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The FEC has jurisdiction over federal campaign finance law and does not have authority over the administration of elections. 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		FILING DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY BALLOT ACCESS	INDEPENDENT [1] FILING DEADLINE FOR GENERAL ELECTION
Alabama	3/03			11/08	3/3
Alaska	4/10 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			1/24	8/05
American Samoa		3/03 (Democrats)		n/a	n/a
Arizona	3/17			12/09	9/04
Arkansas	3/03			11/12	11/12
California	3/03			12/13	8/07
Colorado	3/03			12/09	7/09 3pm
Connecticut	6/02			3/06	8/05
Delaware	6/02			2/28	9/01 (Independent)
D.C.	6/02			3/04	9/01
Florida	3/17			11/30	7/15 Noon
Georgia	6/09			n/a	7/14
Guam		5/02 (Democrats)		n/a	n/a
Hawaii		3/10 (Republicans) 5/22 (Democrats)		n/a	8/05
Idaho	3/10			12/11	8/25
Illinois	3/17			1/03	6/22
Indiana	6/02			2/07 Noon	7/15 Noon
Iowa		2/03		n/a	8/14
Kansas	5/02 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			2/17	8/03
Kentucky	6/23			1/10	9/4
Louisiana	7/11			1/10	8/21
Maine	3/03			12/23	8/03
Maryland	6/02			1/24	8/03
Massachusetts	3/03			1/03	8/25
Michigan	3/10			12/13 4pm	4/21 4pm (Third/Minor) 7/16 4pm (Independent)
Minnesota	3/03			n/a	8/18
Mississippi	3/10			1/15	9/04
Missouri	3/10			12/24	7/27
Montana	6/02			3/02	5/25

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Nebraska	5/12			3/12	8/03
Nevada		2/22 (Democrats)		n/a	6/19
New Hampshire	2/11			11/15	6/12
New Jersey	7/07			3/30 4pm	7/27 4pm
New Mexico	6/02			3/10	6/25
New York	6/23			2/6	5/26
North Carolina	3/03			1/06 5pm	3/03 Noon
North Dakota		3/10		n/a	8/31 4pm
N. Mariana Islands		3/14 (Democrats) 3/15 (Republicans)		n/a	n/a
Ohio	4/28			12/18	7/16 (Third/Minor) 8/05 (Independent)
Oklahoma	3/03			12/04	7/15
Oregon	5/19			3/10	8/25
Pennsylvania	6/02			2/18	8/03
Puerto Rico	4/26 (Democrats) 6/07 (Republicans)			n/a	n/a
Rhode Island	6/02			1/25	9/04
South Carolina	2/29 (Democrats)			12/04 Noon	7/15 Noon
South Dakota	6/02			3/31	8/04
Tennessee	3/03			12/03	8/20
Texas	3/03			12/09	5/11 (Independent)
Utah	3/03			12/02	8/17 (Independent)
Vermont	3/03			12/16	8/03 (Independent) 8/06 (Third/Minor)
Virginia	3/03 (Democrats)	Pending (Republican Convention)		12/12	8/14 5pm
Virgin Islands		6/06 (Democrats)		n/a	n/a
Washington	3/10			1/03 5pm (Democrats)	8/07
West Virginia	6/09			1/25	7/31
Wisconsin	4/07			1/28	8/04
Wyoming		4/17 (Democrats) 5/09 (Republican Convention)		n/a	8/17 (Third/Minor) 8/25 (Independent)

Notes:

