



**2014 CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTION DATES
AND CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR BALLOT ACCESS**

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STATE		CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATE	CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF DATE	FILING DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY BALLOT ACCESS	INDEPENDENT ¹ FILING DEADLINE FOR GENERAL ELECTION
Alabama	S	6/3	7/15	2/7	6/3
Alaska	S	8/19		6/2	8/19 (Independent)
American Samoa		n/a		n/a	9/2
Arizona		8/26		5/28 5pm	5/28 5pm
Arkansas	S	5/20	6/10	3/3 Noon	3/3 Noon
California		6/3		3/7	n/a
Colorado	S	6/24		3/31	7/10 (Independent) 3/31 (Third/Minor)
Connecticut		8/12 ²		6/10 4pm	8/6 4pm (Independent) 9/3 (Third/Minor_)
Delaware	S	9/9 ³		7/8 Noon	7/15 (Independent)
D.C.		4/1		1/2	8/6
Florida		8/26		5/2	3/31
Georgia	S	5/20	7/22	3/7	6/27
Guam		8/30		7/1	7/1
Hawaii	S	8/9 ⁴		6/3	6/3
Idaho	S	5/20		3/14	3/14
Illinois	S	3/18		12/2	6/23
Indiana		5/6 ⁵		2/7 Noon	7/15 Noon
Iowa	S	6/3 ⁶		3/14	8/15
Kansas	S	8/5 ⁷		6/2 Noon	8/4 Noon
Kentucky	S	5/20		1/28 4pm	8/12 4pm
Louisiana	S	n/a ⁸		8/22 ⁶	8/22
Maine	S	6/10		3/17	6/2 (Independent)
Maryland		6/24 ⁹		2/25 9pm	8/4 5pm
Massachusetts	S	9/9		5/6	7/29
Michigan	S	8/5 ¹⁰		4/22	7/17
Minnesota	S	8/12		6/3	6/3
Mississippi	S	6/3	6/24	3/1	3/1
Missouri		8/5		3/25	7/28
Montana	S	6/3		3/10	5/27
Nebraska	S	5/13		2/18 (Incumbents) 3/3 (All Others)	9/2
Nevada		6/10		3/14	2/6 (Independent) 4/11 (Third/Minor)
New Hampshire	S	9/9		6/13	8/6
New Jersey	S	6/3		3/31	6/3
New Mexico	S	6/3		3/11	6/24
New York		6/24		4/10	8/5
North Carolina	S	5/6	7/15	2/28 Noon	6/27 Noon (Independent)
North Dakota		6/10		4/7 4pm	9/2 4pm
Northern Mariana Islands		n/a		n/a	8/4



