

**CONTENT OF NOTICE TO NAVs UNDER HB 2177:  
SUGGESTIONS FROM INDEPENDENT PARTY OF OREGON**

**April 6, 2015**



IPO recommends that the notice that the Secretary of State shall send to all new registrants under HB 2177 include a returnable form that asks this:

You are currently registered as non-affiliated. To join a political party, check one box below.

- Americans Elect Party
- Constitution Party
- Democratic Party
- Independent Party
- Libertarian Party
- Pacific Green Party
- Progressive Party
- Republican Party
- Working Families Party

Or you can join a party by going to [shortened version of]  
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/showVoterSearch.do?> [such as [tiny.cc/votereg](http://tiny.cc/votereg)]

Links to party websites are available at [shortened version of]  
<http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/voteinor.aspx> [such as [tiny.cc/orparties](http://tiny.cc/orparties)]

The notice could also include QR Codes for the above links that would take users of smartphones to the Secretary of State's website.

IPO recommends that the HB 2177 notice also include this:

If you are not a member of any party, and a major party allows you to vote in its primary election, do you want to receive that party's ballot as part of your primary election vote-by-mail package?

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|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Democratic Party  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Independent Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Republican Party  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Including this options on the HB 2177 notice would allow each NAV to express her wishes as to receiving ballots of any major party that chooses to open its primary to NAVs under ORS 254.470. Checking the "yes" box would constitute notice to the county clerk, under ORS 254.470(3)(c), that the elector wishes to vote in the primary election of a major party, if offered that opportunity. It would not be necessary for that elector to provide separate written notice to the county clerk for each future primary election.

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