

TOP-TWO OPEN PRIMARY ACT - 3 TYPES OF CANDIDATE CONTESTS

ON JUNE 8, 2010, CALIFORNIA VOTERS APPROVED PROPOSITION 14, WHICH CREATED THE "TOP-TWO OPEN PRIMARY ACT".

<u>(1) PARTY-NOMINATED CONTESTS</u>	<u>(2) VOTER-NOMINATED CONTESTS</u>	<u>(3) NON-PARTISAN CONTESTS</u>
<p>U.S. PRESIDENT COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES</p>	<p>GOVERNOR LT GOVERNOR SECRETARY OF STATE STATE TREASURER STATE CONTROLLER STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION</p> <p>ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE SENATOR STATE ASSEMBLY U.S. SENATOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</p>	<p>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES COUNTY OFFICES MUNICIPAL OFFICES SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICES</p>

WHO CAN VOTE

<u>(1) PARTY-NOMINATED CONTESTS</u>	<u>(2) VOTER-NOMINATED CONTESTS</u>	<u>(3) NON-PARTISAN CONTESTS</u>
<p>ONLY VOTERS registered with the same party preference as the candidate.</p> <p>(Except parties who allow non-partisans to cross-over and join their primary.)</p>	<p>ALL VOTERS, regardless of party preference, can vote for any candidate. This replaces party ballots in primary elections with a single combined ballot listing all candidates.</p>	<p>ALL VOTERS, regardless of party preference.</p>

WHO ADVANCES TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

<u>(1) PARTY-NOMINATED CONTESTS</u>	<u>(2) VOTER-NOMINATED CONTESTS</u>	<u>(3) NON-PARTISAN CONTESTS</u>
<p>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES – The highest vote-getters win outright in the Primary.</p> <p>PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST – The candidate chosen nationally by each party is placed on the General Election ballot.</p>	<p>The top-two vote-getters (regardless of party preference) move on to the General Election.</p> <p>IN A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY, candidates that receive a majority of the votes win outright in the Primary. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote, the top-two vote-getters (regardless of party preference) move on to the General Election.</p>	<p>IN MAJORITY VOTE CONTESTS candidates that receive a majority of the votes, win outright in Primary.</p> <p>If no one receives a majority of the vote, then the top-two vote-getters move on to General.</p>