March Pomfret Times 2024 Presidential Preference Primary

The Presidential Primary is on **Tuesday April 2, 2024**, from **6:00AM to 8:00PM at the Pomfret Community School** on 20 Pomfret Street. Only Democrats and Republicans can vote during this primary.

New at this primary is Early Voting! It will begin on **Tuesday, March 26 and continue March 27, March 28, and March 30 between the hours of 10:00AM – 6:00PM**. (Friday, March 29 is a state holiday.) **Early voting will take place at Pomfret Town Hall in the conference room.**

Registered Democrats and Republicans may come in from Tuesday, March 26 through March 27, March 28, and March 30 between the hours of 10:00AM – 6:00PM.

<u>Unaffiliated voters</u> who wish to vote, must change their affiliation to Republican or Democrat. You may do so *online or by mail* by Friday, March 15 at the Secretary of State website https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS. The deadline to enroll *in person* in the party of your choice is Monday, March 25 by noon (the day before early voting begins). Once registered, you may then come to Town Hall during the early voting period to cast your vote.

<u>New voters</u> may register with a party at any time *online or by mail* until Friday March 15 at the Secretary of State website https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS. The deadline for new voters to register and enroll *in person* is by noon on the business day before you want to vote early:

To vote starting on March 26: deadline is March 25, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

To vote starting on March 27: deadline is March 26, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

To vote starting on March 28: deadline is March 27, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

To vote on March 30: deadline is March 28, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

You will not be able to vote on the same day on which you register. We need to verify your application. If you come in before noon you will be allowed to vote the next Early Voting Day. If you arrive after noon you will have to wait two days to vote during such period. There is no registration for new voters on March 30.

Please plan ahead! To make your voting experience easier, we recommend that Unaffiliated and new voters register before the deadlines listed above. There is <u>no</u> same day registration during this primary.

There will be a mandatory registration session on Friday, March 15 from 1:00-3:00 PM.

<u>Applications</u> for Absentee Ballots are available now. <u>Absentee Ballots</u> are also available on Tuesday, March 12 through our Town Clerk, Sherry Grist.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to help during the Early Voting!!