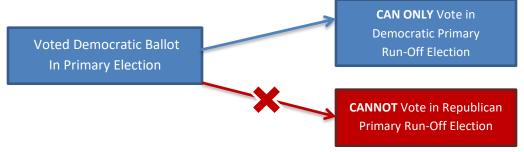
## **Cross Over Voting Rules**

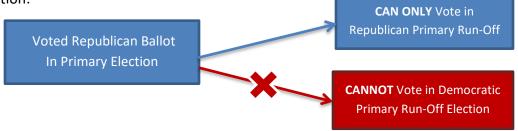
## Effective August 1, 2017

According to **Act #2017-340, Section 2 (a)**, if an elector votes in a primary election, he or she may vote in a subsequent primary runoff election only if he or she voted in the primary election of the same political party for which the runoff election is being held. For those persons who did not vote in a Primary Election, they may choose either party's ballot in a Primary Run-Off Election.

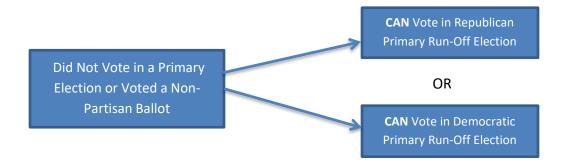
**Explanation:** If you vote in the Democratic Primary Election, you may only vote in the Democratic Run-off Election. You <u>may not</u> cross over and vote in the Republican Run-Off Election.



**Explanation:** If you vote in the Republican Primary Election, you may only vote in the Republican Run-Off Election. You may not cross over and vote in the Democratic Run-Off Election.



**Explanation:** If you did not vote in a Primary Election, you may choose either a Democratic or Republican ballot in a Run-Off Election.



The Cross-Over Rule starts over with each election cycle and only applies to Primary and Primary Run-Off Elections. It does not apply to a General Election.