







## 2022 Midterm Election Calendar

The scheduled date for each state's 2022 primary election† is listed on this page. 46 states hold traditional single party contests. In nine of those states, some races may require a runoff election to be decided. A tenth state, Maine, uses a ranked choice voting tabulation, where necessary. Nominated candidates meet in the November 8 general election.

In the four remaining states, all candidates from all parties appear on a single ballot. The top two finishers in California and Washington advance to the general election, while in Alaska the top four advance. The Alaska system is being used for the first time, after being approved by voters in a 2020 referendum. Louisiana has a hybrid system, with no nominees determined prior to a November 8 all-party primary. A candidate can win an election that day by getting a majority of the vote, otherwise there is a top two runoff.

Texas kicks off the 2022 primary calendar on Tuesday, March 1. After that, things pick up again in May, with 12 states holding primaries. June (18 states) and August (16) are the busiest months. As each primary is held, a link will be available to live election results.

Date	State	Elections
March 1	Texas	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
May 3	Indiana	 Primaries

Date	State	Elections
June 28	Colorado	 Primaries
	Illinois	 Primaries

	Ohio	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
May 10	Nebraska	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	West Virginia	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
May 17	Kentucky	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	North Carolina	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries <sup>2</sup>
	Oregon	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Pennsylvania	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
May 19	Idaho	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
May 24	Alabama	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	Arkansas	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	Georgia	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	Texas	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
June 7	California	<b>ALL</b> Top 2 Primaries
	Iowa	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Mississippi	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	Montana	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	New Jersey	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries

	Maryland	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Mississippi	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	New York	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Oklahoma	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	South Carolina	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	Utah	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
July 26	Alabama	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
August 2	Arizona	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Kansas	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Michigan	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Missouri	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Washington	<b>ALL</b> Top 2 Primaries
August 4	Tennessee	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
August 9	Connecticut	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Minnesota	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Vermont	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries
	Wisconsin	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> Primaries

	New Mexico	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
	South Dakota	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries <sup>3</sup>
June 14	Maine	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries <sup>5</sup>
	Nevada	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
	North Dakota	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
	South Carolina	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries <sup>1</sup>
June 21	Arkansas	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	Georgia	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	Virginia	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries

August 13	Hawaii	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
August 16	Alaska	<b>ALL</b>	Top 4 Primaries
	South Dakota	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Runoffs <sup>3</sup>
	Wyoming	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
August 23	Florida	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
	Oklahoma	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
September 6	Massachusetts	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
September 13	Delaware	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
	New Hampshire	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
	Rhode Island	<b>D</b> <b>R</b>	Primaries
November 8	Louisiana	<b>ALL</b>	Hybrid Primaries <sup>4</sup>
	National	<b>ALL</b>	General Election
December 10	Louisiana	<b>ALL</b>	Runoffs <sup>4</sup>

*This includes elections for U.S. House, as well as U.S. Senate and governor, where applicable. It will also include primaries for legislature in most states. Primaries for municipal elections (e.g., mayor) and special elections may occur on other dates and are not reflected on this calendar.*

**Runoff Election:** Some states require a runoff between the top two finishers in a primary election where no candidate achieves a required threshold:

<sup>1</sup> AL, AR, GA, MS, OK, SC, TX: A majority of the vote.

<sup>2</sup> North Carolina: 30% of the vote and only if requested by 2nd place finisher. Runoff date TBA.

<sup>3</sup> South Dakota: More than 35% of the vote. Applies to congressional and gubernatorial primaries only.

<sup>4</sup> Louisiana: A majority of the vote. *Where a runoff is not needed, the winner of the all-party primary is elected.*

<sup>5</sup>**Ranked Choice Voting** is used in Maine primaries. Voters rank candidates on the ballot in order of preference. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote, an automated tabulation is conducted - using these preferences - to determine a majority winner. It is sometimes called an instant runoff in that a separate election is not needed.

**Source: 270twin :** <https://www.270twin.com/2022-election-calendar/>