

EXPLANATION OF 2018 PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The 2018 Primary Elections will be conducted mainly by mail. There will also be early voting locations and Election Day Vote Centers available.

Primary elections are a process by which political parties select candidates to represent their party in the November General Election. In accordance with Utah Law, political parties are allowed to decide if their primary election is open to all voters or closed to only voters who are affiliated with their political party. The law requires voters to declare which political party's ballot they wish to vote. (**NOTE:** Voters may vote for candidates of any party in the November General Election regardless of party affiliation.)

- The Republican Party has chosen to close their Primary Election and only voters affiliated with the Republican Party on their voter registration form will be allowed to vote the Republican Ballot. (Unaffiliated voters may affiliate at the polls on Election Day to be eligible to vote the Republican Ballot.)
- The Democratic Party has chosen to allow all registered voters to vote in their Primary Election regardless of party affiliation.
- There are no primaries for other political parties this year.
- If a non-partisan contest (i.e. State School Board #6 or Jordan School Board #3) pertains to your voting precinct, you may vote a non-partisan ballot. (Non-partisan races will be included on partisan ballots where applicable.)

Below is a list of the districts where primaries are taking place this year in Salt Lake County. Unaffiliated voters were mailed a letter on May 12-14 to give them an opportunity to request a partisan ballot.

Democratic Party Ballot	Republican Party Ballot	Non-Partisan Ballot <i>(These contests will be included on partisan ballots where applicable.)</i>
Utah State Senate-District #2 Utah State House of Representatives-District #24	US Senate-Countywide/Statewide US House of Representatives-District #3 Utah State Senate–District #3 Utah State Senate–District #8	State School Board-District #6 Jordan School Board-District #3

What is on the Primary Ballot in my precinct?

1. Follow this [Link](#) to the map of Salt Lake County.
2. Enter you address in the box in the upper left side.
3. Once your parcel is identified, close your address box and click on your property parcel (not on the dot).
4. You will get a pop-up informing you of what is on the ballot for your precinct.

Vote By Mail Elections Information

- Ballots will be mailed 3 weeks before Election Day to *eligible* voters.
- Postage-paid return envelopes will be provided.
- Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day (June 25).
- Ballots may also be returned on Election Day to Vote Centers and Drop Boxes through **8:00 p.m. on Election Day**.
- NOTE: Voters who update their address will be mailed a ballot up until 1 week before Election Day (June 19).