



## 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATES AND CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR BALLOT ACCESS

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Sources: State Election Offices, Statutes and State Parties

(Data as of 4/25/2024)

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Establishing the date for a Presidential primary, and determining the type of Presidential primary held, varies from state to state. This is due to differences in state statutes, party constitutions, party rules and regulations, party by-laws, and delegate selection plans. In some states, a caucus and/or convention may be held instead of a Presidential primary election. Other states may use a combination of both caucuses and primaries for delegate selection. This state-by-state variation should be kept in mind when examining this listing of dates for the 2024 Presidential primaries.

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STATE	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATE	PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS DATE	FILING DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY BALLOT ACCESS	INDEPENDENT <sup>1</sup> FILING DEADLINE FOR GENERAL ELECTION
Alabama	3/05		11/10	8/15
Alaska	4/13 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)	3/05 (Republicans)	1/22 (Democrats)	8/07
American Samoa		3/05 (Democrats) 3/08 (Republicans)	n/a	n/a
Arizona	3/19		12/11	8/17
Arkansas	3/05		11/14	8/05 Noon
California	3/05		12/15	8/09 (Independent)
Colorado	3/05		12/11	7/11 3pm
Connecticut	4/02		2/09 4pm	8/07 4pm
Delaware	4/02		2/02	8/12 (Third/Minor) 9/03 (Independent)
D.C.	3/03 Republicans (Party-Run Primary) 6/04		3/06	8/07
Florida	3/19		11/30	7/15 Noon
Georgia	3/12		n/a	3/08
Guam		3/16 (Republicans) 6/08 (Democrats)	n/a	n/a
Hawaii		3/06 (Democrats) 3/12 (Republicans)	1/24 (Democrats)	8/07
Idaho		3/02 (Republicans) 5/23 (Democrats)	n/a	3/15
Illinois	3/19		1/05	6/24
Indiana	5/07		2/09 Noon	6/30 Noon
Iowa	n/a	1/15 (Republicans) 3/05 (Democrats) <sup>2</sup>	n/a	8/24
Kansas	3/19		1/19 Noon	8/05 Noon
Kentucky	5/21		1/05	9/06
Louisiana	3/23		12/15	8/23 4:30pm
Maine	3/05		12/01	8/01
Maryland	5/14		2/09	8/05
Massachusetts	3/05		12/22	7/30
Michigan	2/27		12/08	7/18 (Independent)
Minnesota	3/05		1/02	8/20
Mississippi	3/12		1/15	9/06
Missouri	3/23 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)	3/02 (Republicans)	1/22 (Democrats)	7/29
Montana	6/04		3/11	5/27



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Nebraska	5/14		3/14	8/01
Nevada	2/06	2/08 (Republicans)	10/16	8/09
New Hampshire	1/23		10/27	9/04
New Jersey	6/04		3/25	7/29
New Mexico	6/04		3/12	6/27
New York	4/02		1/18	5/28
North Carolina	3/05		12/22	3/05 Noon (Independent)
North Dakota	3/30 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)	3/04 (Republicans)	1/05 (Democrats)	9/03 4pm
N. Mariana Islands	3/12 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)	3/15 (Republicans)	1/16 (Democrats)	n/a
Ohio	3/19		12/20 4pm	7/18 (Third/Minor) 8/07 4pm (Independent)
Oklahoma	3/05		12/06	7/15
Oregon	5/21		3/12	8/27
Pennsylvania	4/23		2/13	8/01
Puerto Rico	4/21 (Republicans) 4/28 (Democrats)		n/a	n/a
Rhode Island	4/02		12/30	6/26
South Carolina	2/03 (Democrats) 2/24 (Republicans)		11/10 (Democrats) 10/31 (Republicans)	7/15 Noon
South Dakota	6/04		3/26	4/26 (Third/Minor) 8/06 (Independent)
Tennessee	3/05		12/05 Noon	8/15 Noon
Texas	3/05		12/11	5/13 (Independent)
Utah	3/05 (Democrats)	3/05 (Republicans)	12/01 (Democrats)	3/05 (Independent)
Vermont	3/05		12/15 5pm	8/01 (Independent) 8/08 (Third/Minor)
Virginia	3/05		12/14	8/23 Noon
Virgin Islands		2/08 (Republicans) 6/08 (Democrats)	n/a	n/a
Washington	3/12		1/05 (Democrats)	8/02
West Virginia	5/14		1/27	8/01
Wisconsin	4/02		n/a	8/06 (Independent) 9/03 (Third/Minor)
Wyoming		4/13 (Democrats) 4/20 (Republican Convention)	n/a	8/19 (Third/Minor) 8/26 (Independent)

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- The Iowa Democratic Party is conducting a mail-in Presidential preference caucus, with preference cards to be returned to the party and postmarked on or before March 5, 2024. The Iowa Democratic Party's January 15, 2024, in-person precinct caucuses are for party business and no expression of presidential preference will be tabulated at the precinct caucuses.



