

# FAQs for Presidential Primary

## Why do I have to select a Party Ballot Type?

According to State law, it is required to have a separate ballot for each political party **for the Presidential Primary election only**. It does not obligate you in any way who you vote for in any future elections. If you do not like the law, feel free to contact your State Representative or State Senator.

You can also choose a ballot without the Presidential Primary. This ballot will contain local proposals only.

Please visit [michigan.gov/vote](https://michigan.gov/vote) to preview your ballot.

## Will my choice of ballot type be available to the public?

No one will know who you selected on the ballot. However, the political party selection is available under the Freedom of Information Act.

## What is the impact of voting “UNCOMMITTED”?

The presidential primary actually determines the number of delegates who support particular presidential candidates or are **Uncommitted to any particular candidate. Therefore, voters have the opportunity to vote “Uncommitted.”**

For further information, contact the State Republican Party (517-487-5413) or the State Democratic Party (517-371-5410).

## Why are there candidates on the ballot who are no longer running?

December 13, 2019 was the last day for candidates to withdraw from the Michigan ballot.

## Which candidates on the ballot are no longer running?

We are unable to answer this question. We don't want to bias the process in any way as we may have incomplete information.