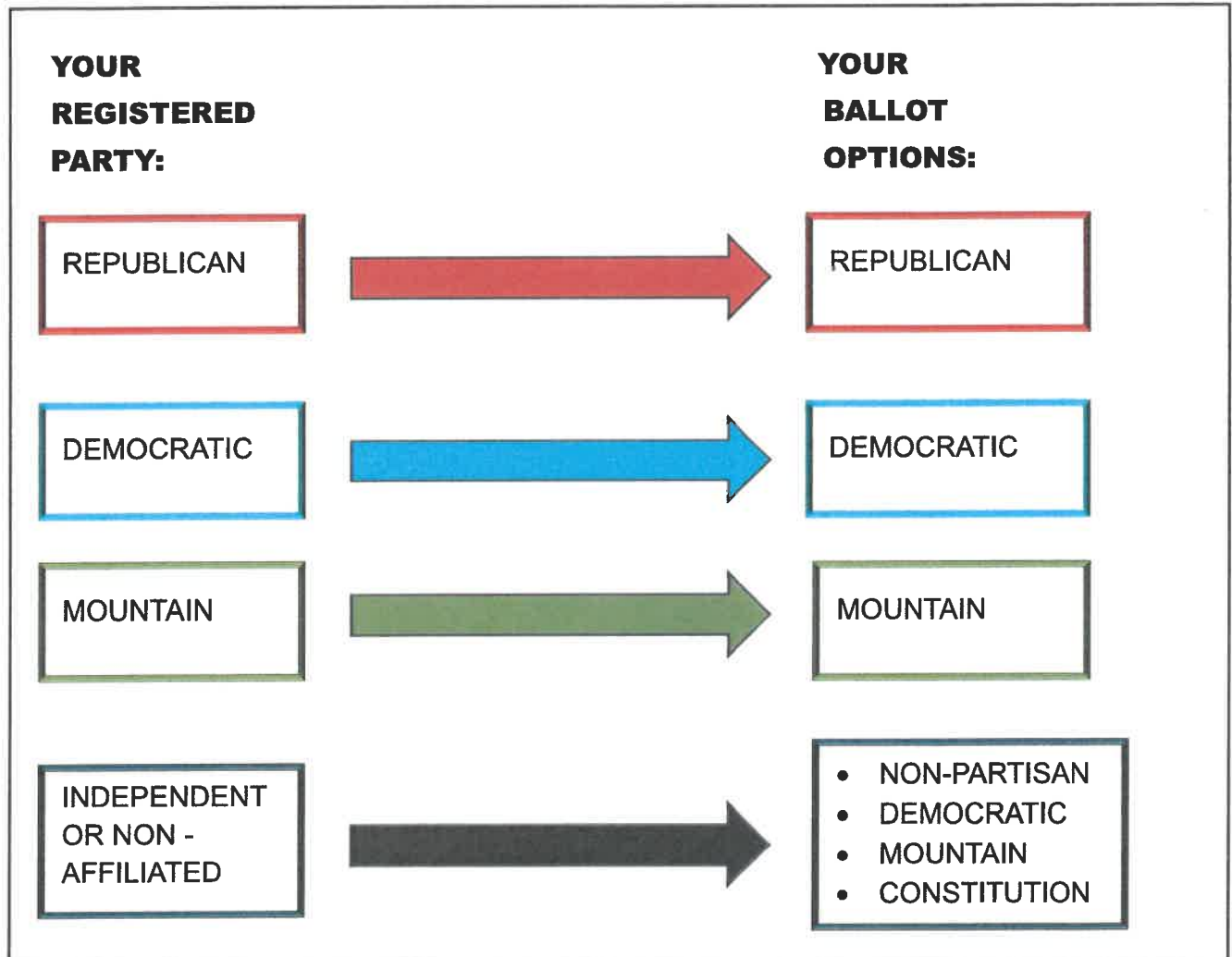


NOTICE

Primary Election Explained

May 2026

Due to a change by the **West Virginia Republican Party**, **ONLY** voters registered as **Republicans** may vote a **Republican Ballot** in Primary Elections. We have made this chart to clarify the new rules:



VOTERS REGISTERED TO A SPECIFIC PARTY WILL ONLY BE ISSUED THE BALLOT OF THEIR PARTY.

INDEPENDENT/NO PARTY AFFILIATION VOTERS: YOU MAY CHOOSE A BALLOT OF A PARTY THAT ALLOWS YOUR PARTICIPATION. IF YOU DO NOT EXPLICITLY ASK FOR A PARTY'S BALLOT, YOU WILL RECEIVE A NON-PARTISAN BALLOT.

SOME PARTIES, SUCH AS THE **LIBERTARIAN PARTY, DO NOT HOLD A PRIMARY ELECTION AND WILL NOT HAVE A BALLOT.**

THIS ONLY APPLIES TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS, AS THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER IS NOT PARTY SPECIFIC.