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Alabama	**S**	3/03	7/14	11/08	3/03
Alaska	**S**	8/18		6/01	8/18
American Samoa		n/a		n/a	9/01
Arizona	**S**	8/04[2]		4/06	9/04
Arkansas	**S**	3/03	3/31	11/12	11/12
California		3/03		12/06 (Extended to 12/13 if Incumbent does not file)	n/a
Colorado	**S**	6/30		3/17	7/09 3pm
Connecticut		8/11[3]		6/09	8/05
Delaware	**S**	9/15		7/14	9/01 (Independent)
D.C.		6/02		3/04	8/05
Florida		8/18		4/24 Noon	3/23 Noon
Georgia	**S**	6/09	8/11	3/6 Noon	7/14
Guam		8/29		6/30	6/30
Hawaii		8/08		6/02	6/02
Idaho	**S**	5/19		3/13	3/13
Illinois	**S**	3/17		12/02	6/22
Indiana		6/02[4]		2/07 Noon	7/15 Noon
Iowa	**S**	6/02		3/13	3/13
Kansas	**S**	8/04[5]		6/01	8/03
Kentucky	**S**	6/23		1/10	6/02
Louisiana	**S**	11/03[6]	12/05[6]	n/a[6]	7/17[6]
Maine	**S**	7/14		3/16	7/01
Maryland		6/02[7]		1/24	8/03
Massachusetts	**S**	9/01		6/02	8/25
Michigan	**S**	8/04[8]		4/21 4pm	7/16 4pm (Independent)
Minnesota	**S**	8/11		6/02	6/02
Mississippi	**S**	3/10	6/23	1/10	1/10
Missouri		8/04		3/31	7/27
Montana	**S**	6/02		3/09	5/25
Nebraska	**S**	5/12		2/18 (Incumbents) 3/02 (All Others)	9/01
Nevada		6/09		3/13	6/19
New Hampshire	**S**	9/08		6/12	6/12
New Jersey	**S**	7/07		3/30 4pm	6/02 4pm
New Mexico	**S**	6/02		3/10	6/25
New York		6/23		4/02	5/26
North Carolina	**S**	3/03	6/23	12/20 Noon	3/03
North Dakota		6/09		4/06 4pm	8/31 4pm
N. Mariana Islands		n/a		n/a	8/05
Ohio		4/28		12/18	12/18 (Third/Minor) 3/16 (Independent)

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Oklahoma	**S**	6/30	8/25	4/10	4/10
Oregon	**S**	5/19[9]		3/10	8/25
Pennsylvania		6/02		2/18	8/03
Puerto Rico		6/07		12/30	12/30
Rhode Island	**S**	9/08		6/24	7/10
South Carolina	**S**	6/09[10]	6/23	3/30 Noon	3/30 Noon (Third/Minor) 7/15 Noon (Independent)
South Dakota	**S**	6/02	8/11	3/31	4/28
Tennessee	**S**	8/06		4/02 Noon	4/02 Noon
Texas	**S**	3/03[11]	7/14	12/09	6/26 (Independent)
Utah		6/23[12]		3/19	3/19
Vermont		8/11		5/28	8/06
Virginia	**S**	6/23[13]		3/26 5pm	6/09 7pm
Virgin Islands		8/01		5/12	5/12
Washington		8/04		5/15	n/a
West Virginia	**S**	6/09[14]		1/25	7/31
Wisconsin		8/11		6/01	6/01
Wyoming	**S**	8/18[15]		5/29	8/17 (Third/Minor) 8/25 (Independent)

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2. In Arizona, the U.S. Senate election is for an Unexpired Term.
3. In Connecticut, conventions are held by the Democratic and Republican Parties prior to the primary. The Democratic convention date for U.S. House Districts is 5/11/2020. The Republican convention dates for U.S. House Districts are: 5/07/2020 (District 1), 5/11/2020 (District 2), 5/12/2020 (District 3), 5/13/2020 (District 4) and 5/14/2020 (District 5).
4. In Indiana, the Libertarian Party convention date is 3/07/2020.
5. In Kansas, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/18/2020.
6. In Louisiana, a Congressional primary election is not held. The election for candidates seeking Federal office is the General election scheduled for 11/03/2020. If necessary, a Runoff Election will be held on 12/05/2020. The filing deadline for ballot access is July 17, 2020.
7. In Maryland, the Bread and Roses Party may nominate by convention. Convention date is pending.
8. In Michigan, the Green Party convention date is 6/20/2020, and the U.S. Taxpayers Party convention date is 7/25/2020. The convention dates for the Libertarian, Natural Law, and Working Class Parties are pending.
9. In Oregon, the Constitution, Independent, Libertarian, Pacific Green, Progressive and Working Families Parties may nominate by convention. Convention dates are pending.
10. In South Carolina, the convention date for the Alliance and Constitution Parties is April 18, 2020, and the Libertarian Party convention date is June 13, 2020.
11. In Texas, the Green and Libertarian Parties may nominate by convention. The convention dates are 3/14/2020 for single county U.S. House Districts 2, 3, 7, 16, 18, 20, 29 and 30; 3/21/2020 for multi-county U.S. House Districts 1, 4-6, 8-15, 17, 19, 21-28, 31-36. For U.S. Senate nominations, the date of the Green Party convention is 4/18/2020, and the Libertarian Party convention date is pending.
12. In Utah, conventions are held by the political parties prior to the primary. The United Utah Party convention date is 4/18/2020. The convention date for the Democratic, Republican, Constitution and Libertarian Parties is 4/25/2020.
13. In Virginia, the Democratic and Republican Parties may choose to nominate by convention rather than by primary election. The Republican Party convention date is 5/30/2020 for U.S. House Districts 8, 10 and 11. The Republican Party convention dates are pending for U.S. House Districts 4, 5 and 7. The Democratic convention date for U.S. House District 9 is 5/02/2020.
14. In West Virginia, the Libertarian Party convention date is 4/04/2020, and the Mountain Party convention date is 6/06/2020.
15. In Wyoming, the Constitution Party convention date is 3/20/2020. The Libertarian Party convention date is pending.

