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**Save the Date!**  
November 3, 2020,  
General Election



# Register to Vote or Update Your Registration



Through the registration deadline, February 18, go to **registertovote.ca.gov** or complete a paper application. After February 18, visit a voting center or polling place to register conditionally and vote a provisional ballot. Your provisional ballot will be counted after your new registration is processed.

# Choose Your Voting Option



## 1. Vote by Mail

Request a ballot by mail anytime before February 25.  
Go to **sfelections.org/vbm**, call (415) 554-4375, or visit the Department's office in City Hall, Room 48.



## 2. Vote at One of the SF Voting Centers (For hours, visit **sfelections.org/votingcenters**)

### City Hall

Open February 3 – March 3  
(except February 17 holiday)

Weekend voting is available  
February 22 – 23 and February 29 – March 1



### San Francisco State University, 798 State Drive

Open February 29 – March 3



### Joseph Lee Recreation Center, 1395 Mendell Street

Open February 29 – March 3

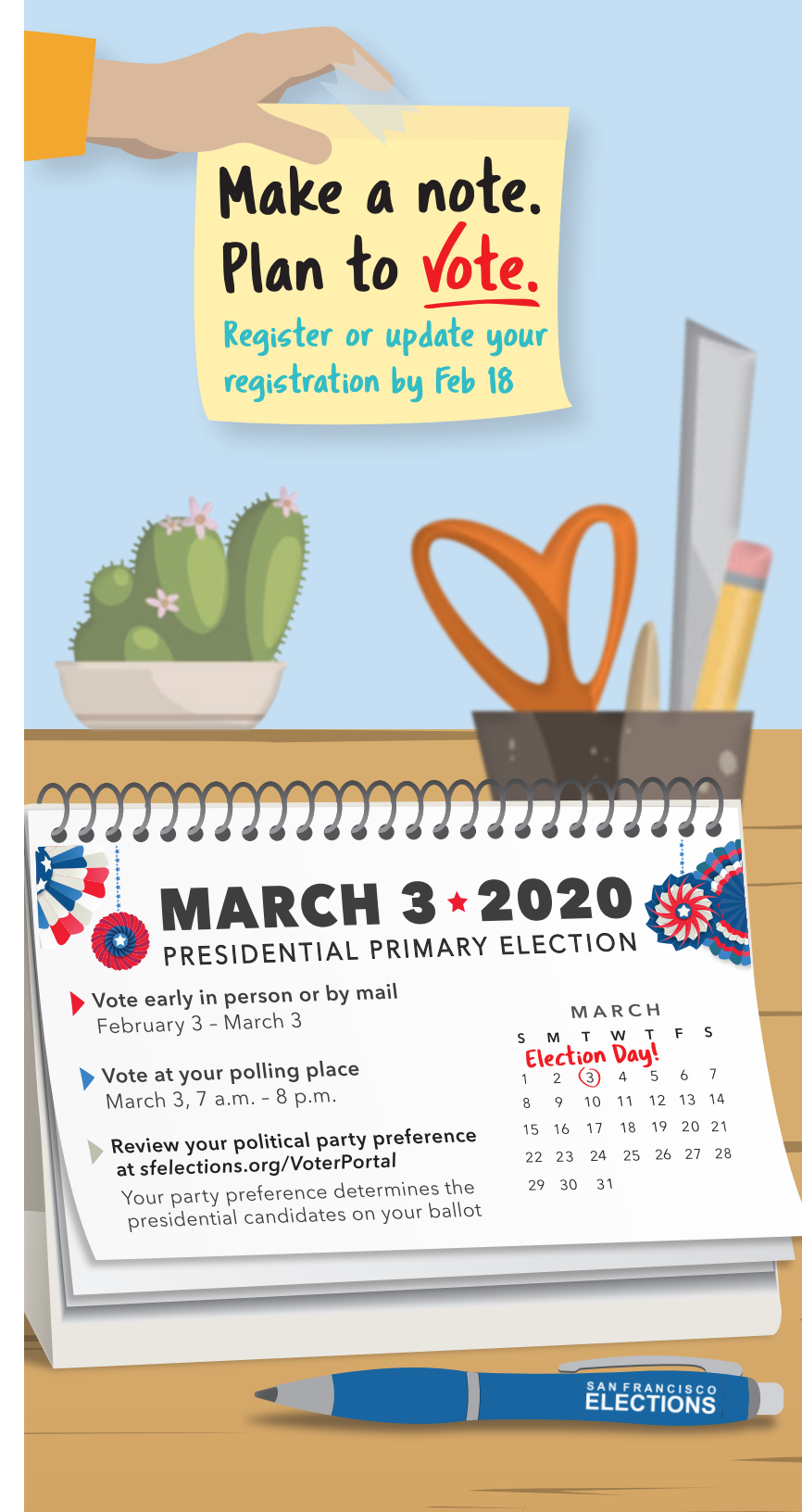


## 3. Vote at Your Polling Place on Election Day, Tuesday, March 3

Voting hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Check your polling place location at **sfelections.org/tools/pollsite**, on the back cover of your Voter Information Pamphlet, or call (415) 554-4375.



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For information on language assistance and translated materials, visit **sfelections.org/language**





# Frequently Asked Questions

## Voting in the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election

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### What is a political party?

Political parties are organizations of people that share ideas about how government should operate. When registering to vote, people may select a political party preference or no party preference.

The six qualified political parties in California are the American Independent, Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom, and Republican parties.

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### Why does my party preference matter?

Each qualified political party holds a separate presidential primary. The party preference in your registration record determines which presidential primary contest will appear on your ballot.

Check your party preference at [sfelections.org/VoterPortal](https://sfelections.org/VoterPortal) or call the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375.

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### What are my options if I have no party preference?

Voters who are registered with no party preference may request a crossover ballot with the presidential candidates of the American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian party. Voters who do not request a ballot of one of these parties will receive a ballot without any presidential candidates listed.

