall be open at least five (5)
28 days per week at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 5:00 p.m. The county clerk
29 may open any absent electors' polling place in his county on additional days
30 during the hours he determines necessary. Each such polling place shall be
31 provided with voting booths and other necessary supplies as provided by law.

32 (4) Electioneering is prohibited at an "absent electors' polling
33 place" as provided in section 18-2318, Idaho Code.