



1998 U.S. CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATES AND CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR BALLOT ACCESS

(Data as of 8/12/98)

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General Election Date 11/3/98

STATE	PRIMARY DATE	RUNOFF DATE	FILING DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY BALLOT ACCESS	THIRD/MINOR (1) PARTY FILING DEADLINE FOR FOR GENERAL ELECTION	INDEPENDENT (2) FILING DEADLINE FOR GENERAL ELECTION
Alabama	S 6/2	6/30	4/3	7/6	7/6
Alaska	S 8/25		6/1	6/1	6/1
American Samoa	11/3	11/17	9/1	9/1	9/1
Arizona	S 9/8		6/25	6/25	6/25
Arkansas	S 5/19	6/9	3/31	8/3	5/1
California	S 6/2		3/6	3/6	8/7
Colorado	S 8/11		6/8	7/14	7/14
Connecticut	S 9/15 (3)		8/12	8/12 Third 9/9 Minor	8/12
Delaware	9/12		7/31	9/1	9/1
D.C.	9/15		7/8	8/26	8/26
Florida	S 9/1	10/1	5/8 Noon	7/13	7/17
Georgia	S 7/21	8/11	5/1	7/14 Noon	7/14 Noon
Guam	9/5		7/7	n/a	7/7
Hawaii	S 9/19		7/21	7/21	7/21
Idaho	S 5/26		4/3	4/3	4/3
Illinois	S 3/17		12/15/97	8/3	12/15/97
Indiana	S 5/5 (4)		2/20 Noon	8/3 Noon	8/3 Noon
Iowa	S 6/2		3/13	8/14	8/14
Kansas	S 8/4 (5)		6/10 Noon	6/10 Noon	8/3 Noon
Kentucky	S 5/26 (6)		1/27	8/11	8/11
Louisiana	S 11/3	12/5	8/21	8/21	8/21
Maine	6/9		3/15 5pm	n/a	6/1 5pm
Maryland	S 9/15		7/6 9pm	8/3 5pm	8/3 5pm
Massachusetts	9/15		6/2	8/25	8/25
Michigan	8/4 (7)		5/12 4pm	8/4	7/16 4pm
Minnesota	9/15		7/21	7/21	7/21
Mississippi	6/2	6/23	3/1	3/1	3/1
Missouri	S 8/4		3/31 5pm	7/27 5pm	7/27 5pm
Montana	6/2		3/19	3/19 Third 6/1 Minor	6/1
Nebraska	5/12		2/15 Incumbents 3/1 All Others	9/1	9/1
Nevada	S 9/1 (8)		5/18	6/26	8/17 5pm
New Hampshire	S 9/8		6/12	9/2	9/2
New Jersey	6/2		4/9	n/a	4/9
New Mexico	6/2		3/25	7/14 Minor	7/14

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New York	S	9/15		7/16	7/16	8/18
North Carolina	S	5/5	6/2	2/2	n/a	6/26
North Carolina		9/15	(U.S. House)	7/20	n/a	6/26
North Dakota	S	6/9		4/10	4/10	9/4
Ohio	S	5/5		2/19	n/a	5/4
Oklahoma	S	8/25	9/15	7/8 5pm	n/a	7/8 5pm
Oregon	S	5/19		3/10	8/25	8/25
Pennsylvania	S	5/19		3/10	8/3	8/3
Puerto Rico		n/a	(9)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rhode Island		9/15		6/24	n/a	6/24
South Carolina	S	6/9	(10) 6/23	3/30 Noon	n/a	8/1
South Dakota	S	6/2	6/16	4/7	n/a	8/4
Tennessee		8/6		5/21 Noon	n/a	5/21
Texas		3/10	(11) 4/14	1/2	5/26	5/14
Utah	S	6/23	(12)	3/17	3/17	3/17
Vermont	S	9/8		7/20	9/17	9/17
Virginia		6/9	(13)	4/10	6/9	6/9
Virgin Islands		9/12		8/11	8/11	8/11
Washington	S	9/15		7/31	7/10	7/10
West Virginia		5/12	(14)	2/7	5/11	5/11
Wisconsin	S	9/8		7/14	7/14	7/14
Wyoming		8/18		6/5	8/17	8/25

NOTES:

1 The column Third/Minor Party Filing Deadline shows the date for the filing of petitions by third/minor party candidates in applicable states. This is a general reference date for use by the public and voters. Candidates and others seeking specific information should contact the states for other deadlines that may need to be met. For example, the petitions may have to be checked by officials prior to this date. A declaration of candidacy may be due before the petitions are due. New parties may have different deadlines.