You may submit your request for a party ballot in one of the following ways:

- a. Call (415) 554-4375
- b. Complete the application on the back cover of your Voter Information Pamphlet
- c. Go to [sfelections.org/VoterPortal](https://sfelections.org/VoterPortal)
- d. Email [SFVote@sfgov.org](mailto:SFVote@sfgov.org)
- e. Mail a request to the Department of Elections or fax to (415) 554-4372
- f. Ask at a voting center or polling place.

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### How do I change my party preference to get a different ballot?

To change your party preference, you must reregister to vote.

Before the registration deadline, February 18, go to [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov) or complete a paper registration form. After February 18, visit a voting center or polling place to register conditionally and vote a provisional ballot of your new party.

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### Where can I find more information about presidential primary elections?

You may visit [sfelections.org/2020primary](https://sfelections.org/2020primary) or contact the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375. You may also visit the California Secretary of State's website at [sos.ca.gov/elections](https://sos.ca.gov/elections) or contact the Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

# What Can I Vote on in the March 3, 2020, Election?

If I am registered...	... then I vote for:
Democratic	The Democratic Party's Presidential candidates and County Central Committee members
Republican	The Republican Party's Presidential candidates and County Central Committee members (Assembly District 17 only)
American Independent, Green, Libertarian, or Peace and Freedom	That party's Presidential candidates
No Party Preference*	Upon request* Presidential candidates of the American Independent Party, the Democratic Party, or the Libertarian Party  <i>*You will receive a ballot without a presidential primary contest unless you request a party ballot.</i>



Learn about steps you may need to take to receive the ballot with your preferred presidential candidate by using the March 2020 Presidential Primary Ballot tool at [sfelections.org/myballot](https://sfelections.org/myballot).

## Everyone Votes for:

- U.S. Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Member of the State Assembly
- Judges of the Superior Court
- California Proposition 13
- San Francisco Propositions A–E

## Learn about Candidates and Ballot Measures:

The Department of Elections prepares a Voter Information Pamphlet (VIP). The VIP includes sample ballots and information about voting, local candidates, and ballot measures. Voters will receive a VIP in the mail in early February. The VIP will also be available online at [voterguide.sfelections.org](https://voterguide.sfelections.org).

The Secretary of State provides a Voter Information Guide (VIG) with information about state candidates and measures. The VIG is available at [voterguide.sos.ca.gov](https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov).