

January

February

- 1 • Iowa caucuses
- 9 • New Hampshire presidential primary
- 16 • Wisconsin spring primary
- 20 • Nevada Democratic caucuses
- South Carolina Republican presidential primary
- 23 • Nevada Republican caucuses
- New York special election (NYC Council 17)
- 27 • South Carolina Democratic presidential primary

March

- 1 • Alabama presidential/state primary
- Alaska Republican caucuses
- American Samoa Democratic territorial caucus
- Arkansas presidential/state primary
- Colorado Democratic caucuses
- Colorado Republican caucuses
- Dems Abroad primary, March 1st - March 8th
- Georgia presidential primary
- Massachusetts presidential primary & special election (StHouse 12th Essex)
- Minnesota caucuses
- Oklahoma presidential primary
- Tennessee presidential primary
- Texas presidential/state primary
- Vermont presidential primary
- Virginia presidential primary
- Wyoming Republican caucuses
- 5 • Kansas caucuses
- Kentucky Republican caucuses
- Louisiana presidential primary
- Maine Republican caucuses
- Nebraska Democratic caucuses
- 6 • Maine Democratic caucuses
- Puerto Rico Republican presidential primary
- 8 • Hawaii Republican caucuses
- Idaho presidential primary (GOP tabulation only)
- Kentucky special election (St House 8, 54, 62, 98)
- Michigan presidential primary
- Mississippi presidential/state primary
- 10 • Virgin Islands Republican territorial caucus
- 12 • District of Columbia Republican caucuses
- Guam Republican territorial convention
- Northern Mariana Islands Democratic territorial caucus
- Wyoming Republican county conventions
- 15 • Florida presidential primary
- Illinois presidential/state primary
- Missouri presidential primary
- North Carolina presidential/state primary*
- Northern Mariana Islands Republican caucus
- Ohio presidential/state primary & CD 8 special primary
- 22 • American Samoa Republican caucus
- Arkansas state runoff
- Arizona presidential primary
- Idaho Democratic caucuses
- Utah caucuses
- 26 • Alaska Democratic caucuses
- Hawaii Democratic caucuses
- Washington Democratic caucuses
- 29 • Mississippi runoff, if needed

April

- 1-3 • North Dakota Republican State Convention
- 5 • Wisconsin presidential primary/spring election
- 9 • Wyoming Democratic caucuses
- 12 • Alabama state runoff
- 16 • Wyoming Republican State Convention
- 19 • New York presidential primary & special elections (StSen 9, StHouse 59, 62, 65)
- 26 • Connecticut presidential primary
- Delaware presidential primary
- Maryland presidential/state primary
- Pennsylvania presidential/state primary
- Rhode Island presidential primary

May

- 3 • Indiana presidential/state primary
- North Carolina primary runoff (if no federal races)
- 7 • Guam Democratic caucus
- 10 • Nebraska presidential/state primary
- West Virginia presidential/state primary
- 17 • Idaho state primary
- Kentucky Democratic presidential/state primary
- Oregon presidential/state primary
- 24 • Georgia state primary*
- North Carolina primary runoff (if federal races/not held on 5/3)
- Texas state runoff
- Washington presidential primary
- 31

June

- 4 • Virgin Islands Democratic territorial caucuses
- 5 • Puerto Rico Democratic caucuses
- 7 • California presidential/state primary
- Iowa state primary
- Montana presidential/state primary
- New Jersey presidential/state primary
- New Mexico presidential/state primary
- North Dakota Democratic caucuses
- Ohio CD 8 special general
- South Dakota presidential/state primary
- 14 • District of Columbia Democratic presidential/district primary
- Maine state primary
- Nevada state primary
- North Dakota state primary
- South Carolina state primary
- Virginia state primary
- 21
- 28 • Colorado state primary
- New York federal primary*
- Oklahoma state primary*
- South Carolina state runoff
- Utah state primary

July

- 18-21 • Republican National Convention, Cleveland
- 25-28 • Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia
- 26 • Georgia federal/state runoff*

August

- 2 • Kansas state primary
- Michigan state primary
- Missouri state primary
- Washington state primary
- 4 • Tennessee state primary
- 9 • Connecticut state primary
- Minnesota state primary*
- Vermont state primary
- Wisconsin state "partisan" primary
- 13 • Hawaii state primary
- 16 • Alaska state primary
- South Dakota state runoff
- Wyoming state primary
- 23 • Oklahoma runoff*
- 30 • Arizona state primary
- Florida state primary

September

- 8 • Massachusetts state primary*
- 13 • Delaware state primary
- New Hampshire state primary
- New York state primary*
- Rhode Island state primary

October

November

- 8 • **General Election**
- Louisiana Open Primary/Presidential General
- 29 • Mississippi runoff

December

- 6 • Georgia state runoff
- 10 • Louisiana Open General/Congressional

January 2017

- 10 • Georgia federal runoff

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KEY	
Red	Republican Pres event
Blue	Democratic Pres event
Green	Multiple party presidential event
Black	Non-presidential state event
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Tentative event date (see comment)</i>
*	Legislation pending or expected to be introduced that may change date, or party action expected to change date. (see comment)
•	AP tabulated event

Cell: F2

Comment: NG GOP 4/1/16:

State Convention will not be used for delegate allocation. National delegate candidates may appeal to the state convention delegates for votes based on their personal preference, but it will not be binding.

Cell: F3

Comment: WI 4/5/16:

Pending legislation (not expected to affect the 2016 pres pri):

SB 63 would move the Pres Pri to coincide with the 2/16 Spring Pri. Dead in Committee? Not on remaining schedules before summer but could be brought back in fall.

Current Code:

5.02(21) "Spring election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in April to elect judicial, educational and municipal officers, nonpartisan county officers and sewerage commissioners and to express preferences for the person to be the presidential candidate for each party in a year in which electors for president and vice president are to be elected.

Cell: F4

Comment: WY Dems 4/9/16:

As per del alloc plan 4/3/15. Will determine district delegate allocation.

At Large and PLEO to be allocated at May 28th State Convention.

Cell: I4

Comment: GA primary runoff 7/26/16:

Pending legislation:

SB 33 would, in part, strike runoff language from the election code, cancelling any runoff. A candidate would be nominated or elected with a plurality of the primary vote.

SB 102 puts the day of the runoff on the 21st day after the primary.

Current code:

21-2-501 (a) (2) In the case of a runoff from a general primary or a special primary or special election held in conjunction with a general primary, the runoff shall be held on the Tuesday of the ninth week following such general primary.

Cell: C5

Comment: NH 2/9/16:

Current code: 653:9 Presidential Primary Election. The presidential primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in March or on a date selected by the secretary of state which is 7 days or more immediately preceding the date on which any other state shall hold a similar election, whichever is earlier, of each year when a president of the United States is to be elected or the year previous. Said primary shall be held in connection with the regular March town meeting or election or, if held on any other day, at a special election called by the secretary of state for that purpose. The purpose of this section is to protect the tradition of the New Hampshire first-in-the-nation presidential primary.

Cell: F5

Comment: AL State Runoff 4/12/16:

17-13-3 (a)....When necessary, as provided in this chapter, a second or runoff primary election shall be held on the sixth Tuesday following the primary election.

Federal runoff was on 5/3/16 to comply with UOCAVA laws, however the 3/1/16 UOCAVA primary ballots will now feature an "instant runoff" so that federal and state runoff races can be held on the same day and be UOCAVA compliant.

Cell: C6

Comment: WI 2/16/16:

5.02(22) "Spring primary" means the nonpartisan primary held on the 3rd Tuesday in February to nominate nonpartisan candidates to be voted for at the spring election.

Cell: F6

Comment: WY GOP 4/16/16:

Event will elect 14 delegates to National Convention, as identified by pres pref. AP will not tabulate.

Cell: F7

Comment: NY 4/19/16:

Passed legislation:

S05958- Signed by Gov 7/23/15, moves Pres Pri to April 19th. Previously placed on 2/2/15.

Current code:

Sec. 8-100. Elections; dates of and hours for voting

1. (a) ... In each year in which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be elected an additional primary election, to be known as the spring primary, shall be held on APRIL NINETEENTH, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature, for the purpose of electing delegates AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES to the national convention.