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Alabama		3/05	4/16	11/10	3/05
Alaska		8/20		6/01	n/a
American Samoa		n/a		n/a	9/01
Arizona	S	7/30		4/01	4/01
Arkansas		3/05	4/02	11/14	11/14
California	S	3/05		12/08 (Extended to 12/13 if incumbent does not file)	n/a
Colorado		6/25		3/19	4/01 (Third/Minor) 7/11 3pm (Independent)
Connecticut	S	8/13 <sup>2</sup>		6/11 4pm	8/07 4pm
Delaware	S	9/10		7/09	8/12 (Third/Minor) 9/03 (Independent)
D.C.		6/04		3/06	8/07
Florida	S	8/20		4/26 Noon	4/26 Noon
Georgia		5/21	6/18	3/08	3/08
Guam		8/03		5/03	5/03
Hawaii	S	8/10		6/04	6/04
Idaho		5/21		3/15	3/15
Illinois		3/19		12/04	6/24
Indiana	S	5/07 <sup>3</sup>		2/09 Noon	7/01 Noon
Iowa		6/04		3/15	3/15
Kansas		8/06 <sup>4</sup>		6/03 Noon	8/05 Noon
Kentucky		5/21		1/05	6/04
Louisiana		n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>	n/a <sup>5</sup>	7/19
Maine	S	6/11		3/15	6/01
Maryland	S	5/14		2/09	8/05
Massachusetts	S	9/03		5/07	7/30
Michigan	S	8/06 <sup>6</sup>		4/23	7/18 (Independent)
Minnesota	S	8/13		6/04	6/04
Mississippi	S	3/12	4/02	1/12	1/12
Missouri	S	8/06		3/26	7/29
Montana	S	6/04		3/11	5/27
Nebraska	S	5/14 <sup>7</sup>		2/15 (Incumbents) 3/01 (All Others)	9/03
Nevada	S	6/11		3/15	6/21
New Hampshire		9/10		6/14	9/04
New Jersey	S	6/04		3/25	6/04
New Mexico	S	6/04		3/12	6/27
New York	S	6/25		4/04	5/28
North Carolina		3/05	5/14	12/15	3/05 Noon (Independent)
North Dakota	S	6/11		4/08 4pm	9/03 4pm
N. Mariana Islands		n/a		n/a	8/07
Ohio	S	3/19		12/20 4pm	3/18 4pm (Independent)



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Oklahoma		6/18	8/27	4/05	4/05
Oregon		5/21		3/12	8/27
Pennsylvania	S	4/23		2/13	8/01
Puerto Rico		6/02		1/02 Noon	1/02 Noon
Rhode Island	S	9/10		6/26	6/26
South Carolina		6/11 <sup>8</sup>	6/25	4/01 Noon	4/01 Noon (Third/Minor) 7/15 Noon (Independent)
South Dakota		6/04 <sup>9</sup>	7/30	3/26	4/26
Tennessee	S	8/01		4/04 Noon	4/04 Noon (Independent) 8/07 (Third/Minor)
Texas	S	3/05 <sup>10</sup>	5/28	12/11	6/27 (Independent)
Utah	S	6/25 <sup>11</sup>		1/08	3/05
Vermont	S	8/13		5/30	8/08
Virginia	S	6/18 <sup>12</sup>		4/04	6/18
Virgin Islands		8/03		5/21	5/21
Washington	S	8/06		5/10	n/a
West Virginia	S	5/14 <sup>13</sup>		1/27	8/01
Wisconsin	S	8/13		6/01	6/01
Wyoming	S	8/20 <sup>14</sup>		5/31	8/19 (Third/Minor) 8/26 (Independent)

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- In Connecticut, the conventions are held by the Democratic and Republican Parties prior to the primary. The Democratic convention date for U.S. Senate is 5/11/2024, and the Democratic convention date for U.S. House districts is 5/13/2024. The Republican convention date for U.S. Senate is 5/13/2024, and the Republican convention date for U.S. House districts is 5/20/2024.
- In Indiana, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/02/2024.
- In Kansas, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/20/2024.
- In Louisiana, a Congressional primary election is not held. The election for candidates seeking Federal office is the General election scheduled for 11/5/2024. If necessary, a Runoff Election will be held on 12/07/2024. The filing deadline for ballot access is 7/19/2024.
- In Michigan, the Green Party convention date is 6/15/2024. The convention dates for the Libertarian, Natural Law, U.S. Taxpayers and Working Class Parties are pending.
- Nebraska has 2 U.S. Senate seats on the ballot in 2024. One is for an Unexpired Term.
- In South Carolina, the United Citizens Party convention date is 3/09/2024, the Workers Party convention date is 3/16/2024, the Constitution Party convention date is 4/13/2024, and the Alliance Party convention date is 4/20/2024. The convention date for the Forward and Libertarian Parties is 5/04/2024, and the Green Party convention date is 5/11/2024.
- In South Dakota, the Libertarian Party convention date is 6/29/2024.
- In Texas, the Green and Libertarian Parties may nominate by convention. The convention dates are 3/16/2024 for single county U.S. House Districts (16, 18, 20, 29 and 38; 3/23/2024 for multi-county U.S. House Districts (1-15, 17, 19, 21-28, 30-37). The convention date for U.S. Senate nominations is 4/14/2024.
- In Utah, conventions are held by the political parties prior to the primary. The Constitution Party convention date is 4/13/2024, and the convention date for the Libertarian and United Utah Parties is 4/20/2024. The convention date for the Democratic, Republican and Independent American Parties is 4/27/2024.
- In Virginia, the Democratic and Republican Parties may choose to nominate by convention rather than by primary election, and the deadline to notify the State Board of Elections of the adoption of the primary election method was 3/05/2024. For 2024, primary elections were called for U.S. Senate and for all U.S. House Districts (both parties).
- In West Virginia, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/16/2024.
- In Wyoming, the Constitution Party convention date is 3/23/2024. The Libertarian Party convention date is pending.



