

Mono County Registrar of Voters January 17, 2024

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



Polling Place Location	Voting Precinct		
All Poll Places are open Election Day 7 am to 8 pm			
Walker Community Center	01 - Antelope		
442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107			
Bridgeport Memorial Hall	03 - Bridgeport		
73 School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517			
Chalfant Community Center	04 - Tri-Valley		
123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514			
June Lake Community Center	05 - June Lake		
90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529			
Crowley Lake Community Center	07 - Long Valley		
58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546			
Mammoth Lakes High School 365 Sierra Park Dr., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546	08 - Mammoth Meadow 09 - Mammoth Minaret		
	10 - Mammoth Pinecrest 12 - Mammoth View		
	13 - Old Mammoth		
Ballot Drop Box Locations (open 02/06/2024)			
All Ballot Boxes are open 24 hours a day and are locked at 8 pm on Election Day			

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#### **Mono County Elections**

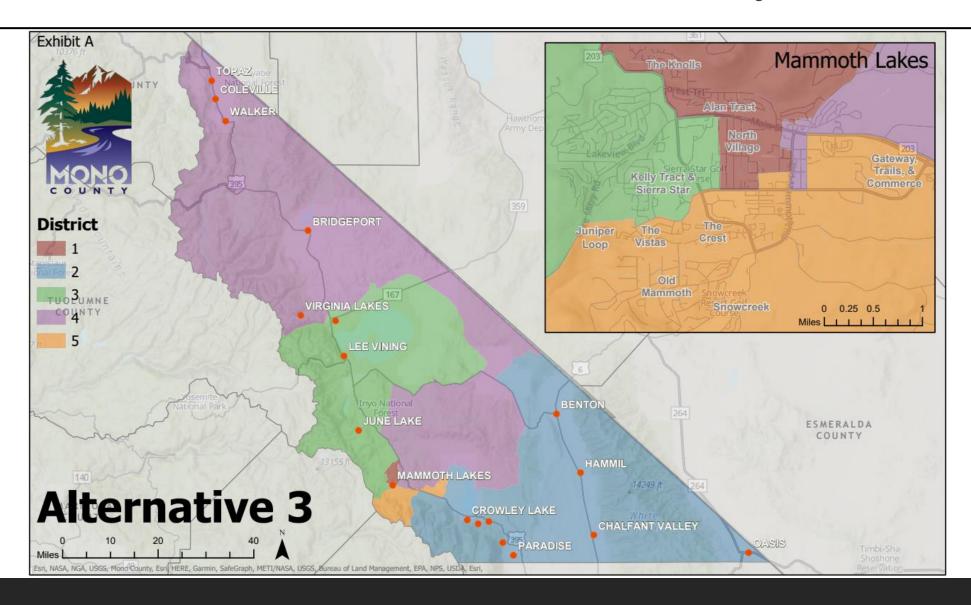
Ballots can be delivered to this office Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm, or Election Day 7 am - 8 pm

74 School St., Annex I, Bridgeport, CA 93517 Elections: 760-932-5537 Main: 760-932-5530

# Contests & Measures on the Ballot (varies depending on Political Party and residence):

- President of the United States
- United States Senator (full and partial term)
- United States Representative, 3rd Congressional District
- State Assembly, 8th District
- Superior Court Judge
- Supervisor, District 2
- Supervisor, District 3
- Supervisor, District 4
- Proposition 1
- Measure I





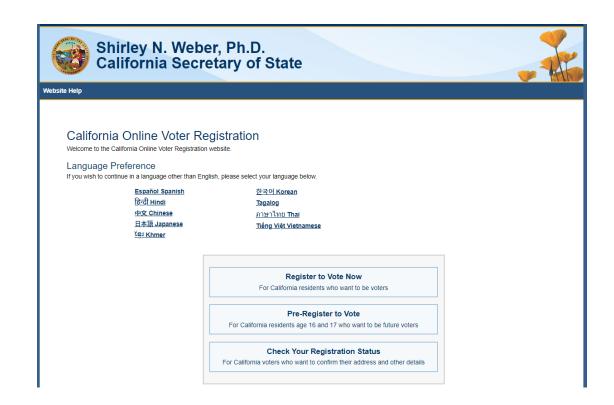
# Register to Vote!

### Visit <u>registertovote.ca.gov</u> 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:

- 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 BRIDGEPORT, CA 93517-0237

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#### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY No Party Preference Cross-Over Ballot Notice and Application March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election NOTICE: Any voter that has declined to disclose a political party preference on their voter registration may request 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.registertovote.ca.gov. Number and Street (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. will not be accepted) 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.ca.gov or use the Federal Post Card Application at www.fvap.gov Number and Street/P.O. Box (Designale N. S. E. W ff used) Zin Code or Postal Code 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.