Cell: I7**Comment:** KS 8/2/16:

25-203. Time of holding primary. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the primary national, state, county and township election shall be held on the first Tuesday of August in even-numbered years for the nomination of all candidates to be voted for at the next following general election.

Cell: C8**Comment:** SC GOP 2/20/16:

Firm date as per Exec Dir 9/3/15.

Pending legislation (not expected to affect the 2016 pres pri):

S. 204 would require parties receiving more than 5% of the vote in the last presidential election to agree upon a single date for the presidential primary by 1/1/16. If this requirement is not met, the presidential primary would default to coincide with the June 14th state primary. These provisions would not be applicable to single-party primaries, or advisory primaries.

SC GOP:

(b) The Presidential Preference Primary

(1) Unless decided otherwise by the state party convention within two (2) years prior to each presidential election year, the South Carolina Republican Party shall conduct a statewide presidential preference primary on a date selected by the chairman of the party and this date must be within two weeks after the New Hampshire Republican Primary, or earlier if necessary to preserve South Carolina's "First in the South" status. Notwithstanding this provision, the State Chairman and the State Executive Committee have the right to set the primary date. <http://www.scgop.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/SCGOP-Rules-Amended-2012.pdf>

State Code: SECTION 7-11-20. Conduct of party conventions or party primary elections generally; presidential preference primaries.

(B)(1) Except as provided in item (2), a certified political party wishing to hold a presidential preference primary election may do so in accordance with the provisions of this title and party rules. However, notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the state committee of the party shall set the date and the hours that the polls will be open for the presidential primary election and the filing requirements. If a party holds a presidential preference primary election on a Saturday, an absentee ballot must be provided to a person who signs an affirmation stating that for religious reasons he does not wish to take part in the electoral process on a Saturday.

Cell: I8**Comment:** MI 8/2/16:

168.534. A general primary of all political parties except as provided in sections 532 and 685 shall be held in every election precinct in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday in August before every general November election...

Cell: C9**Comment:** NV GOP 2/23/16:

No pending legislation:

FAILED: SB 421 would create a Pres Pri on the last Tuesday in February (Feb 23rd in 2016) "initiated by the submission of a notice to the Secretary of State from the state central committee of any major political party. After the submission of this notice, the election must be held if two or more presidential candidates of that party timely file declarations of candidacy with the Secretary of State." Would keep State Pri in June and exempt the Dems so they can use the caucus process instead.

FAILED: AB 302 would allow a major political party to submit a request to the SOS to "cause" a Pres Pri in Feb.

Cell: F9**Comment:** CT 4/26/16:

No pending legislation:

FAILED SB 610 Statement of Purpose:

To hold the state presidential preference primary on the first Tuesday in March instead of the last Tuesday in April.

FAILED SB 599 Statement of Purpose:

To hold the state Republican presidential preference primary on the first Thursday in March instead of the last Tuesday in April.

Current Code:

§ 9-464 (2013) On the last Tuesday in April of each year in which the President of the United States is to be elected, each party shall conduct a primary in each town if the names of two or more candidates are to be placed on such party's ballot in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Cell: I9

Comment: MO 8/2/16:

Section 115.121.1

2. The primary election day shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August of even-numbered years.

Cell: F10

Comment: DE 4/26/16: § 3181 Primary to be held. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a presidential primary election for major political parties shall be conducted on the fourth Tuesday in April in the calendar year of a presidential election.

Cell: I10

Comment: WA 8/2/16:

RCW 29a.04.311

Primaries. Primaries for general elections to be held in November, and the election of precinct committee officers, must be held on the first Tuesday of the preceding August.

http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/calendar_list.aspx?y=2016

Cell: C11

Comment: SC Dems 2/27/16:

Per DNC Rule 11A, no earlier than 3 days before the first Tuesday in March, and per Delegate Selection Plan as of March 27, 2015.

Pending legislation (not expected to affect the 2016 pres pri):

S. 204 would require parties receiving more than 5% of the vote in the last presidential election to agree upon a single date for the presidential primary by 1/1/16. If this requirement is not met, the presidential primary would default to coincide with the June 14th state primary. These provisions would not be applicable to single-party primaries, or advisory primaries.

Current code:

SECTION 7-11-20. Conduct of party conventions or party primary elections generally; presidential preference primaries.

