

Do you want to vote for President on June 7, 2016?

Crossover Voting

Presidential Primaries are especially unique because political parties have the ability to decide whether voters registered as No-Party Preference can "crossover" into their party, and vote for one of their candidates. For the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election, the **American Independent, Democratic and Libertarian** parties have allowed "crossover" voting.

Vote by Mail voters who are registered as No-Party Preference and want to vote for one of those three respective parties can do so, but must complete the postcard sent asking them which cross over ballot they would like to receive: **American Independent, Democratic or Libertarian**. If Vote by Mail voters do not return the postcard or notify the Elections Office they will receive a ballot that does not include candidates for the office of president and party central committee, per Elections Code 13102.

Voters who will be voting at the polls and are registered as No-Party Preference need to request a "crossover" ballot upon checking-in at their polling location. Please note that if you choose to request a "crossover" ballot, it **will not** change your registered party preference.

Voters who are registered as **No-Party Preference** and would like to vote in the June 7 Presidential Primary for a **Republican, Green, or Peace & Freedom** Presidential candidate, **must re-register** to vote for one of those respective parties by **May 23, 2016**.

What to Do Next:

1) What if you do not wish to request a "crossover" ballot?

- No action is required, a "Nonpartisan" ballot will be mailed to vote by mail voters automatically.

2) How do you check if you are registered as No-Party Preference?

- Contact the Elections Office at 209-525-5201 or 209-525-5230 en español

3) Want to re-register to vote?

- To re-register and change your party affiliation, <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>

4) How can you apply for a Vote By Mail Crossover Ballot?

- If you did not receive the postcard mailed to you, please contact the Elections Office at 209-525-5201 or 209-525-5230 en español
- Vote By Mail Application Form: <http://www.stanvote.com/pdf/forms/vote-by-mail-application.pdf>

5) When You Arrive At Your Polling Place:

- Please note that you can request a crossover ballot at your polling place if you are a no-party preference voter. Ask the Precinct Officer to vote **American Independent, Democratic or Libertarian** at the polling location. If you want to vote by mail (VBM) you can request a one-time VBM and make sure it is received by **May 31**.

6) Want to learn more about Political Party Statements of Purpose?

- Refer to: <http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/political-parties/>

Educate Everyone on Crossover Voting

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