

VOTING IN THE MAY 15, 2018 PRIMARY?

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

In Idaho, the Republican Party has a closed primary while the Democratic Party has an open primary. This means that in order to vote in the May 15 Republican Primary, you must be a registered member of the Republican Party. To vote in the May 15 Democratic Primary, you can be a member of any political party or unaffiliated with a party.

ALREADY AFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY?

- The deadline for changing your party affiliation if you are already affiliated with a political party is **March 9**. If you are currently a member of the Democratic, Constitution or Libertarian Parties, you will need to change your party if you would like to vote in the Republican Primary on May 15, 2018.
- Only registered Republican voters will be allowed to vote in the Republican Primary.
- Registered members of any party and those who do not affiliate with a party will be allowed to vote in the Democratic Primary on May 15.
- You can register to vote on Election Day.
- The poll book and registered voter history will reflect which ballot the elector voted.

NOT AFFILIATED WITH A PARTY YET?

- If you are unaffiliated with a party or are a first time voter, you can register to vote in the Republican Primary or the Democratic Party on the day of the election (May 15).
- Anyone who has not declared a party affiliation by the 2018 Primary Election will be registered as an unaffiliated voter. Party registration requirements have no effect on general election, all voters receive exactly the same ballot.
- For nonpartisan elections held in conjunction with a primary, such as judicial elections, all registered voters are entitled to vote, regardless of party affiliation.

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

- To vote in Idaho you must present a valid photo identification or sign a Personal Identification Affidavit.

If you are refused a ballot because you are unable to present a valid voter ID, or if you are refused an opportunity to sign an Affidavit, **REPORT IT TO THE ACLU IMMEDIATELY.**

For more information on polling locations and voter information visit:

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