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Iowa		2/03		**S**	Alabama	3/03	7/14
New Hampshire	2/11			**S**	Arkansas	3/03	3/31
Nevada		2/22 (Democrats)			California	3/03	
South Carolina	2/29 (Democrats)			**S**	North Carolina	3/03	6/23
Alabama	3/03			**S**	Texas	3/03[3]	7/14
American Samoa		3/3 (Democrats)		**S**	Mississippi	3/10	6/23
Arkansas	3/03			**S**	Illinois	3/17	
California	3/03				Ohio	4/28	
Colorado	3/03			**S**	Nebraska	5/12	
Maine	3/03			**S**	Idaho	5/19	
Massachusetts	3/03			**S**	Oregon	5/19[3]	
Minnesota	3/03				D.C.	6/02	
North Carolina	3/03				Indiana	6/02[3]	
Oklahoma	3/03			**S**	Iowa	6/02	
Tennessee	3/03				Maryland	6/02[3]	
Texas	3/03			**S**	Montana	6/02	
Utah	3/03			**S**	New Mexico	6/02	
Vermont	3/03				Pennsylvania	6/02	
Virginia	3/03 (Democrats)			**S**	South Dakota	6/02	8/11
Hawaii		3/10 (Republicans)			Puerto Rico	6/07	
Idaho	3/10			**S**	Georgia	6/09	8/11
Michigan	3/10				Nevada	6/09	
Mississippi	3/10				North Dakota	6/09	
Missouri	3/10			**S**	South Carolina	6/09[3]	6/23
North Dakota		3/10		**S**	West Virginia	6/09[3]	
Washington	3/10			**S**	Kentucky	6/23	
N. Mariana Islands		3/14 (Democrats) 3/15 (Republicans)			New York	6/23	
Arizona	3/17				Utah	6/23	
Florida	3/17			**S**	Virginia	6/23[3]	
Illinois	3/17			**S**	Colorado	6/30	
Wisconsin	4/07			**S**	Oklahoma	6/30	8/25
Alaska	4/10 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			**S**	New Jersey	7/07	
Wyoming		4/17 (Democrats)		**S**	Maine	7/14	
Puerto Rico	4/26 (Democrats)				Virgin Islands	8/01	
Ohio	4/28			**S**	Arizona	8/04[1]	
Guam		5/02 (Democrats)		**S**	Kansas	8/04[3]	
Kansas	5/02 Democrats (Party-Run Primary)			**S**	Michigan	8/04[3]	

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Wyoming		5/09 (Republican Convention)			Missouri	8/04	
Nebraska	5/12				Washington	8/04	
Oregon	5/19			**S**	Tennessee	8/06	
Hawaii		5/22 (Democrats)			Hawaii	8/08	
Connecticut	6/02			**S**	Minnesota	8/11	
Delaware	6/02				Vermont	8/11	
D.C.	6/02				Wisconsin	8/11	
Indiana	6/02				Connecticut	8/11[3]	
Maryland	6/02			**S**	Alaska	8/18	
Montana	6/02				Florida	8/18	
New Mexico	6/02			**S**	Wyoming	8/18[3]	
Pennsylvania	6/02				Guam	8/29	
Rhode Island	6/02			**S**	Massachusetts	9/01	
South Dakota	6/02			**S**	New Hampshire	9/08	
Virgin Islands		6/06 (Democrats)		**S**	Rhode Island	9/08	
Puerto Rico	6/07 (Republicans)			**S**	Delaware	9/15	
Georgia	6/09						
West Virginia	6/09						
Kentucky	6/23						
New York	6/23						
New Jersey	7/07						
Louisiana	7/11						

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