



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, or malicious harassment, the **Idaho Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Idaho residents who are:
 - + Survivors of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, malicious harassment or any other crime listed in section **19-5701, Idaho Code**
 - + Able to provide a sworn statement that they fear for their / their children's safety
 - + Able to provide documentation of evidence
 - + At least 18 years old or a parent/guardian acting on behalf of a minor or incapacitated person

Chapter 57 Address Confidentiality For Victims Of Violence

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Visit **sos.idaho.gov/acp** to check if an application assistant is available nearby. If not, you may complete your application without an assistant.
2. Your application must include documentation. This includes but is not limited to any of the following:
 - a. Police, court, or other government agency records or files;
 - b. Documentation from a legal, clerical, medical, or other professional.
 - c. A certified copy of a no-contact order
 - d. A temporary or permanent civil protection order.
3. Submit your application directly to the Secretary of State.
4. You will receive your ACP authorization card with your substitute address upon approval. Use this substitute address with any state or local government agency.
5. ACP certification is valid for 4 years.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Secretary of State

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE IDAHO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As an ACP participant, you can register to vote as a confidential voter or update your registration through your county clerk. To do so, bring your ACP authorization card to the county clerk's office in your county. Registering to vote by any other method will not be confidential and will make your residence address public.

[Click here for the official ACP Voter Guide with step-by-step instructions.](#)

[Click here to find your county clerk's office.](#)

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Once you register as a confidential voter you can vote absentee using the absentee ballot mailed to you by the elections division.

In-person voting is not recommended since this method cannot guarantee confidentiality.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The Secretary of State will go into the voter database and secure your address. They will set a secure flag for any previous addresses associated with your name.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

As a registered voter and an ACP participant, there will be a record of your registration in the statewide voter registration system, but your information will not be public. It's important to remember that your information can only be kept private if you follow the ACP voter guidelines.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

For questions about voting contact your county clerk's office:

- + [Click here to find your county clerk's office.](#)

For questions about the **ACP**:

- + Phone: (208) 334-2852
- + Email: acp@sos.idaho.gov