(B)(1) Except as provided in item (2), a certified political party wishing to hold a presidential preference primary election may do so in accordance with the provisions of this title and party rules. However, notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the state committee of the party shall set the date and the hours that the polls will be open for the presidential primary election and the filing requirements. If a party holds a presidential preference primary election on a Saturday, an absentee ballot must be provided to a person who signs an affirmation stating that for religious reasons he does not wish to take part in the electoral process on a Saturday.

Cell: F11

Comment: MD 4/26/16:

Enacted legislation:

HB 396/SB 204 would, in part, change the state primary in presidential years to the fourth Tuesday in April (bills amended from the second Tuesday), and include the primary for Baltimore municipal offices on this date. Both passed, pending Gov signature. Dem alloc plan uses 4/26 as Pres Pri date. Gov signed HB 204 into law 5/12/15.

Previous code:

8-201(a) (2) A primary election shall be held: (ii) in the year in which the President of the United States is elected, on the first Tuesday in April.

Cell: I11**Comment:** TN 8/4/16:

2-1-104 (a) (25) "Regular August election" means the election held on the first Thursday in August of every even-numbered year;

2-3-202. Judicial and county officers -- Time for election. Elections for the following offices shall be held at the regular August election when the election immediately precedes the commencement of a full term: (1) Assessor of property; (2) Constable; (3) County clerk and clerks of the circuit and other courts; (4) County trustee; (5) District attorney general; (6) Judges of all courts; (7) Members of the county legislative body; (8) Register; and (9) Sheriff.

2-13-202. Offices for which candidates are chosen in primary elections. Statewide political parties shall nominate their candidates for the following offices by vote of the members of the party in primary elections at the regular August election: (1) Governor; (2) Members of the general assembly; (3) United States senator; and (4) Members of the United States house of representatives.

Cell: F12**Comment:** PA 4/26/16:

Pending legislation (not likely to affect 2016 pres pri):

HB 1318 introduced to move the Pres/State Pri to the third Tuesday in March.

Current code:

Section 603. General Primary; Candidates to Be Nominated and Party Officers to Be Elected.--(a) There shall be a General primary preceding each general election which shall be held on the third Tuesday of May in all even-numbered years, except in the year of the nomination of a President of the United States, in which year the General primary shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of April. Candidates for all offices to be filled at the ensuing general election shall be nominated at the General primary. The vote for candidates for the office of President of the United States, as provided for by this act, shall be cast at the General primary.

Cell: I12**Comment:** CT 8/9/16:

Gen Stat § 9-423 (2013) (a) The primaries of all parties for nomination to an office to be voted upon at a state election shall be held on the second Tuesday in August in the year in which such state election is held.

Cell: F13**Comment:** RI 4/26/16:

No pending legislation:

HB 6054 would move the Pres Pri to the fourth Tuesday in March. "Held for further study"

§ 17-12.1-1 Date of primaries for election of delegates to national conventions. – A primary election for the election of delegates to the national convention for each political party shall be held in the manner provided in this chapter on the fourth Tuesday in April 2012, and every fourth year thereafter.

Cell: I13**Comment:** MN 8/2/16:

Pending legislation:

SF 1205 would consolidate the state primary with a presidential primary and move the date to the last Tuesday in March.

HF 1394 & HF 1365 would change the State Pri date to the first Tuesday after the third Monday in June.

Current calendar:

<http://mnvotesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/voters/election-dates/2016-election-dates/>

Current code:

204D.03 TIME OF STATE ELECTIONS.

Subdivision 1.State primary. The state primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in August in each even-numbered year to select the nominees of the major political parties for partisan offices and the nominees for nonpartisan offices to be filled at the state general election, other than presidential electors.

Cell: I14**Comment:** VT 8/9/16:

SB 86 PASSED (2014 VT Regular Session, Act 161):

Sec. 15: EFFECTIVE 1/1/16. Changes the date of a primary in even-numbered years from the 4th Tuesday to the 2nd in August.

Will amend: 17-49-1-2351

A primary election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in August in each even-numbered year for the nomination of candidates of major political parties for all offices to be voted for at the succeeding general election, except candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, their electors, and justices of the peace.

