

Designating or Changing Party Affiliation

Current Statute

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20A-2-107. Designating or changing party affiliation -- Times permitted.

- (1) The county clerk shall:
 - (a) record the party affiliation designated by the voter on the voter registration form as the voter's party affiliation; or
 - (b) if no political party affiliation is designated by the voter on the voter registration form, record the voter's party affiliation as "unaffiliated."
- (2) (a) Any registered voter may designate or change the voter's political party affiliation by complying with the procedures and requirements of this Subsection (2).
 - (b) A registered voter may designate or change the voter's political party affiliation by filing a signed form with the county clerk that identifies the registered political party with which the voter chooses to affiliate, during any period except the following:
 - (i) the period beginning on the day after the voter registration deadline and continuing through the date of the regular primary election; and
 - (ii) the period beginning on the day after the voter registration deadline and continuing through the date of the Western States Presidential Primary.

Amended by Chapter 329, 2008 General Session

The following section is scheduled for repeal July 1, 2013:

20A-2-107.5 Designating or changing party affiliation -- Regular primary election and Western States Presidential Primary.

- (1) At any regular primary election or the Western States Presidential Primary:
 - (a) each county clerk shall provide change of party affiliation forms to the poll workers for each voting precinct within the county; and
 - (b) any registered voter who is classified as "unaffiliated" may affiliate with a political party by completing the form and giving it to the poll worker.
- (2) An unaffiliated voter who affiliates with a political party as provided in Subsection (1)(b) may vote in that party's primary election.

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