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Press Release

Party Affiliation or Changing Party Affiliation Primary Election May 19, 2026

Release Immediately
Today's date 2-23-2026

Deadline to Change Party Affiliation

Party affiliation determines which ballot a voter is eligible to vote. **March 13, 2026** is the last day for an elector currently registered with a party to change their party affiliation or become unaffiliated. This can be done by filing the Idaho Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form with the County Clerk for the Primary Election.

Unaffiliated Voters (voters currently registered with no party preference)

An "unaffiliated" voter may select a political party affiliation up to and including Election Day.

- Before Election Day, the unaffiliated elector may file a signed form with the county clerk.
- On Election Day, an unaffiliated elector may affiliate with a party when signing the poll book.
- The absentee ballot request form can also be used for an unaffiliated voter to select a party.

The Constitution, Libertarian and Republican parties have closed their primary election to electors who have affiliated with their party. The Democratic party has opened their primary allowing any affiliated or unaffiliated elector to receive a democratic ballot.

If you are affiliated as:

- Constitution, you can request a Constitution, Democratic or non-partisan ballot.
- Democratic, you can request a Democratic or non-partisan ballot.
- Libertarian, you can request a Libertarian, Democratic or non-partisan ballot.
- Republican, you can request a Republican, Democratic or non-partisan ballot.

**** The non-partisan ballot will not contain any party candidates****

If you are unaffiliated and do not wish to affiliate with a party, you can request a Democratic or non-partisan ballot. If you are unaffiliated and wish to receive a Constitution, Libertarian or Republican ballot, you must change your affiliation to that party.

See attached 2026 Party Affiliation Guide

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Your party affiliation affects your ballot choice.

YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION

	Constitution	Democratic	Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated
BALLOT OPTIONS	Constitution Ballot Democratic Ballot Non-Partisan Ballot	Democratic Ballot Non-Partisan Ballot	Libertarian Ballot Democratic Ballot Non-Partisan Ballot	Republican Ballot Democratic Ballot Non-Partisan Ballot	Constitution Ballot* Democratic Ballot Libertarian Ballot Republican Ballot* Non-Partisan Ballot

Unaffiliated voters who request a ballot marked with a "" will become affiliated with the corresponding party.

Check your voter record at **VOTE**DAHO.gov

