The following is a list of the abbreviations used in this publication to identify the party labels that appeared on the various state ballots for the U.S. Presidential and Congressional candidates in the 2004 primary and general elections. The party label listed may not necessarily represent a political party organization.

AIP = American Independent
AKI = Alaskan Independence
AKL = Alaska Libertarian
AMC = American Constitution Party
BLD = Builders
BP = By Petition
C = Conservative
CEN = Centrist
CHF = Christian Freedom
CNC = Concerned Citizens
CON = Constitution
CPF = Constitution Party Of Florida
CPP = Concerns Of People Party
CRP = Colorado Reform Party
CST = Constitutional
D = Democratic
DCG = D.C. Statehood Green
DFL = Democratic-Farmer Labor
DNL = Democratic-Nonpartisan League
EPU = E Pluribus Unum
FAA = For All Americans
FSW = Florida Socialist Workers
GI = Green Independent
GPF = Green Party Of Florida
GR = Green-Rainbow
GRA = Green Party Of Arkansas
GRN = Green
HEA = Healthcare Party
HMR = Help Middlesex/Monmouth/Somerset/Union Residents
I = Independent
IAP = Independent American
IDE = Independent Party Of Delaware
IDP = Independence
IG = Iowa Green Party
IMN = Immigration Moratorium Now
JEB = Jobs Equality Business
LBF = Libertarian Party Of Florida
LBT = Libertarian
LG = Louisiana Green Party
LU = Liberty Union
M = Marijuana
MTP = Mountain Party
N = Nonpartisan
NB = Nebraska Party
NJC = NJ Conservative Party
NL = Natural Law
NP = Nominated By Petition
NPA = No Party Affiliation
NPP = New Progressive Party
O = Other
OP = Other-Party Candidate
P = Prohibition Party
PC = Politicos Son Corruptos
PCN = Petitioning Candidate
PF = Peace And Freedom
PG = Pacific Green
PJ = Peace And Justice
PLC = Pro Life Conservative
POP = Populist
PPA = Populist Party Of Arkansas
PPD = Popular Democratic Party
PRI = Puerto Rican Independent Party
PRO = Progressive
PWF = Protect Working Families
R = Republican
REF = Reform
SEP = Socialist Equality Party
SFL = Socialist Party Of Florida
SOC = Socialist Party USA
SPW = Socialist Party Of Wisconsin
SV = Save Our Children
SWP = Socialist Workers Party
TBL = The Better Life
UC = United Citizens
UN = Unaffiliated
USM = U.S. Marijuana Party
UST = U.S. Taxpayers
V = Veterans Party
W = Write-In
WF = Working Families
WG = Wisconsin Greens
WW = Workers World