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Ohio		5/6		2/5 4pm	5/5 4pm (Independent)
Oklahoma	S	6/24	8/26	4/11	4/11
Oregon	S	5/20 ¹¹		3/11	8/26
Pennsylvania		5/20		3/11	8/1
Puerto Rico		n/a ¹²			
Rhode Island	S	9/9		6/25	7/11 4pm
South Carolina	S	6/10 ¹³	6/24	3/30	7/15 (Independent)
South Dakota	S	6/3	8/12	3/25	3/25 (Third/Minor) 4/29 (Independent)
Tennessee	S	8/7		4/3 Noon	4/3 Noon
Texas	S	3/4 ¹⁴	5/27	12/9	12/9 (Third/Minor) 6/26 (Independent)
Utah		6/24 ¹⁵		3/20	3/20
Vermont		8/26		6/12	6/12
Virginia	S	6/10 ¹⁶		3/27 5pm	6/10
Virgin Islands		8/2		5/13	10/5
Washington		8/5		5/16	n/a
West Virginia	S	5/13 ¹⁷		1/25	8/1
Wisconsin		8/12		6/2	6/2
Wyoming	S	8/19		5/30	8/25 (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. For U.S. Congress, the Democratic Party convention date is 5/14/14, and the Republican Party convention date is 5/16/14.
- In Delaware, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/8/14 and the Independent Party of Delaware convention date is 7/26/14.
- In Hawaii, the U.S. Senate election is for an Unexpired Term.
- In Indiana, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/26/14.
- In Iowa's 3rd Congressional District, a runoff convention was held by the Republican Party on 6/21/14.
- In Kansas, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/26/14.
- In Louisiana, a Congressional primary election is not held. The election for candidates seeking Federal office is the General Election scheduled for 11/4/14. If necessary, a Runoff Election will be held on 12/06/14. The filing deadline for ballot access is 8/22/14.
- In Maryland, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/05/14 and the Green Party's party-organized primary date is 5/31/14.
- In Michigan, the Libertarian Party convention date is 5/17/14, the Green Party convention date is 6/8/14, the U.S. Taxpayers Party convention date is 6/28/14 and the Natural Law Party convention date is 7/30/14.
- In Oregon, the Constitution Party convention date is 5/24/14 and the Pacific Green Party convention date is 6/7/14. The Libertarian Party's party-organized primary date is 6/6/14 and the Independent Party's party-organized primary date is 7/19/14. The Working Families Party nominating caucus dates are 7/9/14 (Congressional District 2), 7/10/14 (Congressional District 5), 7/14/14 (Congressional District 4) and 7/22/14 (Congressional Districts 1 and 3).
- 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 American Party convention date is 5/10/14, the Green Party convention date is 5/3/14, the Labor Party convention date is 8/2/14, and the Libertarian Party convention date is 5/10/14. Also, South Carolina has two U.S. Senate seats on the ballot in 2014. One is for an Unexpired Term.
- In Texas, the Green and Libertarian Parties may nominate by convention. The convention dates are 3/15/14 for single county U.S. House Districts 2, 3, 7, 16, 18, 20, 29 and 30; 3/22/14 for multi-county U.S. House Districts 1, 4-6, 8-15, 17, 19, 21-28, 31-36. State conventions for U.S. Senate nominations: 4/12/14.
- In Utah, conventions are held by the Democratic, Republican, Constitution and Libertarian Parties prior to the primary. The Democratic, Republican and Libertarian Party conventions are scheduled for 4/26/14. The Constitution Party convention date is 5/3/14.
- In Virginia, political parties may choose to nominate by convention rather than by primary election. The Democratic Party has scheduled conventions on 6/7/14 (District 1), 5/31/14 (District 5), 5/17/14 (District 6), 5/10/14 (District 9) and caucuses on 5/29/2014 (District 4) and 6/10/14 (District 10). The Republican Party has scheduled a convention on 6/7/2014 to select its U.S. Senate nominee. For U.S. House Districts, Republican conventions will be held on 5/3/14 (District 3), 4/26/14 (District 8) and 5/10/14 (District 11). A Republican Party canvass will be held on 4/26/14 for District 10.
- In West Virginia, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/8/14 and the Mountain Party convention date is 7/19/14.



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S	Illinois	3/18	
	D.C.	4/1	
	Indiana	5/6 ¹	
S	North Carolina	5/6	7/15
	Ohio	5/6	
S	Nebraska	5/13	
S	West Virginia	5/13	
S	Arkansas	5/20	6/10
S	Georgia	5/20	7/22
S	Idaho	5/20	
S	Kentucky	5/20	
S	Oregon	5/20 ¹	
	Pennsylvania	5/20	
S	Alabama	6/3	7/15
	California	6/3	
S	Iowa	6/3	
S	Mississippi	6/3	6/24
S	Montana	6/3	
S	New Jersey	6/3	
S	New Mexico	6/3	
S	South Dakota	6/3	8/12
S	Maine	6/10	
	Nevada	6/10	
	North Dakota	6/10	
S	South Carolina	6/10 ¹	6/24
S	Virginia	6/10 ¹	
S	Colorado	6/24	
	Maryland	6/24 ¹	
	New York	6/24	
S	Oklahoma	6/24	8/26
	Utah	6/24 ¹	
	Virgin Islands	8/2	
S	Kansas	8/5 ¹	
S	Michigan	8/5 ¹	
	Missouri	8/5	
	Washington	8/5	
S	Tennessee	8/7	
S	Hawaii	8/9	
	Connecticut	8/12 ¹	
S	Minnesota	8/12	
	Wisconsin	8/12	



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S	Wyoming	8/19	
	Arizona	8/26	
	Florida	8/26	
	Vermont	8/26	
	Guam	8/30	
S	Delaware	9/9	
S	Massachusetts	9/9	
S	New Hampshire	9/9	
S	Rhode Island	9/9	

Notes:

1. 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, Maryland, Michigan, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia, minor parties may hold conventions to nominate candidates.

Sources: State Election Offices, Statutes and State Parties

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