



VOTING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPTIONS IN A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION



Key Dates to Remember

December 1, 2023

No Party Preference Notice Mailing

Every No Party Preference voter is mailed a notice to inform them of their registration and to provide options on how to vote for a presidential candidate in the Presidential Primary Election.

February 1, 2024

Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing

In California, Vote by Mail ballots must be mailed at least 29 days before Election Day. Given the size of Los Angeles County, ballots in a Countywide election are often mailed before the required deadline.

February 24, 2024

Initial Vote Centers Open

In-person voting at a Vote Center will begin on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Vote Center locations will be open daily.

March 2, 2024

All Vote Centers Open

All Vote Center locations are open through Election Day, March 5, 2024. Hours and locations will be available on [LAVOTE.GOV](https://www.lavote.gov).

January 25, 2024

Sample Ballots and Voter Information Guides Mailing

The California Secretary of State and Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk sends every registered voter a Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot Book containing important election and voting information on candidates and measures.

February 20, 2024

Voter Registration Deadline

This is the last day for eligible voters to register to vote and be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot. Eligible voters who miss this deadline can still vote at any Vote Center beginning February 24, 2024.

February 27, 2024

Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot

This is the last day voters can request a replacement ballot or request a Crossover Vote by Mail ballot

March 5, 2024

Election Day

Participate in the primary election of your chosen party on the designated day.



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Make a Plan to Vote Checklist

1. Register to vote! You can register to vote if you are a U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age, live in California, are not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court, and not currently serving a State or Federal prison term for a felony conviction.
2. Check your voter registration status. If you have recently moved or changed your name you may need to update your voter registration information.
3. Review the current and upcoming election information and your voting options on our official website LAVOTE.GOV.
4. Contact our office if you have a question. Dedicated staff are available to answer your questions. You can use the chatbot on LAVOTE.GOV or call (800) 815-2666 to speak to a representative.



Why Your Political Party Preference is Important in This Election

The political party preference you selected when you last registered to vote determines which presidential candidates will be on your ballot.

For example: if you're registered with the Democratic Party, you'll see the Democratic Presidential candidates; if you're registered with the Republican Party you will see the Republican Presidential candidates.

If you did not select a political party preference when you last registered then you are considered a **No Party Preference voter**. If you want to vote for a Presidential candidate, you must notify our office and request a party's ballot.



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How No Party Preference Voters Can Request a Party's Ballot

Political parties determine whether No Party Preference voters can vote for their party's presidential candidates. This is known as "crossover" voting.

OPEN PARTIES

American Independent, Democratic, Libertarian

- **Crossover Allowed:** Voters registered as No Party Preference can request an **American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian** party's ballot and vote for one of their presidential candidates.
- **How to Request a Party's Ballot:**
 - ✉ **Mail Notice:** All registered No Party Preference voters are mailed a notice informing them of their options - complete and return the Crossover Ballot Request Form as soon as possible
 - 🖱 **Online:** Fill out and complete the online application available at LAVOTE.GOV
 - 📞 **Phone:** You may call (800) 815-2666 and **speak to a representative**
 - @ **Email:** You can scan and send a copy of your mailed notice to VoterInfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov
 - 📠 **Fax:** You can return your mailed notice by fax at (562) 232-7924 and (877) 614-1127
- **Deadline to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot:** The last day you can request a Crossover ballot (or a replacement Vote by Mail ballot) is February 27, 2024.
- **California Requirement:** State law requires you to provide and confirm your personally identifiable voter registration information to complete the Crossover ballot request.

CLOSED PARTIES

Green, Peace & Freedom, Republican

- **Party Affiliation Required:** Voters must be registered with the **Green, Peace and Freedom or Republican** parties to vote for their presidential candidates.
- **No Crossover:** Voters registered with No Party Preference and want to receive a ballot for one of these parties must change their party preference by re-registering to vote.
- **How to Re-register to Vote:**
 - 🖱 **Online:** You can re-register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov
 - 📍 **Paper application:** Registration applications are available at most government buildings such as a Post Office, library, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and RR/CC offices throughout Los Angeles County.
- **Deadline to re-register with a party to receive a Vote by Mail ballot:** Voters must update their party preference by February 20, 2024, to receive a Vote by Mail ballot. Anyone who misses this deadline, can still visit any Vote Center and vote for one of these party's Presidential candidates.



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. How can I check my party preference?

Check your voter registration status to see the political party you are registered with at www.lavote.gov/vrstatus

2. Can I choose any political party preference?

Yes. You can choose from the six qualified political parties on the registration form. These are the parties that will hold their presidential primaries on March 5, 2024.