#### 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 Doing so will delay the application process. disclosed a political party preference and select the eligible political party whose ballot you would like to receive for the CONTACT INFORMATION presidential primary election.

ITEM 2. Print your first, middle, and last names as they appear 74 N. School Street / P.O. Box 237 in your voter registration record.

ITEM 3. Print your date of birth in this order - month, day, year. Office: (760) 932-5337

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

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.

Mono County Elections Bridgeport, CA 93517 elections@mono.ca.gov 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(8683).



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# 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.

# Vote-by-Mail Ballot Return Options

## **Vote-by-Mail Ballot Return Options:**

- 1. By mail using your yellow Postage Prepaid Return Envelope.
- 2. In person at the Mono County Elections office.
- Drop off in one of six ballot drop boxes located throughout the County, or any drop box in the State of California.
- 4. Drop off at any polling place or vote center within the State of California.

Vote Early! Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by our office no later than 7 days after Election Day.

# Vote-by-Mail Ballot Reminders

## Before You Return Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot:

- 1. Your ballot must be in the yellow return envelope provided with your ballot.
- 2. Sign your return envelope and print your residential address. A signature is required in order for your ballot to be counted.

# Any Voter may request a Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM).

The RAVBM Ballot is emailed to the voter to download, print, fill out by pen, and mail back to the Mono County Elections office to be counted.

Sign up to track your Vote-by-Mail Ballot on "Where's My Ballot": WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov

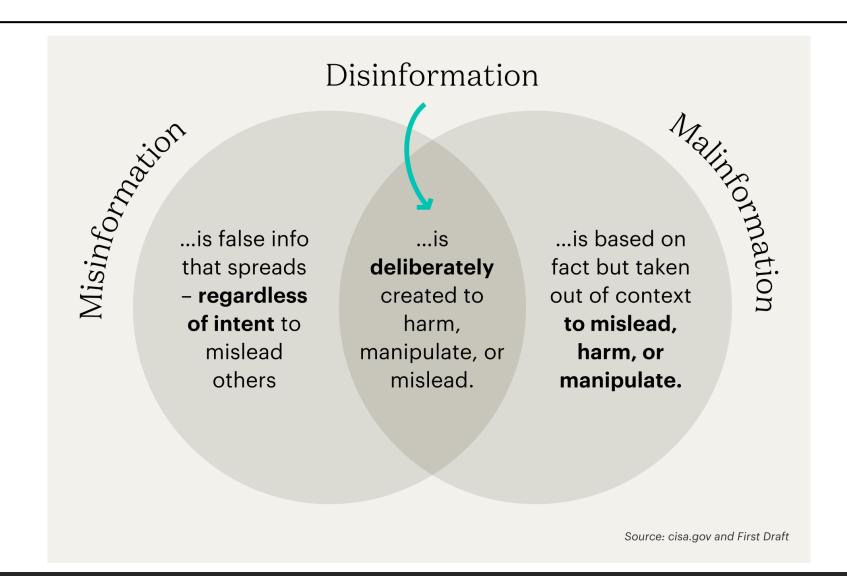
# Voting in Person at a Poll Place

### **Voting in Person at a Poll Place:**

- Confirm your polling location: <a href="https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/mono-county-voting-precincts-polling-places">https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/mono-county-voting-precincts-polling-places</a>
- 2. Vote at your polling location between 7AM-8PM on Election Day.



## Misinformation / Disinformation



## 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



## California Trusted Information

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 <u>WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov</u> 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
- <u>Uniform Vote Counting Standards</u>, California Secretary of State
- <u>Undervote</u>, Ballotpedia
- Rumor Control, CISA



# Key Questions to Ask When Analyzing Media Messages

		SAMPLE QUESTIONS
Authorship  Purposes  AUTHORS & Economics  Responses	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?
	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?	

# Key Questions to Ask When Analyzing Media Messages

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?

## Key Questions to Ask When Analyzing Media Messages

	Context	When was this made? Where or how was it shared with the public?
REPRESENTATIONS & REALITY		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: <a href="https://namle.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Key-Questions.pdf">https://namle.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Key-Questions.pdf</a>
- Understanding Bias: <a href="https://newslit.org/tips-tools/understanding-bias/">https://newslit.org/tips-tools/understanding-bias/</a>
- 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: <a href="https://pen.org/how-to-talk-to-friends-and-family-who-share-misinformation/">https://pen.org/how-to-talk-to-friends-and-family-who-share-misinformation/</a>
- In brief: Misinformation:
   https://newslit.org/tips-tools/in-brief-misinformation/

# Keep Up to Date on Elections!



Visit monocounty.ca.gov/elections for more information.

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- Measures
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# Questions?

Phone: (760) 932-5537

Email: <u>elections@mono.ca.gov</u>

Website: <a href="https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections">https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections</a>

Office: 74 N. School Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517

Mailing Address: PO Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517

