

Bonneville County Sheriff's Office
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Election Scam

The Bonneville County Sheriff's Office wants to inform the public of an election scam that is going on today.

The Sheriff's Office and the city of Ammon have received information that a text message-phone scam is happening today due to the election.

There have been two messages going out to the public.

One messages has stated that due to the long lines and polling location problems in Ammon please vote on Wednesday.

The second message has stated due to the long lines and polling location problems Obama voters are asked to vote on Wednesday.

The Sheriff's Office is investigating the origin of the text messages. Under Idaho Code 18-2305 it is a misdemeanor for a person "to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same."

If anyone has information about this crime please contact the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office at 529-1200.

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