



Idaho Press *online*

Idaho Newspapers Position On Public Notice Legislation

It is our position that:

1. **Public Notice**, Open Meetings, Open Courts and Public Records laws are a right that government owes to every citizen. The design of any law affecting those rights should be considered only for its impact on the public interest.
2. There is no compelling reason to consider the private competitive interest of any one newspaper in the design of any Public Notice law in Idaho.
3. Public Notice laws should be designed ONLY to assure that:
 - (a) the laws provide citizens with current, objective statistical evidence of Public Notice distribution efficiency. Such evidence is the Sworn Statement of Ownership, filed annually with the U.S. Post Office or a certified audit of Paid and Requested circulation records.
 - (b) Locally-published newspaper Notices reach as many citizens as possible within the practical budget ability of governments to do so.

Aberdeen Times
Power County Press (Am. Falls)
Arco Advertiser
Bonners Ferry Herald
Up/Country Reporter (Cambridge)
Challis Messenger
Adams County Record (Council)
Teton Valley News (Driggs)
Messenger-Index (Emmett)
Idaho World (Idaho City)
Gooding Co.Leader
Idaho Co.FreePress (Grangeville)
Cable Scene (Id. Falls)
North Side News (Jerome)
Clearwater Tribune (Orofino)
Clearwater Progress (Kamiah)
Mountain Express (Ketchum)
Kuna/Melba News
Idaho Enterprise (Malad)
Star/News (McCall)
Valley News (Meridian)
News-Examiner (Montpelier)
Mountain Home News
Independent-Enterprise (Payette)

Preston Citizen
Priest River Times
Standard Journal (Rexburg)
Chronicle (St. Anthony)
Jefferson Star (Rigby)
Minidoka County News (Rupert)
Post Falls Tribune
Recorder-Herald (Salmon)
Shelley Pioneer
Lincoln Co. Journal (Shoshone)
Caribou County Sun (Soda Springs)
Weiser Signal-American
The Idaho Statesman (Boise)
South Idaho Press (Burley)
Coeur D'Alene Press
Post-Register (Idaho Falls)
Shoshone News/Press (Kellogg)
Lewiston Tribune
Moscow Daily News
Nampa/Caldwell Press-Tribune
Idaho State Journal (Pocatello)
Bonner Co. Daily Bee (Sandpoint)
Times-News (Twin Falls)
Morning News (Blackfoot)