

# **2024 Presidential Primary - March 5, 2024**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Can I change my party affiliation prior to the Presidential Primary election?**

- Yes! But please keep in mind the deadline to change your party affiliation is Friday February 16, 2024. You will not be able to change your party the day of the election.

### **Can I change my party affiliation the day of the Election?**

- If you are unenrolled in a party, then yes, you can change your party the day of the election.
- If you are enrolled in a qualified party then no, you cannot change your party the day of the election.

### **What are the qualified parties in the State of Maine?**

- Maine currently has five (5) qualified parties that can participate in primary elections: Democratic, Green Independent, Libertarian, No Labels and Republican.
  - Please note: although some unenrolled candidates choose to designate themselves as “Independent,” there is no “Independent” party in Maine.
- There are only two (2) qualified parties participating in the 2024 Presidential Primary on March 5, 2024: the Democratic party and the Republican party.

### **I am currently unenrolled. Can I still vote?**

- Yes! You will be required to decide which ballot you would like to receive: the Democratic party ballot or the Republican Party ballot.
  - Please note: you will NOT be able to receive both ballots.

### **As an unenrolled voter, if I choose a Democrat or Republican ballot, does that change my party affiliation?**

- No. It will not change your unenrolled status.

### **How do I know what party I am enrolled in?**

- Contact the Town Clerk’s Office by phone at 207-475-1313, email at [jrichards@kitteryme.org](mailto:jrichards@kitteryme.org) & [jwheeler@kitteryme.org](mailto:jwheeler@kitteryme.org) or in-person during regular business hours and we will be more than happy to check for you.
  - The Town Clerk’s Office is open Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Thursdays from 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM and Fridays from 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM.