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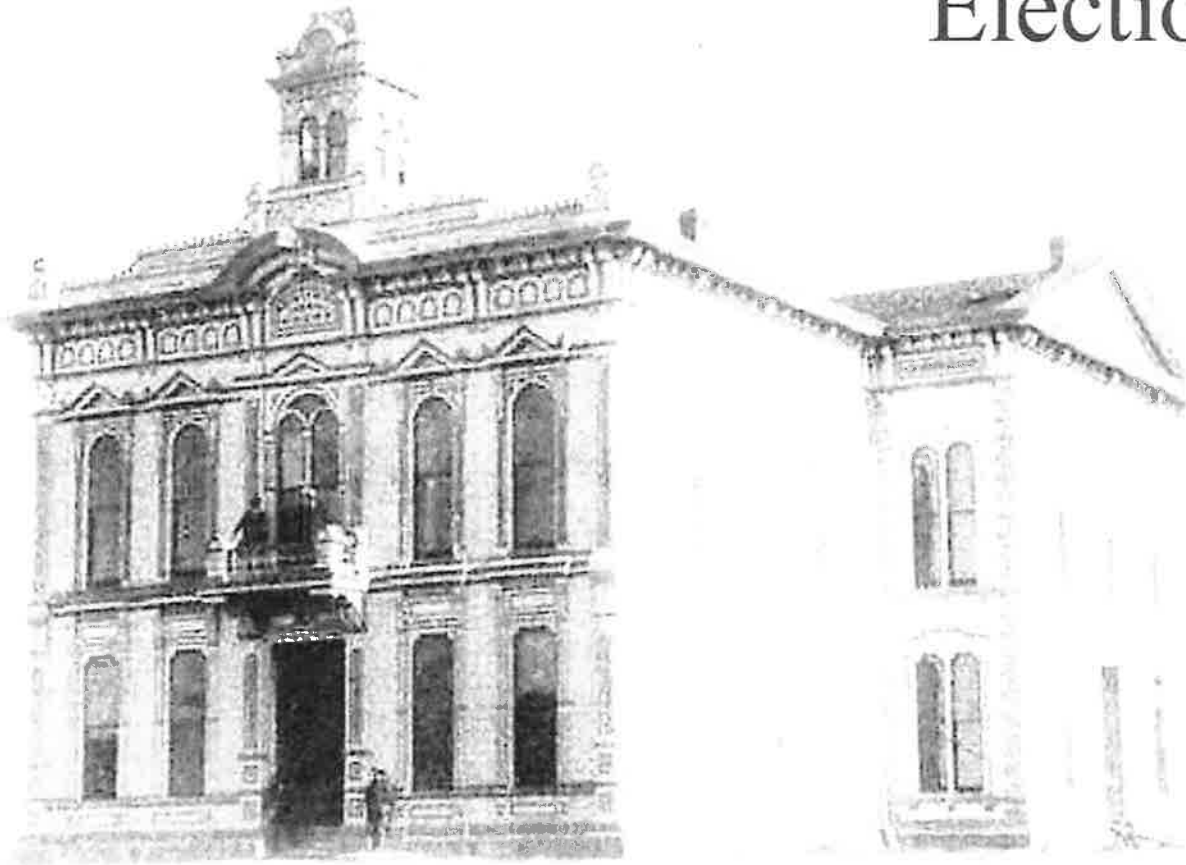
January 9, 2024 Regular Meeting

**Item #9a. - Election
Education Series Part 1:
Voter Registration and
Primary Election Voting -
Presentation**

Election Education Series Part 1

Voter Registration and Primary
Election Voting

January 9, 2024



Election Education Series

Election Education Series Part 1	January 9, 2024	Voter Registration and Primary Election Voting
Election Education Series Part 2	January 16, 2024	Election Technology, Security, and Observers
Election Education Series Part 3	February 6, 2024	Voting In Person at a Poll Place vs Voting by Mail
Election Education Series Part 4	February 20, 2024	Results, Canvass/Certification, Recounts, and Fraud Prevention

March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

February 5, 2024: Ballots are mailed to every registered voter

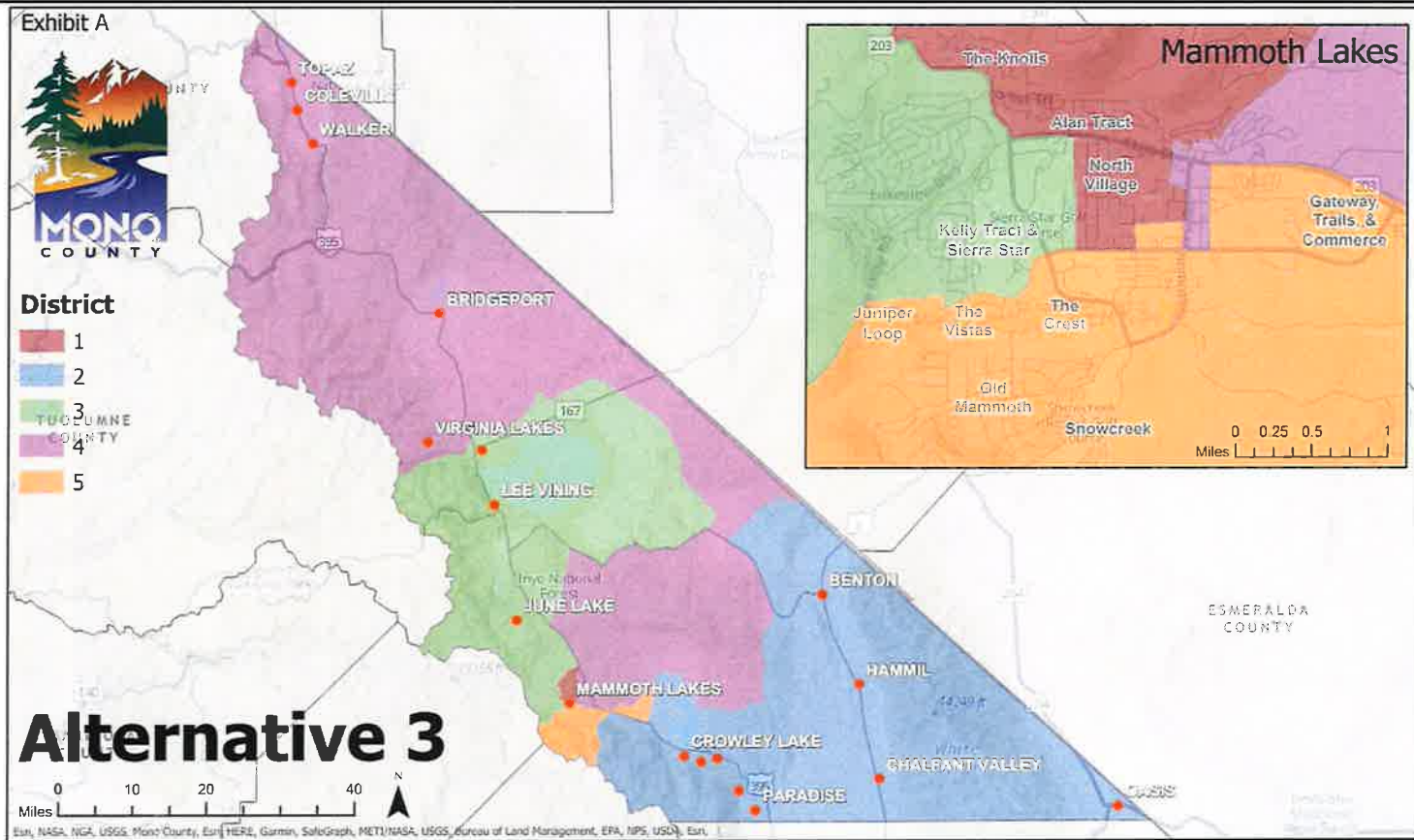
February 6, 2024: Ballot drop boxes are opened throughout the State of California

March 5, 2024: Election Day (Polls Open 7 AM - 8 PM)

March 22, 2024: Registrar of Voters to certify election results



March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election



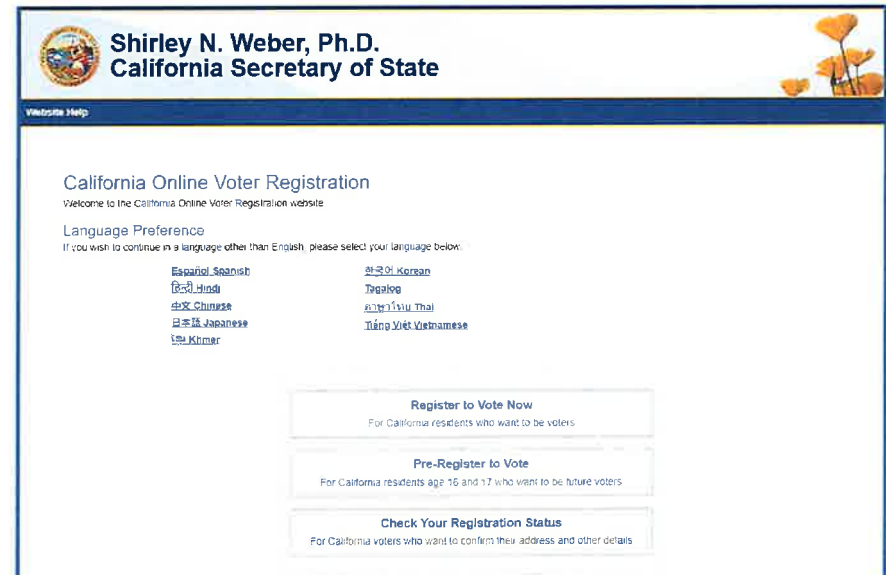
Register to Vote!

Visit registertovote.ca.gov to:

- Register or re-register to vote
- Check your registration status
- 16- and 17-year-olds can Pre-Register to vote

Or contact the Mono County Elections Office to request to have a Voter Registration Card mailed to you.

If you need to register after February 20, 2024, you can do so in person at a polling place or the Mono County Elections Office.



Do you know what Political Party is on your voter registration?

Nearly 25% of Mono County Voters are currently registered as “No Party Preference” voters.



No Party Preference voters will receive a ballot with **NO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**.

No Party Preference (NPP) Voters

If No Party Preference (NPP) Voters want to vote for U.S. President, they have TWO options:

1. Request a Crossover Party Ballot from the Mono County Elections Office with presidential candidates from one of the following parties:
 - American Independent Party
 - Democratic Party
 - Libertarian Party
2. To vote for the Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican parties' presidential candidates, they must re-register with that specific party.

No Party Preference (NPP) Voters

FROM:
MONO COUNTY ELECTIONS
 PO BOX 237
 BRIDGEPORT, CA 93517-0237



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



PLEASE READ IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION ENCLOSED

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WHO CAN USE THIS APPLICATION

If you are not registered to vote with any political party and you would like to vote for a presidential candidate of a political party allowing cross-over voting in the presidential primary election, you may use this application to request a political party's ballot.

How to Fill Out this Application

- ITEM 1. Affirm that you are registered to vote and have not disclosed a political party preference and select the eligible political party whose ballot you would like to receive for the presidential primary election
- ITEM 2. Print your first, middle, and last names as they appear in your voter registration record
- ITEM 3. Print your date of birth in this order - month, day, year
- ITEM 4. Print the complete street address of your voting residence. A post office box or rural route cannot be accepted.
- ITEM 5. Mailing address information must be completed by the voter. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent if it is different than the residence address provided in Item 4.
- ITEM 6. Sign and date in this order - month, day, year. No witness or notary required.

HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

Your No Party Preference Cross-Over Ballot Notice and Application must be returned to your county elections official in person by mail, email, or fax.

If this application is returned by mail, it must be returned directly to your county elections official.

Please do not send applications to the Secretary of State's office. Doing so will delay the application process.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mono County Elections
 74 N. School Street / P. O. Box 237
 Bridgeport, CA 93517
 elections@mono.ca.gov
 Office: (760) 932-5337
 Fax: (760) 932-5531

For information regarding which political parties have adopted cross-over voting for the presidential primary election, please contact the Secretary of State's office at (800) 345-VOTE(8693).

No Party Preference Cross-Over Ballot Notice and Application
 March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

NOTICE: Any voter that has declined to disclose a political party preference on their voter registration has received a one-time ballot for a political party that is allowing cross-over voting in the presidential primary election.

THIS IS AN APPLICATION TO RECEIVE A CROSS-OVER BALLOT.
 I have declined to disclose a preference for a qualified political party. The below-listed political parties are allowing cross-over voting in this election. For the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election only, I request a ballot for the following political party (select only one):

American Independent Party Democratic Party Libertarian Party

If you want to vote the Presidential ballot of any political party not listed above, you will need to re-register to vote with that party. You can register to vote by mail or online at www.reg2ca.com/2024/02/20/.

3. **FIRST NAME** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

4. **RESIDENCE ADDRESS** _____

5. **MAILING ADDRESS FOR BALLOT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)**
If your mailing address is outside of the U.S., and you are a military or overseas voter, register at RegisterToVote.gov or use the Federal Post Card Application at www.fps.gov.

6. **THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED**

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

AFTER COMPLETING THIS FORM, REVERSE THE FOLD SO YOUR SIGNATURE IS ON THE INSIDE AND TAPE THE TOP CLOSED.

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
 FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 1 BRIDGEPORT, CA
 POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

MONO COUNTY ELECTIONS
 PO BOX 237
 BRIDGEPORT CA 93517-9901


NO POSTAGE
 NECESSARY
 IF MAILED
 IN THE
 UNITED STATES

Registered to Vote with a Qualified Political Party?

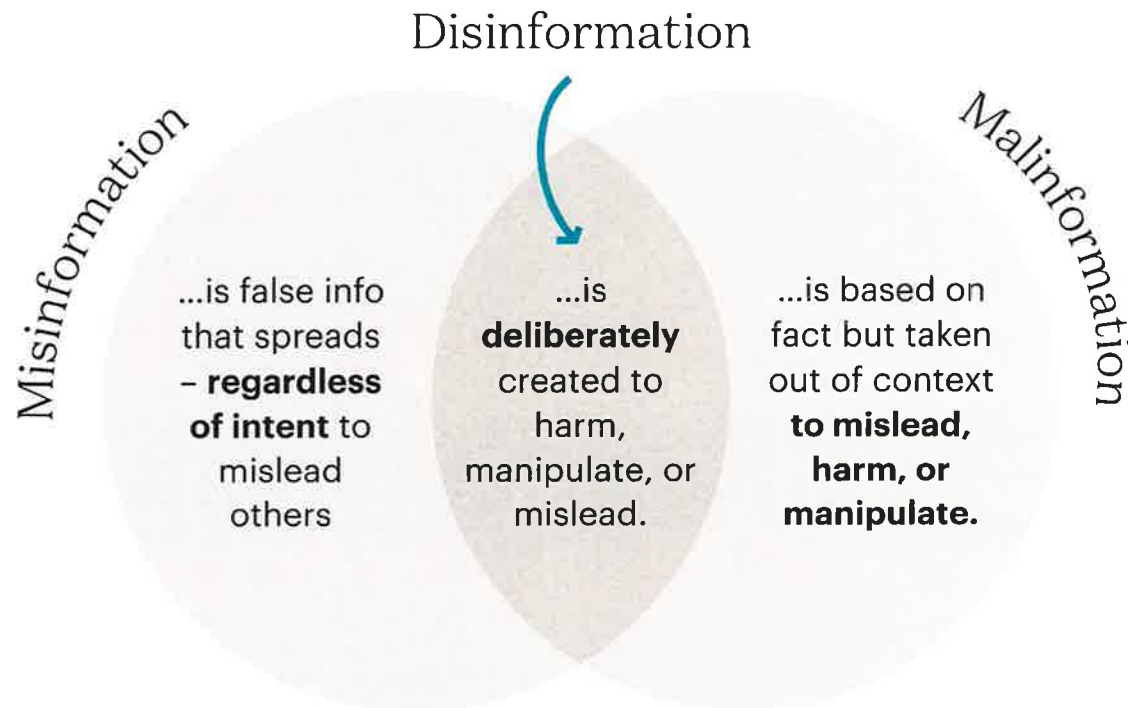
If you registered with any of the following qualified political parties, you can only vote for that party's presidential candidates:

- American Independent Party
- Democratic Party
- Green Party
- Libertarian Party
- Peace and Freedom Party
- Republican Party

If you want to vote for another party's presidential candidate, you must re-register with that specific party.



Misinformation / Disinformation



Source: [cisa.gov](https://www.cisa.gov) and First Draft

California Trusted Information

Mono County and the Secretary of State's Office is committed to ensuring that elections are free, fair, safe, secure, accurate, and accessible. Misinformation and disinformation continues to confuse voters and sow distrust in the electoral process. The Secretary of State's Rumor Control page is designed to provide clear and accurate information in response to some of the most widespread rumors about elections.

www.sos.ca.gov/elections/election-cybersecurity/trusted-information



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Reality: You can vote for as many or as few contests as you choose.

Rumor: If I leave something blank on my ballot, my ballot will not be counted.

Facts: A blank contest on a ballot is known as an undervote. An undervote occurs when a voter intentionally or unintentionally does not vote in a specific contest. Properly marked votes on the ballot will then be counted. Democracy happens one contest at a time and every vote matters.

In addition, you can sign-up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic email, SMS (text), or voice call notifications about your ballot's status.

Sources:

- [Do you have to vote for everything on your ballot](#), Ballotpedia
- [Uniform Vote Counting Standards](#), California Secretary of State
- [Undervote](#), Ballotpedia
- [Rumor Control](#), CISA



Key Questions to Ask When Analyzing Media Messages

		SAMPLE QUESTIONS
AUTHORS & AUDIENCES	Authorship	Who made this?
	Purposes	Why was this made? What does this want me to do? Who is the target audience? Who are they talking to? or Who is this for?
	Economics	Who paid for this?
	Responses	What actions might I take in response to this message? How might I participate productively? How does this make me feel and how do my emotions influence my interpretation of this?

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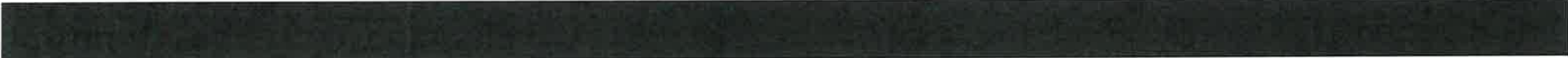
MESSAGES & MEANINGS	Content	What does this want me to think (or think about)? What would someone learn from this? What ideas, values, information, or points of view are overt? Implied? What is left out that might be important to know?
	Techniques	What techniques are used and why? How do the techniques communicate this message?
	Interpretations	How might different people understand this message differently? What is my interpretation and what do I learn about myself from my reaction or interpretation?

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REPRESENTATIONS & REALITY	Context	When was this made? Where or how was it shared with the public?
	Credibility	Is this fact, opinion, or something else? How credible is this (and how do you know)? What are the sources of the information, ideas, or assertions? Can I trust this source to tell me the truth about this topic?

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Misinformation / Disinformation Resources

- **Eight tips to Google like a pro:**
<https://newslit.org/tips-tools/eight-tips-to-google-like-a-pro/>
 - **Is it legit? Five steps for vetting a news source:**
<https://newslit.org/tips-tools/is-it-legit-five-steps-for-vetting-a-news-source/>
 - **Key Questions to Ask When Analyzing Media Messages:**
<https://namle.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Key-Questions.pdf>
 - **Understanding Bias:**
<https://newslit.org/tips-tools/understanding-bias/>
 - **How to speak up without starting a showdown:**
<https://newslit.org/tips-tools/how-to-speak-up-without-starting-a-showdown/>
 - **How to talk to friends and family who share misinformation:**
<https://pen.org/how-to-talk-to-friends-and-family-who-share-misinformation/>
 - **In brief: Misinformation:**
<https://newslit.org/tips-tools/in-brief-misinformation/>
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Visit monocounty.ca.gov/elections for more information.

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- Ways to Vote
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Questions?

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