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Iowa		1/15 (Republicans)		Alabama	3/05	4/16
New Hampshire	1/23			Arkansas	3/05	4/02
South Carolina	2/03 (Democrats)			S California	3/05	
Nevada	2/06			North Carolina	3/05	5/14
Nevada		2/08 (Republicans)		S Texas	3/05 <sup>3</sup>	5/28
Virgin Islands		2/08 (Republicans)		S Mississippi	3/12	4/02
South Carolina	2/24 (Republicans)			Illinois	3/19	
Michigan	2/27			S Ohio	3/19	
Idaho		3/02 (Republicans)		S Pennsylvania	4/23	
Missouri		3/02 (Republicans)		S Indiana	5/07 <sup>3</sup>	
D.C.	3/03 Republicans (Party-Run Primary)			S Maryland	5/14	
North Dakota		3/04 (Republicans)		S Nebraska	5/14 <sup>4</sup>	
Alabama	3/05			S West Virginia	5/14 <sup>3</sup>	
Alaska		3/05 (Republicans)		Georgia	5/21	6/18
American Samoa		3/05 (Democrats)		Idaho	5/21	
Arkansas	3/05			Kentucky	5/21	
California	3/05			Oregon	5/21	
Colorado	3/05			Puerto Rico	6/02	
Iowa		3/05 (Democrats) <sup>1</sup>		D.C.	6/04	
Maine	3/05			Iowa	6/04	
Massachusetts	3/05			S Montana	6/04	
Minnesota	3/05			S New Jersey	6/04	
North Carolina	3/05			S New Mexico	6/04	
Oklahoma	3/05			South Dakota	6/04 <sup>3</sup>	7/30
Tennessee	3/05			S Maine	6/11	
Texas	3/05			S Nevada	6/11	
Utah	3/05			S North Dakota	6/11	
Vermont	3/05			South Carolina	6/11 <sup>3</sup>	6/25
Virginia	3/05			Oklahoma	6/18	8/27
Hawaii		3/06 (Democrats)		S Virginia	6/18 <sup>3</sup>	
American Samoa		3/08 (Republicans)		Colorado	6/25	
Georgia	3/12			S New York	6/25	
Hawaii		3/12 (Republicans)		S Utah	6/25 <sup>3</sup>	
Mississippi	3/12			S Arizona	7/30	
N. Mariana Islands	3/12 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			S Tennessee	8/01	
Washington	3/12			Guam	8/03	
N. Mariana Islands		3/15 (Republicans)		Virgin Islands	8/03	
Guam		3/16 (Republicans)		Kansas	8/06 <sup>3</sup>	
Arizona	3/19			S Michigan	8/06 <sup>3</sup>	
Florida	3/19			S Missouri	8/06	
Illinois	3/19			S Washington	8/06	



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Ohio	3/19			S Connecticut	8/13 <sup>3</sup>	
Louisiana	3/23			S Minnesota	8/13	
Missouri	3/23 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			S Vermont	8/13	
North Dakota	3/30 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			S Wisconsin	8/13	
Connecticut	4/02			Alaska	8/20	
Delaware	4/02			S Florida	8/20	
New York	4/02			S Wyoming	8/20 <sup>3</sup>	
Rhode Island	4/02			S Massachusetts	9/03	
Wisconsin	4/02			S Delaware	9/10	
Alaska	4/13 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			New Hampshire	9/10	
Wyoming		4/13 (Democrats)		S Rhode Island	9/10	
Wyoming		4/20 (Republican Convention)				
Puerto Rico	4/21 (Republicans)					
Pennsylvania	4/23					
Puerto Rico	4/28 (Democrats)					
Indiana	5/07					
Maryland	5/14					
Nebraska	5/14					
West Virginia	5/14					
Kentucky	5/21					
Oregon	5/21					
Idaho		5/23 (Democrats)				
D.C.	6/04					
Montana	6/04					
New Jersey	6/04					
New Mexico	6/04					
South Dakota	6/04					
Guam		6/08 (Democrats)				
Virgin Islands		6/08 (Democrats)				

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  - In Connecticut and Utah, conventions are held by the political parties prior to the primary. In Virginia, political parties may choose to nominate by convention rather than by primary election. In other states, such as Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming, minor parties may hold conventions to nominate candidates.
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