**Who Can Vote What Ballot in an Idaho Primary Election?**

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|  |  | **Voter's Party Affiliation** | | | | |
| **Party Primary** |  | Republican | Democratic | Libertarian | Constitution | Unaffiliated |
| Republican | Yes | No | No | No | If Voter Affiliates |
| Democratic | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Libertarian | No | No | Yes | No | If Voter Affiliates |
| Constitution | No | No | No | Yes | If Voter Affiliates |

**Rules of the Road for Primary Elections**

1. A voter may receive a primary election ballot for only one political party per primary election. (34-904A(5))
2. Voters already affiliated with a political party may not change party affiliation to another party, or change to unaffiliated, after March 11, which is the deadline for candidacy filings for the May primary election. (34-411A(1))
3. Unaffiliated voters may affiliate with a political party by filing a signed affiliation form (Form ER-2), up to and including the day of the primary election. An absentee ballot request form, completed and signed by the unaffiliated voter, requesting a party primary ballot, also counts as such a form, except for unaffiliated voters requesting a Democratic Party ballot. (34-411A and 34-904A)
4. Unaffiliated voters must affiliate with a political party prior to being given a primary ballot for that party, except for those requesting a Democratic Party ballot, who must remain unaffiliated unless the voter chooses to file a signed affiliation form (Form ER-2). (34-411A and 34-904A)
5. Unaffiliated voters who choose to remain unaffiliated can only be given a non-partisan or Democratic Party ballot. (34-904A)
6. For any unaffiliated voter requesting a party primary ballot at the polls, the poll worker must record the voter’s choice of ballot in the poll book, and the clerk must record the same in the voter history. (34-411A and 34-904A)
7. Once a previously unaffiliated voter has affiliated with a political party and voted that party’s primary ballot, the voter cannot change his affiliation until after the primary election. (34-411A)
8. Clerks cannot send a different type of primary ballot to an absentee voter once the requested absentee ballot has been sent, unless the clerk sent the wrong type in error. (34-1003(2)(e))