

WHAT IS THE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY?

The Presidential Primary is:

A way for voters to help the major political parties choose presidential nominees.

Washington voters do not declare a party when registering to vote, but to help the parties choose a presidential nominee, voters must mark one party box and sign the declarations on the return envelope.

Each major party writes its party declaration and provides it to the Secretary of State's Office to be put on the return envelope.

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Witness 1 Signature

Examples of acceptable envelopes

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If the letter is returned with BOTH the box and signature, the process continues

These will be challenged and a letter will be sent to the voter

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3 Sign & Date



If you cannot sign, make a mark and have two witnesses sign below. Power of Attorney cannot be used to sign for someone else.

Witness 1 Signature

Witness 2 Signature

This voter will not receive a letter. This ballot packet will go directly to the canvassing board for rejection.





Once the signature is approved, the envelopes are sorted by party type.

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The declaration you mark on the outside of the envelope must be the same as the party you vote for on your ballot.

This is why the envelopes are separated by party after being signature checked.

Once the ballots are separated from the return envelope for voter privacy, they are visually inspected by our opening crew.

Ballots will be removed from the batch to be sent to the canvassing board if:

- A different party is marked, or
- Both parties are marked

Sample Ballot

President of the United States

Joseph R Biden Jr

Marianne Williamson

Uncommitted Delegates

Dean Phillips

Skagit County March 12, 2024 Presidential Primary

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Important DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Refer to insert for detailed instructions on how to vote.

For your vote to count you must:

Check **ONE** party box on the return envelope.

Vote for **ONE** candidate of the SAME party checked on envelope.

A ballot with votes for more than one candidate is void.

Instructions

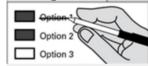


Fill in the box to the left of your choice using black or blue ink.

You may leave a contest blank, your ballot will still count.

If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that contest.

Correcting a mistake



Draw a line through the incorrect candidate name. You may then make another choice.

Optional write-in

To vote for a candidate not listed in that contest, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name on the line.

Who donates to campaigns?

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to Presidential campaigns

Federal Elections Commission

www.fec.gov Toll Free (800) 424-9530

REPUBLICAN PARTY
President of the United States
Chris Christie
Ron DeSantis
Nikki Haley
Vivek Ramaswamy
Donald J. Trump

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Ballots will be:

- scanned into the tabulation system by party type
- stored by party type
- retained until destruction date (1-13-2026)

Results will be certified on Friday March 20th

Questions?