Cell: C15

Comment: AL 3/1/16:

SB 240 (signed by Gov Bentley 5/27/15?), now Act No. 2015-239, moved Pres and State Pris from March 8th to March 1st starting in 2016 for pres years.

17-13-3. (b) In years in which a presidential primary is conducted, the primary election shall be the first Tuesday in March.

17-13-100 (a) Primary elections for the purpose of determining the preferred candidates for President of the United States shall be held the first Tuesday in March each year in which a President is to be elected beginning in the year 2016.

Cell: I15

Comment: WI 8/9/16:

5.02(12s) "Partisan primary" means the primary held the 2nd Tuesday in August to nominate candidates to be voted for at the general election.

Cell: C16

Comment: AK GOP 3/1/16:

Date firm as per Comm Dir 6/10/15.

Cell: F16

Comment: IN 5/3/2016:

IC 3-10-1-3

Date of primary

Sec. 3. A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each year in which a general election is held.

Cell: I16

Comment: HI 8/13/16:

<http://hawaii.gov/elections>

Cell: C17

Comment: American Samoa Dems 3/1/15: Confirmed by Exec Dir 6/10/15.

Cell: F17

Comment: NC Runoff 5/3/2016:

H 373, signed by Gov 9/30/15, in part, moves the date of the "second primary" from 6/21/16 to 5/3/16. Previously this was the date of the State Primary, which now coincides with the Pres Pri on 3/15/16. This runoff date only applies if there are no federal races on the ballot. If there are federal races, the runoff date is 5/24/16.

Cell: C18

Comment: AR 3/1/16:

In special session, SB 8, to move the Pres and State Pris to March 1st, passed. Includes provision for move to expire at the end of 2016. Signed by Gov 5/29/15, now Act 4.

Current temporary code:

7-7-203. Dates.

(a) The general primary election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in March before the general election.

(b) The preferential primary election shall be held on the Tuesday three (3) weeks before the general primary election.

Pres and state nominating events held on same elec day and called the preferential primary election.

Cell: I18

Comment: SD 8/16/16:

12-6-51.1. If no candidate for United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, or Governor in a race involving three or more candidates receives thirty-five percent of the votes of the candidate's party, a secondary election shall be held ten weeks from the date of the first primary election.

Cell: C19

Comment: CO Dems 3/1/16:

From SOS: The precinct caucuses are held on the first Tuesday in March. In a presidential election year, each major political party may choose to conduct its precinct caucuses on the first Tuesday in February. <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Candidates/FAQs/caucuses.html>

CO Dems confirm March 1st as their date.

Cell: F19

Comment: NE 5/10/16:

Dem Pres Pri a "beauty contest", delegates allocated based on caucus/convention process.

Current code:

32-401. Statewide primary election; when held; purposes.

The statewide primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May in even-numbered years. The statewide primary election shall be held for the purposes of (1) nominating all candidates to be voted for at the statewide general election except (a) candidates who were unopposed at the primary election and not required to be on the ballot and (b) candidates who petition on the ballot or are nominated by their political party, (2) electing delegates to the county, state, and national political party conventions, if applicable, (3) in each presidential election year, voting on a preference for President of the United States, and (4) electing officers in political subdivisions which hold their general elections at the time of the statewide primary election.

Cell: I19

Comment: WY 8/16/16:

http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/2016/2016_KeyElectionDates.pdf

Cell: C20

Comment: CO GOP 3/1/16:

From SOS: The precinct caucuses are held on the first Tuesday in March. In a presidential election year, each major political party may choose to conduct its precinct caucuses on the first Tuesday in February. <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Candidates/FAQs/caucuses.html>

On 8/21/15 the CO GOP voted to cancel the caucus presidential preference vote to circumvent the new RNC delegate binding rule. Delegates elected will only be bound to a candidate if a pres candidate is listed on their declaration of intent.

Date firm as of 9/26/15 committee meeting.

Cell: F20

Comment: WV 5/10/16:

§3-5-1. Time and place of holding primary elections in the year one thousand nine hundred eighty and thereafter; hours polls open.

Primary elections shall be held at the voting place in each of the voting precincts in the state, for the purposes set forth in this article, on the second Tuesday in May in the year one thousand nine hundred eighty-six and in each second year thereafter.

