



## **Election Notice for Uniformed Services and Overseas Voters Presidential Preferential Primary Election March 5, 2024**

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The State of Oklahoma will hold a **Presidential Preferential Primary Election** on **March 5, 2024**, for candidates seeking the nomination of the Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican Parties for President of the United States.

Candidates who wish to appear on the ballot for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election in Oklahoma will file Statements of Candidacy on Monday, December 4 through Wednesday, December 6, 2023, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A complete list of the candidates who file for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election will be available in the Candidate Filing Portal on the State Election Board website at <https://filings.okelections.us/> after the close of the filing period on December 6, 2023. No State Questions are scheduled to appear on the Presidential Preferential Primary Election ballot.

Eligible Uniformed Services and overseas voters who **are registered** to vote in Oklahoma and want to receive absentee ballots for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election may submit an Absentee Ballot Application electronically through the Oklahoma Voter Portal at <https://filings.okelections.us/ViewCandidates/2023120420231206/99/all>.

Eligible Uniformed Services and overseas voters who **are not registered** in Oklahoma may register to vote and request absentee ballots using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). The FPCA and submission instructions can be found on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website at <https://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma>. Applicants may submit the FPCA by mail, e-mail, or fax to the County Election Board in the county of residence. Contact information for your County Election Board is available on the FVAP website at <https://www.fvap.gov/search-offices?state=36>.

**All Absentee Ballot Applications must be received by the appropriate County Election Board or the State Election Board no later than 5 p.m. (CST), Monday, February 19, 2024.**

Those eligible for Uniformed Services and overseas absentee ballots are encouraged to have absentee ballots electronically delivered to allow enough time to receive, vote, and submit their ballot. Those who do not receive their absentee ballot, may opt to submit a Federal Write-In Ballot, which is available on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website at <https://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma>.

To use the Federal Write-In Ballot, voters will mark the ballot with their choice for each office, question, and/or proposition on the ballot using their sample ballot available in the OK Voter Portal at <https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/>. An election list may also be obtained from the voter's County Election Board or the State Election Board. If the voter receives the requested absentee ballot **after submitting** a Federal Write-In Ballot, the voter should vote and submit the requested absentee ballot. **Only one ballot will be counted.**

Voters are reminded that Oklahoma is a closed primary state. In order to vote in a party's primary or runoff primary, you must be a member of that party. However, every two years, state law allows all recognized parties in Oklahoma to open their primaries to Independent voters. As of the date of this notice, only Democratic primaries and runoff primaries are open to Independents. Republican and Libertarian primaries and runoff primaries are currently closed to Independents. **We will update this notice, as well as the State Election Board website upon notification from the parties for the 2024-2025 election years.**

Voters can verify their registration information, view sample ballots, and more using the OK Voter Portal at <https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/>.

For additional information, Uniformed Services and overseas voters may contact the Oklahoma State Election Board at [info@elections.ok.gov](mailto:info@elections.ok.gov) or at (405) 521-2391.