**Idaho Judicial Branch**

**Veterans Preference Form**

As a way of honoring those citizens who have served their country on active duty with the United States armed forces, the Idaho Judicial Branch provides veterans or eligible spouses a more favorable competitive position for government employment.

Idaho Code Title 65, Chapter 5 provides preference for eligible veterans who have been honorably discharged or eligible spouses who:

* Have served on active duty for a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days; or
* Are disabled veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces; or
* Are Purple Heart Recipients; or
* Are the widow or widower of such individuals and who have not remarried; or
* Are the qualifying spouses of eligible disabled veterans who cannot qualify for any public employment because of a service-connected disability.

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| **Veteran Information** |
| Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date Entered Military Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Separation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Rank at Separation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Type of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Disabled Veteran** |
| Please state your percentage of Disability \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Do you receive pension or compensation for non-service connected disabilities?  Yes  No |
| **Qualifying Husband/Wife, Widow/Widower** |
| Your name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Is the Veteran stated above:  Disabled  Deceased  If Veteran is deceased, have you remarried?  Yes  No |
| **Initial Appointment** |
| Preference shall be given only for the purpose of initial appointment to a state position and not for the purposes of any promotion, transfer or reassignment.  Have you ever received an initial appointment by a State of Idaho Agency?  Yes  No |

To claim Veterans Preference with the Idaho Judicial Branch, please complete the Veterans Preference Form and return it with your DD-214 and, if applicable, your letter from Veterans Affairs stating your disability determination to the Human Resources Office.

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