



2026 CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

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Sources: State Election Offices and Statutes

(Data as of 07/28/2025)

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STATE		CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY DATE	CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF DATE (IF NECESSARY)
Alabama	S	5/19	6/16
Alaska	S	8/18	
American Samoa		n/a	
Arizona		8/4	
Arkansas	S	3/3	3/31
California		6/2	
Colorado	S	6/30	
Connecticut		8/11	
Delaware	S	9/15	
D.C.		6/16	
Florida	S	8/18	
Georgia	S	5/19	6/16
Guam		8/1	
Hawaii		8/8	
Idaho	S	5/19	
Illinois	S	3/17	
Indiana		5/5	
Iowa	S	6/2	
Kansas	S	8/4	
Kentucky	S	5/19	
Louisiana	S	4/18	5/30
Maine	S	6/9	
Maryland		6/23	
Massachusetts	S	Pending	
Michigan	S	8/4	
Minnesota	S	8/11	
Mississippi	S	3/10	4/7
Missouri		8/4	
Montana	S	6/2	
Nebraska	S	5/12	
Nevada		6/9	
New Hampshire	S	9/8	
New Jersey	S	6/2	
New Mexico	S	6/2	
New York		6/23	

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North Carolina	S	3/3	5/12
North Dakota		6/9	
N. Mariana Islands		n/a	
Ohio	S	5/5	
Oklahoma	S	6/16	8/25
Oregon	S	5/19	
Pennsylvania		5/19	
Puerto Rico		n/a	
Rhode Island	S	9/8	
South Carolina	S	6/9	6/23
South Dakota	S	6/2	7/28
Tennessee	S	8/6	
Texas	S	3/3	5/26
Utah		6/23	
Vermont		8/11	
Virginia	S	6/16	
Virgin Islands		8/1	
Washington		8/4	
West Virginia	S	5/12	
Wisconsin		8/11	
Wyoming	S	8/18	

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Georgia	S	5/19	
Idaho	S	5/19	6/16
Kentucky	S	5/19	
Oregon	S	5/19	
Pennsylvania		5/19	
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Iowa	S	6/2	
Montana	S	6/2	
New Jersey	S	6/2	
New Mexico	S	6/2	
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Guam		8/1	
Virgin Islands		8/1	
Arizona		8/4	
Kansas	S	8/4	
Michigan	S	8/4	
Missouri		8/4	
Washington		8/4	
Tennessee	S	8/6	
Hawaii		8/8	
Connecticut		8/11	
Minnesota	S	8/11	
Vermont		8/11	
Wisconsin		8/11	
Alaska	S	8/18	
Florida	S	8/18	
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