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**ATTENTION: IF YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN THE
MARCH 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION, PLEASE OPEN THIS CARD AND READ THE INSIDE**



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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION March 5, 2024

I am not registered with any political party. However, for the **March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election**, I request a vote-by-mail ballot for the (choose only one):

- ☐ **X** Party
☐ **Y** Party
☐ **Z** Party
☐ Non-presidential contests only

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Or if you vote in person, you can ask for that party ballot.

To vote for a Presidential candidate in the **A, B, C, or D** party:

You must re-register for a particular party with the elections office, at registertovote.ca.gov or on a registration form, available at post offices, libraries and elsewhere.

Or if you vote in person, you can change your registration to that party and ask for their ballot

Please open and read the other side of this card for more information.

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COUNTY SEAL

Dear Voter: We are writing to you because you are registered to vote and not registered with any political party. In the upcoming March 5, 2024 primary, each party's ballot is different and offers different Presidential candidates. In order **to vote for a Presidential candidate in the March primary**, the **parties give you these choices** to get a mailed ballot or to vote in person for any of their Presidential candidates.

For **X, Y, or Z** party, to vote for President, you can fill out the form here [or at elections.county.gov/npp] and we will send you a mailed ballot with the Presidential choices.

- If we get it by **[Jan ?]**, we will mail you the ballot in the initial mailing
- If we get it by **[Feb ?]**, we will mail you a replacement ballot before the election

Or if you vote in person, you can ask for that party ballot

For **A, B, C, or D** party, to vote for President, you must change your registration to the party at registertovote.ca.gov or on a registration form available at post offices, libraries, election offices.

- If we get the new registration by **[Jan ?]**, we will mail you the ballot in the initial mailing
- If we get the new registration by **[Feb ?]**, we will mail you a replacement ballot before the election

Or if you vote in person, you can change your registration to that party and ask for their ballot

Your voter registration record shows no political party. **If you do nothing, we will mail you a ballot in February with candidates other than President for the March primary.**

All voters can vote for President in November. State and local voter information guides will come in the mail in January. They will tell you all the other contests and measures on the March ballot.

Jane Doe, X County Elections Office, County Website



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Suggestion to add to SOS Web page in place of or after the first paragraph,

(<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/political-parties/no-party-preference>)



Not registered with a political party? Don't miss your opportunity to vote for a Presidential candidate in the March primary.

When voters register they may choose a political party. If so they can vote in that party's primary for President. Voters who don't choose a party on their voter registration, can vote for Presidential candidates if they want. Here's how:

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For xxxxxxxxxx, yyyyyyyyyy, or zzzzzzzzzzz parties, to vote for President,

Each county will send a form for voters without a political party to fill out.

- ☐ Each county has a deadline to receive the completed form, in order to mail the party ballot in the initial mailing to the voter
- ☐ Each county also has a deadline to receive the completed form, in order to mail a replacement ballot before the election

In-person voters can ask for that party ballot at the polls

For aaaaaaaa, bbbbbbbb, cccccccc, or ddddddd parties, to vote for President,

Voters must change their registration to the party at registertovote.ca.gov/ or on a registration form, available at post offices, libraries and elsewhere.

- ☐ Each county has a deadline to receive the completed form, in order to mail the party ballot in the initial mailing to the voter
- ☐ Each county also has a deadline to receive the completed form, in order to mail a replacement ballot before the election

Or Voters voting in person can change their registration to that party at the polling place and ask for the party's ballot

For voters whose registration record shows no political party,. **If they do nothing, the county will mail a ballot in February, with candidates other than President for the March primary.** All voters can vote for President in November. State and local voter information guides will come in the mail in January. They will tell voters all the other contests and measures on the March ballot.

SOS now:

For presidential primary elections: NPP voters will receive a “non-partisan” ballot that does not include presidential candidates. A nonpartisan ballot contains only the names of candidates for voter-nominated offices and local nonpartisan offices and measures. However, NPP voters may vote in a political party's partisan election if the political party, by party rule duly noticed to the Secretary of State, authorizes NPP voters to vote in the next presidential primary election. An NPP voter may request the ballot of one of the political parties, if any, that authorizes NPP voters to vote in the presidential primary election.

Commentary to LAAC from working group

Above translated to each language I don't think each card needs links to other languages. They'll find them at county & state websites given.

Consider putting a phone number on address side of postcard in 36-point raised letters to give people who are blind a chance to trace the number.

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- Maximum for letters and **other cards: 6-1/8 inches high, 11-1/2 inches long**, 1/4 inch thick.
- https://pe.usps.com/text/qsg300/Q201a.htm?_gl=1*pd5n3z*_gcl_au*MjI2NDU3NjcwLjE2ODg2MTkwODA.*_ga*NDI2NDk5MjEuMTY4ODYxOTA4MA..*_ga_3NXP3C8S9V*MTY4ODYxOTA4MC4xLjEuMTY4ODYxOTE1Mi4wLjAuMA..

If card is big enough, text can be 18-point type for voters with limited sight or who have misplaced their glasses. This font is [Atkinson Hyperlegible](#) from Braille Institute.

Other sources

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/political-parties/no-party-preference>

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/primary-elections-california>

<https://lwvc.org/file/no-party-preference-voters>

<https://naacp-venturaco.com/primary>

<https://ocvote.gov/faqs/no-party-preference-faqs>