SEMI-OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Beginning with the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary, the State of Maine will hold Semi-Open Primary Elections, meaning that voters who are unenrolled (not enrolled in a party) can choose to vote in one party's primary without enrolling in that party. For the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary, only the Republican and Democratic Parties are holding primary elections, therefore voters enrolled in the Green Independent Party, Libertarian Party or No Labels Party ARE NOT eligible to vote in this election. A voter enrolled in one of these parties may participate in the Presidential Primary may change parties, or withdraw from the party, as long as that voter has been enrolled in their current party for at least three (3) months. However, such a change of party or withdrawal from a party will not become effective for 15 days from the date that the change or withdrawal application is filed with the Registrar of Voters. The deadline for filing a change or withdrawal application to be eligible to vote in the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary is **FEBRUARY 14, 2024**. Anyone who enrolled in the Green Independent Party, Libertarian Party or No Labels Party on or after November 15, 2023 are not eligible to vote in this election. If you are not sure of your enrollment status, you can contact the Registrar of Voters at (207) 594-0304 or email MaineVoters@portlandmaine.gov.