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## Party Affiliation Change Deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>

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### Political Party Affiliation Change Deadline Nears

The last day to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party's upcoming 2019 Primary Election is December 31, 2018. Kentucky law requires voters to turn in political party changes by December 31 of the previous year.

The Jefferson County Clerk's Offices and Motor Vehicle branches will be closed on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for scheduled (AVIS) Automobile Vehicle Information System Outages. **The Election Center** located at 701 W. Ormsby Avenue, Suite 301 **will be open** on **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** for the convenience of Jefferson County residents from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The Motor Vehicle branches will accept voter registration cards on December 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Any voter registration cards that are mailed must be postmarked by December 31, 2018 to be accepted as timely party affiliation changes.

The law does not stop anyone from changing their party from January 1 to the date of the Primary Election. There is just a limitation that if they do, they are only allowed a nonpartisan ballot. Voters can change their party any time during the year if they so choose.

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