



# CHANGING PARTY AFFILIATION

## Why register as a Democrat to vote “uncommitted”?

Democrats in Oregon hold closed primaries, meaning only voters who are registered members of a party can vote for the candidates in that party’s primary.

Joe Biden is...

- on the Oregon Democratic ballot
- a person who could push for a ceasefire RIGHT NOW
- expecting our votes in November
- not listening to the 77% of his party who want a permanent ceasefire and de-escalation of violence in Gaza

### PEACE CANNOT WAIT

**Biden has not heard our protests, calls, letters, and demands.  
Let’s make him listen to our votes.**

## How does voting “uncommitted” work in Oregon?

- Only voters affiliated with a party can vote in a Primary
- Republican uncommitted votes will not be considered part of the protest vote
- Oregonians can change their party affiliation back at anytime at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](https://oregonvotes.gov/myvote)
- BUT in order to vote in the May 21 Democratic Primary, you must change your party affiliation **before Tuesday April 30**  
(Per [ORS 247.203](#), voters must be registered at least 21 days before the election.)