2 The column Independent Filing Deadline shows the date for the filing of petitions by independent candidates. This is a general reference date for use by the public and voters. Candidates and others seeking specific information should contact the states for other deadlines that may need to be met. For example, the petitions may have to be checked by officials prior to this date. A declaration of candidacy may be due before the petitions are due.

3 Nominating conventions are held by the state parties prior to the primary. Democratic conventions: U.S. Senate, July 17, 1998; U.S. House conventions, July 13, 1998. Republican conventions: U.S. Senate, July 24, 1998; U.S. House Districts 2, 4 and 6, July 18, 1998; U.S. House Districts 1, 3 and 5, July 20, 1998.

4 The Libertarian party convention date is April 18, 1998.

5 The Libertarian party convention date is May 9, 1998. The Reform party convention date is June 6, 1998.

6 The Reform party convention date is July 11, 1998.

7 The Libertarian party convention date is April 5, 1998.

8 The Independent American party convention date is May 9, 1998.

9 The election for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. House of Representatives in Puerto Rico is held every four years, coinciding with the Presidential election.

10 The Reform party convention date is April 18, 1998. The convention date for Natural Law party is April 27, 1998, and the convention date for the Libertarian and U.S. Taxpayers parties is May 9, 1998.

11 The Libertarian party convention dates are March 14, 1998, for single and partial county districts, and March 21, 1998, for multi-county districts.

12 Nominating conventions are held by the state parties prior to the primary. Democratic convention: May 2, 1998. Republican convention: May 9, 1998. Independent American convention: May 16, 1998. Libertarian convention: May 23, 1998.

13 Political parties may choose to nominate candidates by convention rather than by primary. The Democratic convention date for U.S. House Districts 5, 10 and 11 is May 30, 1998. The Democratic convention date for U.S. House Districts 6 and 9 is June 6, 1998. The Democratic convention date for U.S. House Districts 1 and 7 is June 9, 1998. The Republican

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convention date for U.S. House District 6 is May 9, 1998. The Republican convention date for U.S. House Districts 5 and 9 is May 23, 1998. All other districts participate in the primary election.

14 The Libertarian party convention date is May 9, 1998.

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STATE	PRIMARY DATE	RUNOFF DATE
Texas	3/10	4/14
Illinois	S 3/17	
Indiana	S 5/5	
North Carolina	S 5/5	6/2
Ohio	S 5/5 (U.S. Senate)	
Nebraska	5/12	
West Virginia	5/12	
Arkansas	S 5/19	6/9
Oregon	S 5/19	
Pennsylvania	S 5/19	
Idaho	S 5/26	
Kentucky	S 5/26	
Alabama	S 6/2	6/30
California	S 6/2	
Iowa	S 6/2	
Mississippi	6/2	6/23
Montana	6/2	
New Jersey	6/2	
New Mexico	6/2	
South Dakota	S 6/2	6/16
Maine	6/9	
North Dakota	S 6/9	
South Carolina	S 6/9	6/23
Virginia	6/9	
Utah	S 6/23	
Georgia	S 7/21	8/11
Kansas	S 8/4	
Michigan	8/4	
Missouri	S 8/4	
Tennessee	8/6	
Colorado	S 8/11	
Wyoming	8/18	
Alaska	S 8/25	
Oklahoma	S 8/25	9/15
Florida	S 9/1	10/1
Nevada	S 9/1	
Guam	9/5	
Arizona	S 9/8	

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New Hampshire	S	9/8	
Vermont	S	9/8	
Wisconsin	S	9/8	
Delaware		9/12	
Virgin Islands		9/12	
Connecticut	S	9/15	
D.C.		9/15	
Maryland	S	9/15	
Massachusetts		9/15	
Minnesota		9/15	
New York	S	9/15	
North Carolina		9/15	(U.S. House)
Rhode Island		9/15	
Washington	S	9/15	
Hawaii	S	9/19	
American Samoa		11/3	11/17
Louisiana	S	11/3	12/5
