

Maine is now a **semi-open primary** (rather than a closed primary). This law change means that unenrolled voters will now be able to participate (vote) in primaries including the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary and the June 11, 2024 State Primary. Previously, a Maine voter had to be enrolled in party in order to participate in a primary. To reiterate,

1. Unenrolled Voters – Voters who are not enrolled in a party may choose to vote in one party’s primary (i.e., a voter may request only a Democratic ballot or a Republican ballot for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary – the unenrolled voter cannot vote a ballot for both parties).
2. Voters enrolled in a party – may only vote in that party’s primary. (NOTE: Because the Green Independent, No Labels and Libertarian parties are not holding a presidential primary, these voters cannot choose to participate in another party’s primary unless they become unenrolled or enroll in a party that is holding a primary.)

The chart below illustrates the ballot options for the Presidential Primary based on voter enrollment: **Voter**

Enrollment Status

Enrollment Status	Ballot Options
Unenrolled	May select either a Democratic or Republican ballot
Democratic	Enrolled as a Democrat – must receive Democratic ballot
Green Independent	No ballot selection – Party not participating in Primary
Libertarian	No ballot selection – Party not participating in Primary
No Labels	No ballot selection – Party not participating in Primary
Republican	Enrolled as a Republican – must receive Republican ballot