






# 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.










As each primary is held, click or tap the state name for live election results.

Date	State	Elections
March 1	<a href="#">Texas</a>	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
May 3	<a href="#">Indiana</a>	 Primaries
	<a href="#">Ohio</a>	 Primaries <sup>6</sup>
May 10	<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	 Primaries
	<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	 Primaries












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May 17	<u>Idaho</u>	 Primaries
	<u>Kentucky</u>	 Primaries
	<u>North Carolina</u>	 Primaries <sup>2</sup>
	<u>Oregon</u>	 Primaries
	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	 Primaries
May 24	<u>Alabama</u>	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	<u>Arkansas</u>	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	<u>Georgia</u>	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	<u>Texas</u>	 Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
June 7	<u>California</u>	 Top 2 Primaries
	<u>Iowa</u>	 Primaries

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	<u>Mississippi</u>	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	<u>Montana</u>	 Primaries
	<u>New Jersey</u>	 Primaries
	<u>New Mexico</u>	 Primaries
	<u>South Dakota</u>	 Primaries <sup>3</sup>
June 14	<u>Maine</u>	 Primaries <sup>5</sup>
	<u>Nevada</u>	 Primaries
	<u>North Dakota</u>	 Primaries
	<u>South Carolina</u>	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
June 21	<u>Alabama</u>	 Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	<u>Arkansas</u>	 Runoffs <sup>1</sup>

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	<u>Georgia</u>	 Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	<u>Virginia</u>	 Primaries

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June 28	<u>Colorado</u>	 Primaries
	<u>Illinois</u>	 Primaries
	<u>Mississippi</u>	 Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	<u>New York</u>	 Primaries <sup>7</sup>
	<u>Oklahoma</u>	 Primaries <sup>1</sup>
	<u>South Carolina</u>	 Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
	<u>Utah</u>	 Primaries
July 19	<u>Maryland</u>	 Primaries
July 26	North Carolina	

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		<div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Runoffs <sup>2</sup>
August 2	Arizona	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries
	Kansas	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries
	Michigan	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries
	Missouri	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries
	Ohio	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> 2nd Primary <sup>6</sup>
	Washington	<div style="background-color: purple; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">ALL</div> Top 2 Primaries
August 4	Tennessee	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries
August 9	Connecticut	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries
	Minnesota	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries
	Vermont	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">D</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">R</div> Primaries

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	Wisconsin	 Primaries
August 13	Hawaii	 Primaries
August 16	Alaska	 Top 4 Primaries
	South Dakota	 Runoffs <sup>3</sup>
	Wyoming	 Primaries
August 23	Florida	 Primaries
	New York	 2nd Primary <sup>7</sup>
	Oklahoma	 Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
September 6	Massachusetts	 Primaries
September 13	Delaware	 Primaries
	New Hampshire	 

Date	State	Elections
		R Primaries
	Rhode Island	D R Primaries
November 8	Louisiana	ALL Hybrid Primaries <sup>4</sup>
	<b>National</b>	ALL <b>General Election</b>
December 6	Georgia	ALL Runoffs <sup>1</sup>
December 10	Louisiana	ALL Runoffs <sup>4</sup>

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*Except as specified in footnotes 6 and 7, 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. GA rule also applies to general election.

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

<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.*

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<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. See [this video](#) for a fuller explanation.

**Split Primary:** Redistricting delays require some states to hold two primary elections:

<sup>6</sup> Ohio: The second primary (August 2) will include elections for State Senate and State House.

<sup>7</sup> New York: The second primary (August 23) will include elections for U.S. House and State Senate.