



## IDAHO [ID]

Capital: Boise  
 Area: 83,569 sq. mi.  
 Population: 1,567,582  
 Pop. density: 19.2/ sq.mi.  
 Nickname: "Gem State"  
 State motto: "Esto Perpetua (Let It Be Perpetual)"  
 Governor: C.L. "Butch" Otter (R)  
 U.S. Senators: Mike Crapo (R), James E. Risch (R)



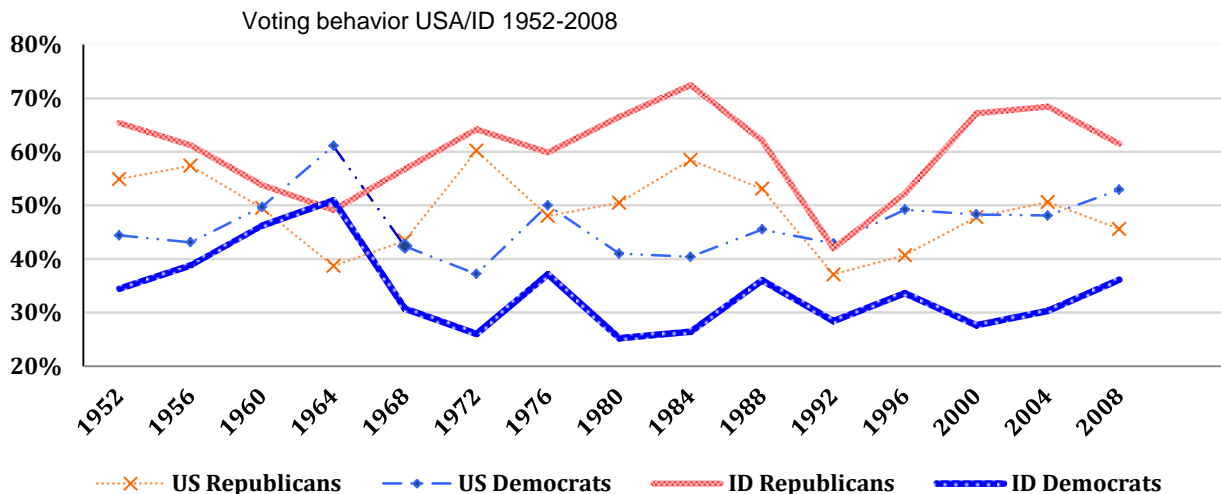
"Idaho." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/281675/Idaho>>.



### I. VOTING BEHAVIOR:

"In elections for governor, Idahoans have elected more Republicans than Democrats. Idahoans have also sent more Republicans than Democrats to the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Since 1952, Idahoans have voted for the Republican candidate in every presidential election but one. The exception was 1964, when Idaho supported Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson."

Resource: *World Book 2008*



Resource: "Election Information" *Office of the Clerk*. February 2008. April 25, 2012. <[http://clerk.house.gov/member\\_info/electioninfo/index.aspx](http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electioninfo/index.aspx)>

### VOTING RATES

	Percent voted (citizen) US	Percent voted (citizen) ID
2000	50.3%	54.0%
2004	55.7%	59.3%
2008	57.1%	58.9%

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/12statab/election.pdf>>

As one of the 10 states holding "Super Tuesday" presidential primaries and caucuses, Idaho's 2010 population of 1.5 million includes a higher percentage of the non-Hispanic white-alone population and a lower percentage of Hispanics and blacks than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 59 percent of Idaho's citizens cast a ballot in the 2008 general election, almost two percent higher than the national rate of 57 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>



## II. DEMOGRAPHICS

Selected Characteristics	Idaho	U.S.
Median age	34.2	36.4
Women	49.9%	50.8%
White persons, not Hispanic	84.0%	63.7%
Black persons	0.6%	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino	11.2%	16.3%
Median household income	\$46,423	\$51,914
Foreign born	5.9%	12.7%
Persons below poverty	13.6%	13.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	24.3%	27.9%
Median home value	\$172,700	\$188,400

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *State and County QuickFacts*. 17. January 2012. April 25, 2012.

<<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/16000.html>>



## III. MORE RESOURCES

### Government Information

The Official Website for the State Idaho: <http://www.idaho.gov/>

Governor of Idaho: <http://gov.idaho.gov/>

Idaho –Elected Officials in U.S. Senate:

[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm?State=ID](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=ID)

Idaho –Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives:

[http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state\\_id](http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_id)

### Elections 2012

*My Time to Vote*: <http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/idaho.html>

*Politics 1*: Idaho Directory: <http://www.politicsone.com/id.htm>

*The Green Papers* – Idaho 2012 General Elections: <http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G12/ID.phtml>

Idaho Votes: <http://www.idahovotes.gov/>

### Statistics

*Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau* – Idaho: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/16000.html>

Election 2008 (Voting and Registration): <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/socdemo/voting/index.html>

*Polling Report* – Collection of National Polling Results: <http://www.pollingreport.com/>

*Gallup* – America's largest Polling Institute: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/election.aspx>

### Media

General Media Collection by the U.S. Embassy: <http://usa.usembassy.de/media.htm>

### Local newspapers

*News Link*, newspapers: <http://www.newslink.org/idnews.html>

*U.S. Newspapers List* (USNPL): <http://www.usnpl.com/idnews.php>

### Local radio stations

*News Link*, radio stations: <http://www.newslink.org/idradi.html>

*On the Radio*: <http://www.ontheradio.net/states/idaho.aspx>

### General Information

*Infoplease* – Idaho: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108207.html>

*50states.com* – Idaho: <http://www.50states.com/idaho.htm>

*Official Tourism Website*: <http://www.visitidaho.org/>

### Web 2.0-Representation of the State and Parties

Republican Party  
 Official website: <http://idgop.org/>  
 Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/IdahoGOP/info>  
 YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/idahogop>  
 Twitter: <http://twitter.com/idahoGOP>

Democratic Party  
 Official website: <http://idahodems.org/>  
 Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/idahodems>  
 YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/idahodemocraticparty>  
 Twitter: <http://twitter.com/idahodems>