2010 CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY 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**	6/1	7/13	4/2	6/1
Alaska	**S**	8/24		6/1	6/1
American Samoa		n/a		n/a	9/1
Arizona	**S**	8/24		5/26	5/26
Arkansas	**S**	5/18	6/8	3/8 Noon	5/1 Noon (Independent)
California	**S**	6/8		3/12	8/6
Colorado	**S**	8/10		5/27	5/27 (Third/Minor) 6/15 (Independent)
Connecticut	**S**	8/10[2]		5/25 (or 14th Day After Convention)[2]	8/4
Delaware	**S**	9/14[3]		7/30	9/1
D.C.		9/14		7/7	8/25
Florida	**S**	8/24		4/30	3/29 Noon
Georgia	**S**	7/20	8/10	4/30	7/13
Guam		9/4		7/6	7/6
Hawaii	**S**	9/18		7/20	7/20
Idaho	**S**	5/25		3/19	3/19
Illinois	**S**	2/2		11/2	6/21
Indiana	**S**	5/4[4]		2/16 Noon	6/30 Noon
Iowa	**S**	6/8		3/19	8/13
Kansas	**S**	8/3[5]		6/10 Noon	8/2 Noon (Independent)
Kentucky	**S**	5/18		1/26 4pm	8/10 4pm
Louisiana	**S**	8/28	10/2	7/9	7/9
Maine		6/8		3/15 5pm	5/25 5pm
Maryland	**S**	9/14[6]		7/6	8/2
Massachusetts		9/14		6/1	8/31
Michigan		8/3[7]		5/11 4pm	7/15 4pm (Independent)
Minnesota		9/14		7/20	7/20
Mississippi		6/1	6/22	3/1	3/1
Missouri	**S**	8/3		3/30	7/26
Montana		6/8		3/15	3/8
Nebraska		5/11		3/1	9/1
Nevada	**S**	6/8		3/12	2/4
New Hampshire	**S**	9/14		6/11	9/1
New Jersey		6/8		4/12	6/8
New Mexico		6/1		2/9	6/2 (Independent) 6/22 (Third/Minor)
New York	**S**	9/14[8]		Pending	Pending

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North Carolina	**S**	5/4	6/22	2/26	6/25 Independent 8/1 Third/Minor
North Dakota	**S**	6/8		4/9 4pm	9/3 4pm
Northern Mariana Islands		n/a		n/a	Pending
Ohio	**S**	5/4		2/18	2/18 (Third/Minor) 5/3 (Independent)
Oklahoma	**S**	7/27	8/24	6/9	6/9 (Independent)
Oregon	**S**	5/18[9]		3/9	8/24
Pennsylvania	**S**	5/18		3/9	8/2
Puerto Rico		n/a[10]			
Rhode Island		9/14		6/30	6/30 (Independent)
South Carolina	**S**	6/8[11]	6/22	3/30 Noon	7/15 Noon (Independent)
South Dakota	**S**	6/8	6/29	3/30	6/8 (Independent)
Tennessee		8/5		4/1	4/1 (Independent)
Texas		3/2[12]	4/13	1/4	5/13 (Independent) 5/23 (Third/Minor)
Utah	**S**	6/22[13]		3/19 5pm	3/19 5pm
Vermont	**S**	9/14		7/19	9/17
Virginia		6/8[14]		4/9 5pm	6/8 7pm (Independent) 6/14 5pm (Third/Minor)
Virgin Islands		9/11		8/3	8/3
Washington	**S**	8/17		6/11	6/11
West Virginia		5/11		1/30	7/30
Wisconsin	**S**	9/14		7/13	7/13
Wyoming		8/17[15]		5/28	8/23 (Independent)

Notes:

1. 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.
2. In Connecticut, conventions are held by the Democratic and Republican parties prior to the primary. Convention dates are pending.
3. In Delaware, the U.S. Senate election is for an Unexpired Term.
4. In Indiana, the Libertarian party nominates by convention. Convention date is pending.
5. In Kansas, the Libertarian and Reform parties nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
6. In Maryland, the Constitution, Green, Independent and Libertarian parties nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
7. In Michigan, the Green, Libertarian, Natural Law and U.S. Taxpayers parties nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
8. New York has two U.S. Senate seats up in 2010. One is for an Unexpired Term.
9. In Oregon, the Constitution, Independent, Libertarian, Pacific Green, Progressive and Working Families parties nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
10. 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.
11. In South Carolina, the Constitution, Independence, Green, Labor, Libertarian, United Citizens and Working Families parties nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
12. In Texas, the Libertarian party convention date is 3/13/10 for Single County U.S. Congressional Districts 7, 16, 18, 20, 29, 30 and 32. The convention date is 3/20/10 for Multi-County U.S. Congressional Districts 1-6, 8-15, 17, 19, 21-28 and 31.
13. In Utah, conventions are held by the political parties prior to the primary. The Democratic, Republican, Constitution and Libertarian party convention dates are pending.
14. In Virginia, parties may choose to nominate by convention rather than by primary election. Convention dates are pending.
15. In Wyoming, the Libertarian party convention date is 8/16/10.

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Illinois	**S**	2/2	
Texas		3/2[1]	4/13
Indiana	**S**	5/4[1]	
Ohio	**S**	5/4	
North Carolina	**S**	5/4	6/22
Nebraska		5/11	
West Virginia		5/11	
Kentucky	**S**	5/18	
Oregon	**S**	5/18[1]	
Pennsylvania	**S**	5/18	
Arkansas	**S**	5/18	6/8
Idaho	**S**	5/25	
New Mexico		6/1	
Mississippi		6/1	6/22
Alabama	**S**	6/1	7/13
California	**S**	6/8	
Iowa	**S**	6/8	
Maine		6/8	
Montana		6/8	
Nevada	**S**	6/8	
New Jersey		6/8	
North Dakota	**S**	6/8	
Virginia		6/8[1]	
South Carolina	**S**	6/8[1]	6/22
South Dakota	**S**	6/8	6/29
Utah	**S**	6/22[1]	
Georgia	**S**	7/20	8/10
Oklahoma	**S**	7/27	8/24
Kansas	**S**	8/3[1]	
Michigan		8/3[1]	
Missouri	**S**	8/3	
Tennessee		8/5	
Colorado	**S**	8/10	
Connecticut	**S**	8/10[1]	
Washington	**S**	8/17	
Wyoming		8/17[1]	
Alaska	**S**	8/24	
Arizona	**S**	8/24	
Florida	**S**	8/24	
Louisiana	**S**	8/28	10/2
Guam		9/4	
Virgin Islands		9/11	
D.C.		9/14	
Delaware	**S**	9/14	
Maryland	**S**	9/14[1]	
Massachusetts		9/14	

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Minnesota		9/14	
New Hampshire	**S**	9/14	
New York	**S**	9/14	
Rhode Island		9/14	
Vermont	**S**	9/14	
Wisconsin	**S**	9/14	
Hawaii	**S**	9/18	

Notes:
1. In Connecticut and Utah, conventions are held by the political parties prior to the primary. In Virginia, parties may choose to nominate by convention rather than by primary election. In other states, such as Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas and Wyoming, minor parties may hold conventions to nominate candidates.

Sources: State Election Offices and State Statutes

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