



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, an educated, informed and participatory electorate forms the cornerstone of our representative democracy and serves as a vital source of governmental accountability; and

WHEREAS, each qualified citizen has not only a right to vote but also a civic obligation and responsibility to do so; and

WHEREAS, our armed forces have fought and died to protect our sacred voting privilege; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho encourages all qualified citizens to register to vote; and

WHEREAS, voter registration is required to vote in Idaho, and the need for public information on voter registration is critical as Idahoans prepare to take part in the November elections; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Ben Ysursa, as chief election official for the State of Idaho, in association with the nation's secretaries of state and the county clerks of Idaho as their chief county election officials, are committed to encouraging voter registration and increasing access to elections for all qualified electors in Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the state of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 2012 to be

VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH

and September 25, 2012 to be

"VOTER REGISTRATION DAY"

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-third.

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Ysursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE