Hey, San Francisco! This brochure will help you learn about your voting options and how your party preference will impact the contests on your ballot in the March 5 election.

Need to register to vote or update your information, such as party preference or address? Visit registertovote.ca.gov or ask us for a paper registration form.

Need help? Get in touch!

### Which contests will be on my March 5 ballot?

The party preference in your voter file will impact some contests on your ballot this election.

If you are registered with a preference for a political party, you will receive a ballot with that party’s presidential candidates and County Central Committee members.

If you are registered without a party preference, your default ballot will have no party contests. However, you can request a ballot with presidential candidates of the American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian parties. You can also re-register with a preference for a political party to receive a ballot with that party’s contests. (For more information, see FAQs)

**All ballots, regardless of voters’ party preference, will list the following contests:**

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative
- State Senator
- State Assembly Member
- Judges of the Superior Court
- State and local ballot measures

**If you are registered to vote with...**

| The Democratic Party | Democratic Presidential candidates  
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|                      | Democratic County Central Committee members |
| The Republican Party | Republican Presidential candidates  
|                      | Republican County Central Committee members |
| The American Independent, Green, Libertarian, or Peace and Freedom Party | Your party’s presidential candidates  
|                      | Your party’s County Central Committee members |
| No Party Preference | No presidential candidates unless you request a ballot with American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian presidential candidates  
|                      | No County Central Committee members |
1. **How can I check the party preference in my voter file?**
   Log into sfelections.org/voterportal or call (415) 554-4375.

2. **Can I change my party preference to vote for a different presidential candidate?**
   Yes. To do so, you will need to re-register with a new party. Until February 20, you can register at registertovote.ca.gov or fill out a registration form. After that date, you can change your party preference in person at a voting site.

3. **If I have no party preference, can I vote for U.S. President?**
   Yes. Your default ballot will have no presidential contest. However, you can request a ballot with presidential candidates of the American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian parties. To do so:
   1) Log into sfelections.org/voterportal
   2) Complete application at sfelections.org/ballotrequest
   3) Call (415) 554-4375
   4) Text “START” to (415) 941-5495 followed by your name, date of birth, address, and ballot request
   5) Access your ballot at sfelections.org/access, or
   6) Request your ballot at a voting site
   To vote for presidential candidates of the Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican parties, you must re-register with that party.

4. **What is a County Central Committee?**
   County Central Committees generally conduct party fund-raising and related activities. To vote for a party’s County Central Committee members, you must be registered to vote with a preference for that party.

5. **Where can I find more information about the upcoming election?**
   Visit sfelections.org/primary or call (415) 554-4375.

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### Many ways to vote!

Every San Francisco voter can choose to vote by mail or in-person.

**1. Vote early by mail**

In February 2024, the Department of Elections will send a vote-by-mail packet with a ballot, instructions, an “I Voted!” sticker, and a postage-paid return envelope to every local voter. The Department will also open its accessible vote-by-mail system to all local voters at sfelections.org/access.

Whether you use a regular or accessible vote-by-mail ballot, you will need to complete three steps:

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<td>2: Prepare your envelope</td>
<td>Remove receipts and place cards in your ballot return envelope. Complete and sign the envelope, then seal it.</td>
<td>Print your ballot and place it in your return envelope. Complete and sign the envelope, then seal it.</td>
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<td>3: Return your envelope</td>
<td>• To be counted, ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Election Day, March 5 (check mail pickup times on if you mail your ballot on Election Day).</td>
<td>• To be counted, ballots returned in person must be hand-delivered to an official ballot drop box* or voting site by 8 pm on Election Day, March 5.</td>
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2. Vote early at the City Hall Voting Center

Any eligible city resident can register to vote, get or drop off a ballot, or cast an accessible ballot at the City Hall. In this election, the Voting Center will be open:

- February 5-March 4, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm (except February 19 Presidents’ Day holiday)
- February 24-25 and March 2-3, Saturday-Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm
- March 5, Tuesday, Election Day, 7 am to 8 pm

3. Vote at your polling place on Election Day

Any eligible city resident can register to vote, get or drop off a ballot, or cast an accessible ballot at a polling place. 501 neighborhood polling places will be open 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day, March 5.

To find your assigned polling place, you can visit sfelections.org/myvotinglocation, call (415) 554-4375, or check your Voter Information Pamphlet (mailed in February).

Be a Poll Worker!

You can help your community and earn up to $295! We hire over 2,000 poll workers – many bilingual – for every election. To apply, go to sfelections.org/pwa or call (415) 554-4395.

Observe election processes.

You can observe election processes in-person or remotely. To view a calendar of observable processes, go to sfelections.org/observe or call (415) 554-4375.

Check your voter File.

Visit sfelections.org/voterportal or call (415) 554-4375 to check your information, including your current address and party preference, track your ballot, and more.

Questions? Contact Our Multilingual Staff!

English: (415) 554-4375
Español: (415) 554-4366
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TTY: (415) 554-4386

To contact the Department of Elections or join its Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) and help improve the accessibility of election services in San Francisco:

- Email SFvote@sfgov.org
- Visit City Hall, Room 48 (all entryways are accessible)
- Go to sfelections.org