



PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION "NOT YOUR NORMAL ELECTION"

Are you an Independent or a Party Not Designated Voter?

If so, and you want to vote in the Presidential Preference Election on March 22, 2016, you **MUST** temporarily re-register with either the Democratic, Republican, or Green Party by February 22. **This is the only way you will be able to vote for your presidential candidate of choice.**

The Presidential Preference Election is a unique election with its own set of rules because the election is solely for registered voters of specific political parties to cast their votes for their candidate preference for the Office of President. Since 1/3 of Arizona voters are registered as Independents, it is important that we all spread the word that they can vote in this election if this one regulation is followed. Your vote can have a significant impact on the outcome of this election! Once this election is over, you can always re-register back to your original party choice.

The deadline fast approaches for a process that will enable you to vote in this election.

Here are the five steps required to temporarily change your party designation:

1. You will need to re-register by February 22, 2016, to be eligible to vote in this election. The change can be made on the form obtained online at www.maricopa.vote or www.arizona.vote, or in person, or by mail.
2. The Presidential Preference party choices are either Democratic, Republican, or Green.
3. You should call **602-506-1511** to confirm the party change has been made and to request a ballot.
4. In order to change back to your original party choice, you will need to re-register anytime after the election. Make sure you select or write your party choice on the form; do not leave the party space blank.
5. It is recommended that another call should be made to confirm the change.

If you would like more information, please call **602-506-1511** or visit <http://www.azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/election-information> or re-register at servicearizona.com.

Presidential Preference Election Q & A - March 22, 2016

What is a presidential preference election (PPE)? The PPE election is solely for voters registered within a specific political party to specify their preference for a candidate of their political party for the Office of President.

Is the presidential preference election a primary? No, the PPE is not a primary election. The primary election will be held on August 30, 2016 and will **not** contain presidential/vice presidential candidates.

Can independent voters cast a vote in the presidential preference election? No, only voters registered with a participating political party may vote in the PPE.

I'm on the permanent early voter list. Will I still get my early ballot for the presidential preference election? Yes, **IF** you are registered with a participating party, you will automatically receive an early mail-in ballot if you are already signed up to receive an early ballot.

Will my polling place be the same for the presidential preference election as it is for all other elections? Polling place locations are always subject to change, no matter what election is being held. For the PPE elections, polling places are consolidated. Make sure to check where your polling location is on [VoterView](#) before Election Day.



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