



**2022 CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATES  
AND CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR BALLOT ACCESS**

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Alabama	S	5/24	6/21	1/28 (U.S. Senate) 2/11 (U.S. House)	5/24
Alaska	S	8/16		6/01	n/a
American Samoa		n/a		n/a	9/01
Arizona	S	8/02		4/04	4/04
Arkansas	S	5/24	6/21	3/01	3/01
California	S	6/07		3/11 (Extended to 3/16 if Incumbent does not file)	n/a
Colorado	S	6/28		4/20	4/4 (Third/Minor) 7/14 (Independent)
Connecticut	S	8/09 <sup>2</sup>		6/07	8/10 (Independent) 9/07 (Third/Minor)
Delaware		9/13 <sup>3</sup>		7/12	8/15
D.C.		6/21		3/23	8/10
Florida	S	8/23		6/17 Noon	5/16 Noon
Georgia	S	5/24	6/21	3/11 Noon	7/12 Noon
Guam		8/27		6/28	6/28
Hawaii	S	8/13		6/07	6/07
Idaho	S	5/17		3/11	3/11
Illinois	S	6/28		3/14	7/11
Indiana	S	5/03 <sup>4</sup>		2/4	7/15
Iowa	S	6/07		3/18	3/18
Kansas	S	8/02 <sup>5</sup>		6/01 Noon	8/01 Noon
Kentucky	S	5/17 <sup>6</sup>		1/07	6/07
Louisiana	S	11/08 <sup>7</sup>	12/10 <sup>2</sup>	n/a <sup>2</sup>	7/22 <sup>2</sup>
Maine		6/14		3/15	6/01
Maryland	S	7/19 <sup>8</sup>		4/15	7/05
Massachusetts		9/06		5/10	8/02
Michigan		8/02 <sup>9</sup>		4/19 4pm	7/21 4pm (Independent)
Minnesota		8/09		5/31	5/31
Mississippi		6/07	6/28	3/01	3/01
Missouri	S	8/02		3/29	8/01
Montana		6/07		3/14	5/31
Nebraska		5/10		2/15 (Incumbents) 3/01 (All Others)	9/01
Nevada	S	6/14		3/18	6/05 (Independent)
New Hampshire	S	9/13		6/10	9/07
New Jersey		6/07		4/04 4pm	6/07 4pm
New Mexico		6/07		3/08	6/30
New York	S	6/28 (U.S. Senate) 8/23 (U.S. House)		4/07 (U.S. Senate) 6/10 (U.S. House)	5/31 (Independent-U.S. Senate) 7/05 (Independent-U.S. House)
North Carolina	S	5/17	7/26	3/04 Noon	5/17 Noon



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North Dakota	S	6/14		4/11 4pm	9/06 4pm (Independent)
N. Mariana Islands		n/a		n/a	8/10
Ohio	S	5/03		2/02 4pm (U.S. Senate) 3/04 4pm (U.S. House)	5/02 (Independent)
Oklahoma	S	6/28	8/23	4/15	4/15
Oregon	S	5/17 <sup>10</sup>		3/08	8/30
Pennsylvania	S	5/17		3/08	8/01
Puerto Rico		n/a <sup>11</sup>	n/a <sup>3</sup>	n/a <sup>3</sup>	n/a <sup>3</sup>
Rhode Island		9/13		6/29	7/15
South Carolina	S	6/14 <sup>12</sup>	6/28	3/30 Noon	3/30 (Third/Minor) 7/15 (Independent)
South Dakota	S	6/07 <sup>13</sup>	8/16	3/29	3/29 (Third/Minor) 4/26 (Independent)
Tennessee		8/04		4/07 Noon	4/07 Noon
Texas		3/01 <sup>14</sup>	5/24	12/13	12/13
Utah	S	6/28 <sup>15</sup>		3/04	3/04
Vermont	S	8/09		5/26	8/04
Virginia		6/21 <sup>16</sup>		4/07 5pm	6/21 7pm
Virgin Islands		8/06		5/17	5/17
Washington	S	8/02		5/20	n/a
West Virginia		5/10 <sup>17</sup>		1/29	8/01
Wisconsin	S	8/09		6/01	6/01
Wyoming		8/16 <sup>18</sup>		5/27	8/15 (Third/Minor) 8/29 (Independent)

**Notes:**

- The column Independent Filing Deadline shows the date for the filing of petitions by independent or third/minor party 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. New parties may have different deadlines.
- In Connecticut, conventions are held by the Democratic and Republican Parties prior to the primary. The Democratic convention date for U.S. Senate is 5/6/2022, and the Democratic convention date for U.S. House districts is 5/9/2022. The Republican convention date for U.S. Senate is 5/7/2022, and the Republican convention date for U.S. House districts is 5/5/2022.
- In Delaware, the Conservative, Green, Independent, Liberal and Libertarian Parties may nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
- In Indiana, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/05/2022.
- In Kansas, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/23/2022.
- In Kentucky, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/06/2022.
- In Louisiana, a Congressional primary election is not held. The election for candidates seeking Federal office is the General election scheduled for 11/08/2022. If necessary, a Runoff Election will be held on 12/10/2022. The filing deadline for ballot access is 7/22/2022.
- In Maryland, the Green, Libertarian and Working Class Parties may nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
- In Michigan, the Green Party convention date is 4/23/2022, the Libertarian Party convention date is 7/09/2022, and the U.S. Taxpayers Party convention date is 7/23/2022. The convention dates for the Natural Law, and Working Class Parties are pending.
- In Oregon, the Libertarian party-run primary date is 6/17/2022, and the Pacific Green convention date is 8/06/2022. The convention dates for the Constitution, Progressive and Working Families Parties are pending.
- In Puerto Rico, the general election for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. House of Representatives is held every four years, coinciding with the U.S. Presidential election.
- In South Carolina, the convention date for the Constitution Party is 3/26/2022, the convention date for the Alliance Party is 4/23/2022, the convention date for the Green Party is 5/7/2022, and the convention date for the Libertarian Party is 6/18/2022. The Labor Party convention date is pending.
- In South Dakota, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/23/2022.
- In Texas, the Libertarian and Green Parties may nominate by convention. The convention dates are 3/12/2022 for single county U.S. House Districts 16, 18, 20, 29 and 38, and 3/19/2022 for multi-county U.S. House Districts 1-15, 17, 19, 21-28, 30-37.
- In Utah, conventions are held by the political parties prior to the primary. The convention date for the Libertarian Party is 4/9/2022, and the convention date for the United Utah Party is 4/16/2022. The convention date for the Democratic, Republican, Constitution and Independent American Parties is 4/23/2022.
- In Virginia, the Democratic and Republican Parties may choose to nominate by convention rather than by primary election; the deadline to notify the State Board of Elections of the adoption of the primary election is 3/08/2022. The Democratic Party is using the primary election for all U.S. House Districts. The Republican Party is using the primary election for U.S. House Districts 1-4, 6, 7 and 9. The Republican Party convention/canvass date is 5/21/2022 for Districts 5, 8 and 10. The Republican party convention/canvass date for District 11 is 5/7/2022.
- In West Virginia, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/12/2022, and the Mountain Party convention date is 5/14/22.
- In Wyoming, the Constitution Party convention date is 4/2/2022. The Libertarian Party convention date is pending.



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Texas		3/01	5/24
Indiana	S	5/03	
Ohio	S	5/03	
Nebraska		5/10	
West Virginia		5/10	
Idaho	S	5/17	
Kentucky	S	5/17	
North Carolina	S	5/17	7/26
Oregon	S	5/17	
Pennsylvania	S	5/17	
Alabama	S	5/24	6/21
Arkansas	S	5/24	6/21
Georgia	S	5/24	6/21
California	S	6/07	
Iowa	S	6/07	
Mississippi		6/07	6/28
Montana		6/07	
New Jersey		6/07	
New Mexico		6/07	
South Dakota	S	6/07	8/16
Maine		6/14	
Nevada	S	6/14	
North Dakota	S	6/14	
South Carolina	S	6/14	6/28
D.C.		6/21	
Virginia		6/21	
Colorado	S	6/28	

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Illinois	S	6/28	
New York	S	6/28 (U.S. Senate)	
Oklahoma	S	6/28	8/23
Utah	S	6/28	
Maryland	S	7/19	
Arizona	S	8/02	
Kansas	S	8/02	
Michigan		8/02	
Missouri	S	8/02	
Washington	S	8/02	
Tennessee		8/04	
Virgin Islands		8/06	
Connecticut	S	8/09	
Minnesota		8/09	
Vermont	S	8/09	
Wisconsin	S	8/09	
Hawaii	S	8/13	
Alaska	S	8/16	
Wyoming		8/16	
Florida	S	8/23	
New York		8/23 (U.S. House)	
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Massachusetts		9/06	
Delaware		9/13	
New Hampshire	S	9/13	
Rhode Island		9/13	

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3. 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 Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming, minor parties may hold conventions to nominate candidates.
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