



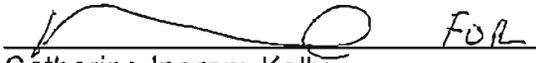
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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12008

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:   
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RE: CalVoter: Political Party Codes and Column Order

Please see the below list for the standardized codes used in CalVoter transaction files for qualified political parties and the order they will appear for the report of registration summary.

The parties are arranged alphabetically first by qualified major parties followed by minor political parties.

	CalVoter Code	Column Order	Description
Democratic Party	DEM	1	Registered as Democratic
Republican Party	REP	2	Registered as Republican
American Independent	AI	3	Registered as American Independent
Americans Elect	AME	4	Registered as Americans Elect
Green Party	GRN	5	Registered as Green
Libertarian Party	LIB	6	Registered as Libertarian
Peace & Freedom	PF	7	Registered as Peace & Freedom
Miscellaneous	MIS	8	Registered as Miscellaneous or Other
No Party Preference	NPP	9	Registered as Declined to State or No Party Preference

The party code for Americans Elect is AME for **CalVoter transactions only** (the party code designation AE had already been used in CalVoter for another political body who previously attempted to qualify). This designation pertains to the standard code used in the political party field for voters who have registered with the Americans Elect party and is used when submitting voter registration transaction records to the Secretary of State via CalVoter updates and load files.

If you have any additional questions about this or any other CalVoter issues, please contact one of the CalVoter Administrators at the CalVoter Help Desk (888) 868-3225.