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1988 PRIMARY DATES AND FILING DEADLINES FOR BALLOT ACCESS

WASHINGTON -- As the 1988 elections draw near, the Federal Election Commission has compiled a state-by-state listing of primary dates and filing deadlines for ballot access. The list, developed by the FEC's Public Records Office, contains dates for both Presidential and Congressional races.

Although the FEC has assembled this data, it is the individual states which establish the dates for their primaries and the deadlines for ballot access. This compilation is subject to change since a number of state legislatures currently have bills pending that would move their primaries.

PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATES AND CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR BALLOT ACCESS

(Data as of 7/31/87)

Note: All dates subject to change by legislatures.
 S indicates Senate race.

State	Presidential Primary Date	Filing Deadline/ Ballot Access	Congressional Primary Date	Filing Deadline/ Ballot Access	Runoff Date	Independent Filing Deadline/ Ballot Access
AL	3/8					
AK			8/23	8/1		8/1
AZ			9/13 S	8/30		8/23
AR	3/8	1/8	3/8	1/5	3/22	1/5
CA	6/7	3/25	6/7 S	3/11		8/12
CO			8/9	8/15		8/2
CT	3/28	2/16	9/14 S	14th day after Conv.		9/14
DE			9/10 S	7/29		8/23
FL	3/8	1/12	9/6 S	7/15	10/4	7/15
GA	3/8	1/5	8/9	8/3	8/30	8/2
HI			9/17 S	7/19		7/19
ID	5/24	4/25	5/4	4/15		8/24
IL	3/15	12/28/87	3/15	12/14/87		12/14/87
IN	5/3	3/4	5/3 S	3/4		3/4
IA			6/7	4/1		8/2

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KS			8/2	8/10		8/10
KY	3/8	1/8	5/24	2/24		2/24
LA	3/8	1/15	10/1	7/29	11/8	7/29
ME			6/14 S	4/1		6/14
MD	3/8	(R) 12/28 (D) 1/4	3/8 S	12/28/87		8/1
MA	3/8	1/4	9/20 S	8/7		8/30
MI			8/2 S	5/31		5/31
MN			9/13 S	7/19		7/19
MS	3/8	1/15	3/8 S	1/8	3/29	1/8
MO	3/8	1/5	8/2 S	3/29		8/1
MT	8/7	3/24	6/7 S	3/24		3/24
NE	5/10	3/11	5/10 S	3/11		8/30
NV			9/8 S	7/6		8/12
NH	2/16	12/18/87	9/13	6/10		8/24
NJ	8/7	4/14	6/7 S	4/14		4/14
NM	8/7	3/18	6/7 S	3/1		7/12
NY	4/19	(D) 2/25 (R) 2/11	9/13 S	7/14		8/18
NC	3/8	1/27	5/3	2/1	5/31	6/24
ND	6/14	4/20	6/14 S	4/20		9/2
OH	5/3	2/18	5/3 S	2/18		5/2
OK	3/8	1/13	8/23	7/13	9/20	7/13
OR	5/17	3/8	5/17	3/8		8/30
PA	4/26	2/16	4/26 S	2/16		8/1
RI	3/8	1/19	9/13 S	6/10		6/10
SC	3/5 (R)		6/14	4/30	6/28	4/30
SD	2/23	12/29/87	6/7	4/5	6/21	8/2
TN	3/8	1/5	8/4 S	6/2		6/2
TX	3/8	1/4	3/8 S	1/4	4/12	5/12
UT			9/13 S	4/15		4/15
VT	3/1	1/18	9/13 S	7/18		9/22
VA	3/8	12/14/87	6/14 S	4/15		6/14
WA			9/20 S	7/29		8/8
WV	5/10	2/6	5/10 S	2/6		5/9
WI	4/5	2/16	9/13 S	7/12		7/12
WY			8/16 S	6/17		8/30
AS			11/8		11/22	
DC	5/3	3/4	5/3	2/24		8/16
GU			9/3	7/5		7/5
PR	3/20	2/19	6/12	3/15		3/15
VI			9/13	8/1		9/20

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