

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Primary elections are a little like a qualifying round. It's an elimination process. **Only voters registered in the party having the primary can vote on primary election day.** A voter cannot vote in any primary contest. They have to vote in the party in which they are registered.

All the materials will be color coded depending on the party having the primary.

- Democratic – Green
- Republican – Cherry (pink)
- Conservative – Slate (gray)
- Working Families – Tan
- Independence – Canary (yellow)
- Green – Peach

When a voter comes into the polling place in addition to asking them their name and address, you will also need to ask them their party. You now will have a separate Handwritten List and separate Pollbook for each party having a primary AS WELL AS SEPARATE BALLOTS. Keep the list for each party with the ballot booklet that corresponds to that party. Whatever Pollbook you find their name in, THAT IS THE PARTY THEY VOTE IN AND THAT IS THE BALLOT YOU WILL HAND THE VOTER. Write their name on the Handwritten List that you are keeping of that party, with the ballot stub number then record that number on the PCN line in the pollbook. The voter will then go to the voting booth to mark their ballot.

After the voter signs the Pollbook, you hand them the appropriate ballot according to the voter's enrollment and record that stub number for the PCN.