§3-5-3. Presidential preference.

In presidential election years, in addition to the candidates required to be nominated at the primary election, the qualified voters of each political party shall have the opportunity of voting for their choice among those aspiring to be the candidates of their respective parties for president of the United States.

Cell: I20

Comment: OK runoff 8/23/16:

Pending legislation:

SB 311 would establish a top-two non-partisan June primary eliminating the need for a runoff.

Current code:

26-1-103. If at any Primary Election no candidate for the nomination for office of any political party receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates of such party for the office.....the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be placed on the official ballot as candidates for such nomination at a Runoff Primary Election to be held on the fourth Tuesday of August in the same year.

Cell: C21

Comment: Dems Abroad 3/1 - 3/8/16:

From delegate selection plan: "The "first determining step" of Democrats Abroad's delegate-selection process will be a committee-run Presidential Preference Vote involving voting in person, by regular mail, by fax, or by email, which will occur during the period from March 1, 2016 to March 8, 2016."

Cell: F21

Comment: ID 5/17/16:

34-601 (1) A primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, 2012, and every two (2) years thereafter on the above-mentioned Tuesday.

Cell: I21

Comment: AZ 8/30/16:

No pending legislation:

Failed - HB 2138 would move the state primary to 24th Tuesday before the GE, or May 17th in 2016. Amended to first Tuesday in August.

FAILED HB 2497 would move the state primary to the 21st Tuesday before the GE, or June 7th 2016.

Current Code:

16-206. A. The biennial primary election day on the tenth Tuesday before the general election and the biennial general election day on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of every even-numbered year are not legal holidays.

Cell: C22

Comment: GA 3/1/16:

21-2-191 ...Such primary shall be held in each year in which a presidential election is to be conducted on a date selected by the Secretary of State which shall not be later than the second Tuesday in June in such year. The Secretary of State shall select such date no later than December 1 of the year immediately preceding such primary.

Pres Pri date of March 1, 2016 set by SOS on 9/3/15.

Cell: F22

Comment: KY 5/17/16:

GOP nominating by caucus.

Current code:

118.025 (3) Primary elections for the nomination of candidates or slates of candidates to be voted for at the next regular election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in May of each year.
KRS 118.561(1) and KRS 118.555 (presidential preference primary)

KRS 118.555:

(1) The state executive committee of each political party shall, pursuant to its party's rules, determine whether to distribute its party's authorized delegate votes for presidential candidates at its party's national convention based on the results of a party caucus, a presidential preference primary, or a combination of the two (2) methods. Each state executive committee shall notify the State Board of Elections of its decision not later than the December 31 preceding the day for conducting a presidential preference primary as set by KRS 118.561.

(2) If a state executive committee determines that its party's authorized delegate votes for presidential candidates at its party's national convention shall be distributed based on the results of a party caucus, a presidential preference primary shall not be conducted for that political party...

Cell: I22

Comment: FL 8/30/16:

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/calendar/elecdate.shtml>

Cell: C23

Comment: MA 3/1/16:

Pending legislation (not expected to affect 2016 pres pri):

HB 601 - would consolidate the Pres Pri and the State Pri into one date, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June.

Current code:

8-53-28... Presidential primaries shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in any year in which presidential electors are to be elected...

Cell: F23

Comment: OR 5/17/16:

No pending legislation:

FAILED SB 328 Changes date of primary election from third Tuesday in May to third Tuesday in September in even-numbered years. Retains presidential preference primary election in May.

FAILED SB 707 Eliminates primary election as nominating election for major political party candidates. Adds SECTION 35. "(1) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules setting procedures for the conduct of a primary election for candidates for a major political party nomination for President of the United States."

Current code:

254.056 Date and purpose of general election and primary election. (2) The primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May of each even-numbered year. At the primary election precinct committee persons shall be elected and major political party candidates shall be nominated for offices to be filled at the general election held in that year.

Cell: F24

Comment: GA 5/24/16:

Pending legislation:

SB 33

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-150, relating to date of general primary, as follows:

"21-2-150.

(a) Whenever any political party holds a primary to nominate candidates for public offices to be filled in the ensuing November election, such primary shall be held on the third Tuesday in July in each even-numbered year or, in the case of municipalities, on the third Tuesday in July in each odd-numbered year, except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(b) Whenever the primary occurs during the same week of the national convention of either the political party whose candidates received the highest number of votes or the political party whose candidates received the next highest number of votes in the last presidential election, the general primary shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in July of such year. This subsection shall not apply unless the date of the convention of the political party is announced by the political party prior to April 1 of the year in which the general primary is conducted."

SB 102

Also changes State Pri date to third Tuesday in July, except for Pres years with this falls on same week as a major party national convention, then the Second Tuesday in July. In redistricting years, the last Tuesday in July.

Current Code: 21-2-150 21-2-150.

Whenever any political party holds a primary to nominate candidates for public offices to be filled in the ensuing November election, such primary shall be held on the Tuesday of the twenty-fourth week prior to the November general election in each even-numbered year...

Cell: C25

Comment: MN 3/1/16:

MN GOP and MN Dems decided, on 2/12/15, to hold precinct caucuses on March 1st 2016 to comply with party rules. RNC denied MN GOP request to keep caucuses non-binding.

<http://mnvotesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/voters/election-dates/2016-election-dates/>

Current code:

202A.14 PRECINCT CAUCUS.

Subdivision 1. Time and manner of holding; postponement. (a) In every state general election year, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the date established pursuant to paragraph (b), there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner provided in sections 202A.14 to 202A.19.

(b)(1) The chairs of the two largest major political parties shall jointly submit to the secretary of state, no later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year, the single date on which the two parties have agreed to conduct their precinct caucuses in the next even-numbered year.

(2) Within two business days after the parties have agreed on a single date on which to conduct their precinct caucuses, the secretary of state shall publicly announce the official state precinct caucus date for the following general election year.

(3) If the chairs of the two largest major political parties do not jointly submit a single date for conducting their precinct caucuses as provided in this paragraph, then for purposes of the next general election year, the first Tuesday in February shall be considered the day of a major political party precinct caucus...

Cell: F25

Comment: NC runoff 5/24/16:

H 373, signed by Gov 9/30/15, moves the "second primary" to 5/24/16, only if there are federal races on the ballot. Otherwise the primary will be held 5/3/16.

Cell: C26

Comment: OK 3/1/16:

No pending legislation. SB 233 to move the Pres Pri to the fourth Tuesday in March died in Committee.

Current code:

§26-20-101. Date of primary - Other elections prohibited.

A. A Presidential Preferential Primary for recognized political parties shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in each of the years in which the President and Vice President of the United States are to be elected.

B. If one or more states having a mutual boundary with this state establish a single date for a regional primary, the State Election Board is authorized to change the date of the Oklahoma primary to the date established for the regional primary, as long as the date is not before the first Tuesday in March.

Cell: I26

Comment: MA 9/8/16:

Passed legislation: Section 67 of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 2015 "Notwithstanding section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state primary in 2016 shall be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016." - signed by Gov 11/2/15

Pending legislation:

H. 550 would move the State Pri to the second Tuesday in August.

H.551 - would consolidate the Pres Pri and the State Pri into one date, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June.

H. 601 - would change the date of the State Pri to the second Tuesday in September. Also adds the sentence "When a religious holiday falls on or immediately before the second Tuesday in September in an even-numbered year, the state primary shall be on a date set by the state secretary within seven days of the second Tuesday in September and the state secretary shall publish such date change no later than the first of February of such year ..."

Current code:

8-53-28 ...State primaries shall be held on the seventh Tuesday preceding biennial state elections...

Cell: C27

Comment: TN 3/1/16:

2-13-205. On the first Tuesday in March before presidential electors are elected, a presidential preference primary shall be held for each statewide political party...

Cell: F27

Comment: TX runoff 5/24/16:

Sec. 41.007. (b) The runoff primary election date is the fourth Tuesday in May following the general primary election.

Cell: I27

Comment: DE 9/13/16:

§ 3101(3) Primary elections for all political parties shall be conducted on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September.

Cell: C28

Comment: TX 3/1/16:

No pending legislation:

HB 1214 would change the date of the general primary to the fourth Tuesday in January. - LEFT IN COMMITTEE

Dems - All delegates to be allocated via results of Pres Pri, unlike prior years when "Texas two-step" involved allocation of At Large and PLEO via state convention preferences.

