



2024 Presidential Preference Primaries

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PPP

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 2024

7:00AM-7:00PM

REPUBLICAN PARTY PPP

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2024

7:00AM-7:00PM

What is a Presidential Preference Primary?

A PPP, commonly referred to simply as a “Presidential Primary,” is a publicly held election in which voters vote for their choice to be a political party’s nominee for President in the general election. State political parties use the results of the PPP to assign state delegates to the national party convention. At the national convention, delegates from all participating states choose the party’s nominee. The party’s nominee goes on the General Election ballot in November. For more on a specific party’s nominating process, contact the appropriate political party.

S.C. does not have voter registration by party. The Presidential Primaries are open to all registered S.C. voters. However, voters may only vote in one of the primaries.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

DEMOCRATIC

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024

REPUBLICAN

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024

EARLY VOTING

DEMOCRATIC

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

Monday, Jan. 22—Friday, Feb. 2,

8:30am-6:00pm

Closed for voting:

Sunday, January 28

REPUBLICAN

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

Monday, Feb. 12—Friday, Feb. 23,

8:30am-6:00pm

Closed for voting:

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024,

Monday, Feb. 19, 2023 (President’s Day)