3. Can I change my party preference to vote for a different presidential candidate?

Yes. To do so, you will need to re-register to vote with a new party. Through February 20, any voter can register to vote online or fill out a paper registration form. On Election Day, you can change your party preference at a Vote Center. Remember, you may vote in only one party's primary election.

4. Do I need to choose a political party preference?

No. If you choose to register with no party preference, you can still get a ballot with the presidential candidates of some parties, but not all. Your party preference does not affect your ability to vote for any other contests on the ballot.

5. If I have no party preference, how can I vote for presidential candidates?

As a voter with no party preference, you will get a nonpartisan ballot with no presidential candidates unless you request a crossover ballot of one of the parties that will allow voters with no party preference to participate in their presidential primaries.



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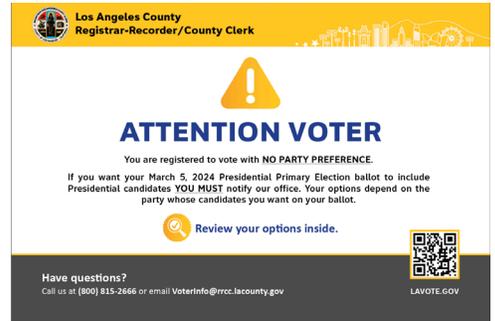
LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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No Party Preference Mailer Guide

If you want your March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election ballot to include Presidential candidates YOU MUST notify our office. Your options depend on the party whose candidates you want on your ballot.



ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

In a Presidential Primary Election, the political parties determine whether voters registered with No Party Preference can vote for their party's presidential candidates. This is known as "crossover" voting.

REVIEW YOUR OPTIONS:

The American Independent Party, Democratic Party, and Libertarian Party allow No Party Preference voters to crossover and request their party's ballot.

The Green Party, Peace & Freedom Party, and Republican Party require voters to be registered with their party to vote for their presidential candidates.

HOW TO REQUEST A PARTY'S BALLOT:

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| AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY | GREEN PARTY |
| DEMOCRATIC PARTY | PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY |
| LIBERTARIAN PARTY | REPUBLICAN PARTY |

Return the Crossover Ballot Request Form*
Attached to this mailer is a Ballot Request Form. Fill in your choice and place the card back into the mail, or

Apply Online
Visit LAVOTE.GOV or scan the QR Code.

Re-register Online
To update your party preference visit LAVOTE.GOV or scan the QR code, or call (800) 815-2666, option 1.

Update Your Voter Registration
To receive a Vote by Mail ballot for one of these parties you must change your party preference by re-registering to vote.

*By selecting one of the political party ballots, you will be able to vote for that party's presidential candidates. Selecting one of these political party ballots will not register you with that party.

State Multilingual Hotlines:
English: (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
Spanish: (800) 332-VOTA (8682)
Chinese: (800) 339-2857
Hindi: (888) 345-2692
Japanese: (800) 339-2865
Korean: (888) 345-4912
Korean: (866) 575-1558
Tagalog: (800) 339-2957
Thai: (855) 345-3933
Vietnamese: (800) 339-8163
TTY/ID: 711



Review your options

In a Presidential Primary Election, the political parties determine whether voters registered with No Party Preference can vote for their party's presidential candidates. This is known as "crossover" voting.

The **left side** of the mailer gives instructions on how to request a ballot for one of the open Parties: **American Independent Party, Democratic Party, OR Libertarian Party.** This action **will not** register you with the selected party.

The **right side** of the mailer gives instructions on how to re-register to vote in order to receive a Primary Election ballot for one of the closed Parties: **Green Party, Peace & Freedom Party, OR Republican Party.** This action **will** register you with the selected party.



Return your request form

If you decide to request a ballot for **American Independent Party, Democratic Party, OR Libertarian party,** the mailer comes with the option to fill out and return a request form. Once completed, simply detach the postcard and drop it in the mail, no postage required.

CROSSOVER BALLOT REQUEST FORM

I am currently registered to vote with **NO PARTY PREFERENCE**. For the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election, I request a ballot that includes the Presidential contest for the party selected below:

First name, Middle name, and Last name
Residence Address

999999999

SELECT ONLY ONE

American Independent Party Democratic Party Libertarian Party

Must be signed by applicant to be processed

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of birth: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Email (optional): _____

By submitting your email and phone numbers, you authorize us to update your voter registration record.
This Crossover Ballot Request Form is also accepted by email at local@lavoie.com.
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