

Who May Solemnize a Marriage in Idaho?

(Source: Idaho Code 32-303)

(Except for current Federal Judges, no one holding a judgeship outside of Idaho may perform a marriage ceremony in Idaho)

Official Title	Status 1	Status 2
Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court (See Note #1)	current or retired	
Justice of the Idaho Court of Appeals (See Note #1)	current or retired	
District Judge of an Idaho District Court (See Note #1)	current or retired	
Magistrate Judge of an Idaho District Court (See Note #1)	current or retired	
Governor of the State of Idaho	current or retired	
A priest or minister of the gospel of any denomination (See Note #2)	current or retired	
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Idaho	→	current only
Mayor of a city in Idaho (See Note #3)	→	current only
Federal Judge	→	current only
Tribal Judge (See Note #4)	→	current only
Other Tribal Official approved by an official act of an Idaho Indian Tribe (See Note #5)		

Note #1: To be considered a retired justice of these courts, the person shall have served in one of these offices, and shall be receiving a retirement benefit from either the judge's retirement system or the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho.

Note #2: A priest or minister of the gospel is not required to be a resident of Idaho or to be affiliated with an Idaho congregation. Retired clergy may perform marriages if they are still authorized by their sanctioning organization to perform marriages.

Note #3: Ceremonies solemnized by the Mayor of an Idaho city may be conducted anywhere in Idaho. Acting mayors may only perform a marriage if the office itself is vacant.

Note #4: Ceremonies solemnized by a Tribal Judge may be conducted anywhere in Idaho.

Note #5: Other tribal members may be authorized by the Tribe to perform marriages. The ceremony may be conducted anywhere in Idaho.

Please contact the [Idaho Bureau of Vital Records & Health Statistics](#) for further assistance at (208)334-5988.