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## Voting in the Primary Election

When you go to the polls on August 24<sup>th</sup>, be prepared to select a ballot. Your choice of ballot is determined by the political party affiliation that is listed next to your name on the registration list.

One ballot contains Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party and Alaskan Independence Party candidates, along with ballot measures. Any registered voter may select this ballot. Another ballot contains Alaska Republican Party candidates, along with ballot measures. Only voters registered as Republican, Non-partisan or Undeclared may select the Republican ballot. The third ballot type has just the ballot measures and does not have any candidate names. This ballot is intended for those voters who want to vote on the ballot measures only and not vote for any candidate. The measures only ballot is available to any registered voter.

When you go vote, the election official will inform you what ballot you may choose. If you ask for a ballot you are not eligible to vote, you will have to vote a questioned ballot.

Remember to bring a piece of identification with you to the polls. If you are not sure which polling place you are assigned, you can check your registration status and polling place location on the web at [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov) or call the polling place locator at 1-888-383-8683 (in Anchorage, 269-8683).

If you don't have identification, or if your name is not on the registration list at the polling place, you will be asked to vote a questioned ballot.