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March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election Update – Choices for “No Party Preference” Voters

(Woodland, CA) – Voting for a U.S. President in a primary election is part of the process of determining who will represent their political party in the general election. Voters who registered with a political party choose who will be the nominee among the candidates from their political party.

Voters who did not register with a qualified political party or declined to state a party affiliation are considered “No Party Preference” (NPP) voters. NPP voters who take no action will receive a primary ballot without the contest or candidates for U.S. President.

This week, the Yolo County Elections Office is mailing postcards to voters registered as “No Party Preference,” or NPP. Voters who believe they are impacted are encouraged to re-register to vote to make sure that their records are up to date before the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election. “We want to inform our voters that if you received this No Party Preference (NPP) postcard and would like to vote for a Presidential candidate next March, you need to take action to either request a cross-over ballot or re-register with your preferred party,” said Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters, Jesse Salinas. The specific action needed by NPP voters will depend on the party of your preferred Presidential candidate.

The NPP postcards that will be mailed (pictured below) outline what steps are needed to cast a crossover vote in the March 2024 Presidential contest.

- If a No Party Preference (NPP) voter wants to vote in the presidential primary for a candidate with the **Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican parties**, the voter must re-register with that specific political party because these parties are not allowing cross-over voting this election. To re-register to vote online, go to RegisterToVote.ca.gov. or complete a paper Voter Registration Card.
- If an NPP voter wants to vote in the presidential primary for a candidate with the **American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian parties**, the voter may re-register with that specific political party or may request a No Party Preference Cross-over Ballot without re-registering with a political party.
 - Active voters who are registered as NPP will be mailed a postcard this week that they can return if they wish to receive a ballot from the parties offering cross-over voting. No Party Preference voters can also request a NPP Cross-over Ballot in the following ways:
 - Submitting by mail a “No Party Preference Cross-over Ballot Notice and Application”




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- Calling (800) 649-9943
- Submitting a “No Party Preference Cross-over Ballot Notice and Application” by fax at (530) 666-8123 or by email to elections@yolocounty.org
- Applications for No Party Preference Cross-over Ballot in other supported languages and more information are found on our website: <https://www.yoloelections.org/candidate-services/march-5-2024-ppe/presidential-primary-npp-voters>



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PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION ENCLOSED

NOTICE to Voters who DID NOT Register with a Qualified Political Party and APPLICATION for a Cross-over Ballot for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

NOTICE: Any voter who has declined to disclose a political party preference on their voter registration may request a one-time ballot for a political party that is allowing crossover-voting in the presidential primary election. You are receiving this postcard because you are not registered with a qualified political party.

Complete this “No Party Preference Cross-Over Ballot Notice and Application” to receive a Cross-Over Ballot:

1. I have declined to disclose a preference for a qualified political party. The below-listed political parties are allowing cross-over voting in this election. For the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election only, I request a ballot for the following political party (select only one):

American Independent Party Democratic Party Libertarian Party

If you want to vote in the presidential primary election for the Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican parties, you must re-register with that party. You can register to vote online at www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov.

2. PRINT NAME: _____ 3. DATE OF BIRTH: _____

4. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

5. MAILING ADDRESS FOR BALLOT (ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): If your mailing address is outside of the U.S. and you are a military or overseas voter, you can register at www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov or at www.fvap.gov.

6. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WHO CAN USE THIS APPLICATION

If you are not registered to vote with any qualified political party and you would like to vote for a presidential candidate of a political party allowing cross-over voting in the presidential primary election, you may use this application to request a political party's ballot. Those parties are the American Independent, Democratic, and Libertarian parties.

If you do not return this postcard with your selection, you will be mailed a primary election ballot that does not include the contest for U.S. President.

NOTE: If you want to vote in the presidential primary for the Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican parties, you will need to re-register with that party.

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION

ITEM 1. Affirm that you are registered to vote and have not disclosed a political party preference and select the eligible political party whose ballot you would like to receive for the presidential primary election.

ITEM 2. Print your first, middle, last names as they appear in your voter registration record.

ITEM 3. Print your date of birth.

ITEM 4. Print your complete street address of your voting residence or cross-street of your living location. A post office box or rural route box cannot be accepted.

ITEM 5. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent if it is different than the residence address provided in Item 4. This section may only be completed by the voter.

ITEM 6. Sign and date this application or you will not receive a crossover ballot in the mail. No witness or notary required.

HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

Your signed No Party Preference Cross-Over Ballot Notice and Application must be returned to the Yolo County Elections Office in person, by mail, email, fax or on the yoloelections.org website.


If this application is returned by mail, it must be returned directly to your county elections official. Please do not send applications to the Secretary of State's office. Doing so will delay the application process.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For information regarding which political parties have adopted cross-over voting for the presidential primary election, please contact the Yolo County Elections Office at (530) 949-9943 or elections@yolocounty.org or the California Secretary of State's office at (800) 345-VOTE (8685).

More information about the presidential primary, cross-over voting and the NPP Cross-Over ballot is available on the Secretary of State's website www.tovote.ca.gov.


PLEASE RETURN THIS POSTCARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN SEND YOU THE BALLOT OF YOUR CHOICE.



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The deadline to re-register to vote is February 20, 2024. If you miss the registration deadline, you may register in person at a Yolo County Vote Center or at the Yolo County Elections Office. Vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed 29 days before the election, beginning February 5, 2024, so NPP voters should re-register to vote or make the request for a No Party Preference Cross-over Ballot as soon as possible.

The Elections Office encourages residents to connect with Yolo County ACE – Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections on Facebook: [@YoloACE](https://www.facebook.com/YoloACE), Instagram: [@YoloCoACE](https://www.instagram.com/YoloCoACE), Threads: [@YoloCoACE](https://www.threads.net/@YoloCoACE), YouTube: [@Yolo County ACE](https://www.youtube.com/YoloCountyACE), TikTok: [@yolocoace](https://www.tiktok.com/@yolocoace) and X: [@YoloCoACE](https://twitter.com/YoloCoACE) to receive the most up to date information.
