

The polls close at 8 p.m. on  
Election Day

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**How To Vote For U.S. President**  
[www.howtovoteforpresident.sos.ca.gov](http://www.howtovoteforpresident.sos.ca.gov)

**Register to Vote**  
[register tovot e.ca.gov](http://register tovot e.ca.gov)

**Check your voter registration status**  
[voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](http://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov)

## Helpful Resources

Election Day is March 5, 2024



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# Presidential Primaries Pocket Guide Nevada County Elections

## Certified Political Parties

There are 6 certified political parties in California

**American Independent Party**

**Democratic Party**

**Green Party**

**Libertarian Party**

**Peace & Freedom Party**

**Republican Party**

## Party Preference

Most people choose a political party affiliation when they register to vote.

However, about a third of Californians register to vote without identifying a party preference. These are No Party Preference (NPP) voters.

**If you want to vote for president in the primary, your political affiliation matters—even if you are No Party Preference.**

## Crossover Voting

Some parties choose to let No Party Preference Voters vote in their primaries—this is called a “crossover”

In 2024, the parties that allow No Party Preference voters to crossover are:

- American Independent Party
- Democratic Party
- Libertarian Party

## Choices for NPP Voters

If you are No Party Preference, you have 3 options:

1. If you want to vote in the American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian party primaries, let us know and we'll get you a ballot. You DO NOT need to re-register.
2. If you want to vote in the Green, Peace & Freedom, or Republican party primaries, Nevada County Elections will help you. Before you get a ballot, you MUST re-register.
3. If you don't want to vote for any presidential primary candidates, do nothing. You'll get a ballot with no presidential primary candidates.

## Before You Get a Ballot

It's always better to plan ahead!



**Check the status of your voter registration.** Don't be caught off guard!



**Register to vote.** First time voter? To get a ballot in the mail, register by February 19, 2024.



**Contact our office.** Whether you need to update your registration or want a crossover ballot, we will gladly serve you.



**Act early.** Nevada County will mail all registered voters their ballots on February 5, 2024.

## After You Receive a Ballot

Ready to vote? Need to make changes? We got you!



**Check your ballot.** Confirm that you got the ballot you requested and then start your research.



**Make a plan.** Do you know when and how you'll bring your voted ballot back to us?



**Vote!** Make sure that you use a black or blue pen to mark your choices.



**Sign, Seal, Deliver!** Make sure you sign your envelope, seal the ballot inside, and deliver it on time.