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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 2020 Presidential primaries. Questions concerning a state's primary election procedure should be addressed to the state's Election Director. **The dates listed are tentative and subject to change.**

STATE	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATE	PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS DATE			CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATE	CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF DATE
Alabama	3/3			S	3/3	3/31
Alaska		Pending		S	8/18	
American Samoa		Pending			n/a	
Arizona	3/17			S	8/4 ¹	
Arkansas	3/3			S	3/3	3/31
California	3/3				3/3	
Colorado	3/3			S	6/30	
Connecticut	4/28				8/11 ³	
Delaware	4/28			S	9/15	
D.C.	6/2				6/2	
Florida	3/17				8/18	
Georgia	3/24			S	5/19	7/21
Guam		Pending			8/29	
Hawaii		Pending			8/8	
Idaho	3/10			S	5/19	
Illinois	3/17			S	3/17	
Indiana	5/5				5/5 ³	
Iowa		2/3		S	6/2	
Kansas		Pending		S	8/4 ³	
Kentucky	5/19			S	5/19	
Louisiana	4/4			S	11/3 ²	12/5 ²
Maine	3/3			S	6/9	
Maryland	4/28				4/28 ³	
Massachusetts	3/3			S	9/15	
Michigan	3/10			S	8/4 ³	
Minnesota	3/3			S	8/11	
Mississippi	3/10			S	3/10	3/31
Missouri	3/10				8/4	
Montana	6/2			S	6/2	
Nebraska	5/12			S	5/12	
Nevada		2/22 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans)			6/9	
New Hampshire	Pending			S	9/8	
New Jersey	6/2			S	6/2	
New Mexico	6/2			S	6/2	
New York	Pending				6/23	



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North Dakota		Pending			6/9	
N. Mariana Islands		Pending			n/a	
Ohio	3/17				3/17	
Oklahoma	3/3			S	6/30	8/25
Oregon	5/19			S	5/19 ³	
Pennsylvania	4/28				4/28	
Puerto Rico	Pending				Pending	
Rhode Island	4/28			S	9/8	
South Carolina	2/29 (Democrats) Pending (Republicans)			S	6/9 ³	6/23
South Dakota	6/2			S	6/2	8/11
Tennessee	3/3			S	8/6	
Texas	3/3			S	3/3 ³	5/26
Utah	3/3				6/23	
Vermont	3/3				8/11	
Virginia	3/3			S	6/9 ³	
Virgin Islands		Pending			8/1	
Washington	3/10				8/4	
West Virginia	5/12			S	5/12 ³	
Wisconsin	4/7				8/11	
Wyoming		Pending		S	8/18	

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Sources: State Election Offices, Statutes and State Parties

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South Carolina	2/29 (Democrats)			California	3/3	
Alabama	3/3		S	North Carolina	3/3	5/12
Arkansas	3/3		S	Texas	3/3 ³	5/26
California	3/3		S	Mississippi	3/10	3/31
Colorado	3/3		S	Illinois	3/17	
Maine	3/3			Ohio	3/17	
Massachusetts	3/3			Maryland	4/28 ³	
Minnesota	3/3			Pennsylvania	4/28	
North Carolina	3/3			Indiana	5/5 ³	
Oklahoma	3/3		S	Nebraska	5/12	
Tennessee	3/3		S	West Virginia	5/12 ³	
Texas	3/3		S	Georgia	5/19	7/21
Utah	3/3		S	Idaho	5/19	
Vermont	3/3		S	Kentucky	5/19	
Virginia	3/3		S	Oregon	5/19 ³	
Idaho	3/10			D.C.	6/2	
Michigan	3/10		S	Iowa	6/2	
Mississippi	3/10		S	Montana	6/2	
Missouri	3/10		S	New Jersey	6/2	
Washington	3/10		S	New Mexico	6/2	
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Kansas		Pending		New Hampshire	9/8	
Nevada		Pending (Republicans)		S Rhode Island	9/8	
New Hampshire	Pending			S Delaware	9/15	
New York	Pending			S Massachusetts	9/15	
North Dakota		Pending		Puerto Rico	Pending	
N. Mariana Islands		Pending				
Puerto Rico	Pending					
South Carolina	Pending (Republicans)					
Virgin Islands		Pending				
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