

## What is a Primary Election?

An election within one political party to select its nominees for the coming general election.



## Fast Facts on Primary Elections



South Carolina law requires that to vote in a primary election, you must choose one political party in which to cast your ballot.



Remember - the primary election is to choose a representative from your political party to run in the general election against representatives from other political parties.



If a runoff election is required as a result of a political party's primary, you will be allowed to vote in that runoff election if you voted in that political party's primary. You may not vote in another political party's runoff election.

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