

Presidential Primary Dates for 2008

As of 3/23/07

January

Iowa January 14th (date from '04 caucus, The date shall be at least eight days earlier than the scheduled date for any meeting, caucus or primary which constitutes the first determining stage of the presidential nominating process in any other state, territory or any other group which has the authority to select delegates in the presidential nomination)

Nevada January 19th (Democratic Caucuses)

New Hampshire January 22nd (date from '04, will be the Tuesday selected by the Secretary of State which is 7 days or more immediately preceding the date on which any other state should hold a similar election)

Wyoming January 22nd (Proposed date, not yet approved)

South Carolina January 29th

February

Alabama February 5th

Arizona February 5th

Arkansas February 5th

California February 5th

Colorado February 5th

Delaware February 5th

Florida February 5th (Pending legislation in Senate, first Tuesday of February)

Georgia February 5th

Illinois February 5th (House bill currently in Elections & Campaign Reform Committee)

Kansas February 5th (Senate bill currently in Elections & Local Government Committee, selection of primary date by Secretary of State)

Missouri February 5th

Montana February 5th (Bill passed allowing for a primary in February, March, or a date set by the Secretary of State prior to September 15th)

Nevada February 5th (GOP Primary)

New Jersey February 5th (Legislation passed both houses to have the primary the first Tuesday in February)

New Mexico February 5th

New York February 5th (Legislation passed in both houses to move primary date to February 5th)

North Carolina February 5th (Legislation pending in Judiciary Committee, primary first Tuesday in February)

Oklahoma February 5th

Pennsylvania February 5th (Discussed by Senate Majority Policy Committee and Senate Minority Policy Committee, supported by Governor Rendell, legislation must pass by late June for changes to take effect in time for 2008 primary)

Rhode Island February 5th (Legislation pending in Judiciary Committee, set primary date for February 5th from March 18th)

Tennessee February 5th (Legislation pending in the State & Local Government Committee, move primary from February 12th to February 5th)

Texas February 5th (Legislation pending in State Affairs Committee to move the primary to the first Tuesday of February)

Utah February 5th
Washington February 5th (Pending decision from state leadership)
Louisiana February 9th
Maine February 10th (Democratic Caucuses)
Maryland February 12th (Legislation pending in House and Senate committees)
Virginia February 12th
Wisconsin February 19th
Hawaii February 26th (Democratic Caucuses)
Idaho February 26th (Democratic Caucuses)

March

Hawaii March 2nd (GOP Caucuses)
Connecticut March 4th
Massachusetts March 4th
Minnesota March 4th (Legislation pending in House and Senate committees to move primary date to first Tuesday in February)
Ohio March 4th
Vermont March 4th
Mississippi March 11th
Maine March 21st (GOP Caucuses)

April

No scheduled contests at this time

May

Indiana May 6th
North Carolina May 6th (Legislation pending in Judiciary Committee to move the presidential primary to the first Tuesday in February)
Wyoming May 10th (Democratic Caucuses)
Nebraska May 13th (Legislation pending in Government, Military, and Veteran Affairs Committee to replace current primary with a caucus on second Saturday in February)
West Virginia May 13th
Oregon May 20th (Legislation pending in Senate Rules Committee to allow the Secretary of State to set the date of the primary election one week following New Hampshire's primary)
Kentucky May 20th
Idaho May 27th

June

South Dakota June 3rd

August

Alaska August 26th
Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado August 25-28th

September

Republican National Convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota September 1-4th