Current code:

Sec. 41.007. (a) The general primary election date is the first Tuesday in March in each even-numbered year... (c) The presidential primary election date is the first Tuesday in March in each presidential election year.

Cell: F28

Comment: WA 5/24/16:

GOP will allocate all delegates via the Pres Pri, a departure from their past method of using the caucuses for a portion of delegate allocation.

Dems allocating via caucus. Dem Pres Pri will be a "beauty contest."

No pending legislation:

FAILED SB 5978/HB 2139:

Summary of Bill: Presidential Primary Dates. The presidential preference primary is renamed as the presidential primary and moved to the second Tuesday in March. The Secretary of State may propose an alternative date for the presidential primary by June 1 of the year before the election is held. The state committee of a major political party may propose an alternative date for the presidential primary by June 15 of the year before the election is held. If an alternative date for the presidential primary is proposed, it must be approved by June 30 of the year before the election is held.

FAILED In addition, HB 2185 would cancel the Pres Pri for 2016.

Current code:

Parties may choose to participate in the primary or instead nominate by the caucus/convention process. (RCW 29A.56.050)

RCW 29a.56.020

Date.

(1) On the fourth Tuesday in May of each year in which a president of the United States is to be nominated and elected, a presidential primary shall be held at which voters may vote for the nominee of a major political party for the office of president. The secretary of state may propose an alternative date for the primary no later than the first day of August of the year before the year in which a president is to be nominated and elected.

(2) No later than the first day of September of the year before the year in which a presidential nominee is selected, the state committee of any major political party that will use the primary results for candidates of that party may propose an alternative date for that primary.

(3) If an alternative date is proposed under subsection (1) or (2) of this section, a committee consisting of the chair and the vice chair of the state committee of each major political party, the secretary of state, the majority leader and minority leader of the senate, and the speaker and the minority leader of the house of representatives shall meet and, if affirmed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the committee, the date of the primary shall be changed. The committee shall meet and decide on the proposed alternate date not later than the first day of October of the year before the year in which a presidential nominee is selected. The secretary of state shall convene and preside over the meeting of the committee. A committee member other than a legislator may appoint, in writing, a designee to serve on his or her behalf. A legislator who is a member of the committee may appoint, in writing, another legislator to serve on his or her behalf.

(4) If an alternate date is approved under this section, the secretary of state shall adopt rules under RCW 29A.04.620 to adjust the deadlines in RCW 29A.56.030 and related provisions of this chapter to correspond with the date that has been approved.

Cell: I28

Comment: NH 9/13/16:

No pending legislation. HB 406 to change the date of the state primary election to the first Tuesday in June died.

Current code:

653:8 State Primary Election. The state primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of every even-numbered year.

Cell: C29

Comment: VT 3/1/16:

No pending legislation:

S.76 An act relating to providing that Vermont hold its presidential primary on the same day as that of New Hampshire. Identical legislation H 239 proposed 2/18/15. - LEFT IN COMMITTEE

J.R.H.11..."the General Assembly requests the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations, on or before December 15, 2015, on the fiscal, legal, and logistical issues related to Vermont's holding its presidential primary on the same day as New Hampshire's, and be it further Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Elections Division of his office. Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, treated as a bill and referred to the committee on Government Operations."

Current code:

17-57-1-2701

In presidential election years, a presidential primary for each major political party shall be held in all municipalities on the first Tuesday in March...

Cell: I29

Comment: NY 9/13/16:

Pending legislation:

S 1044 would move the state primary to the first Saturday and Sunday after the second Friday in September.

S05959 would, in part, change the state primary to the third Tuesday in August.

Current code:

Sec. 8-100. Elections; dates of and hours for voting

1. (a) A primary election, to be known as the fall primary, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September before every general election unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature....

Cell: C30

Comment: VA 3/1/16:

§ 24.2-544 A. Primaries for the nomination of candidates for the office of President of the United States to be voted on at the November 2012 general election and the November general election in each presidential election year thereafter shall be held on the first Tuesday in March preceding the November general election.

Parties may choose not to participate in pres pri (§ 24.2-545)

http://elections.virginia.gov/Files/Media/Calendar/2013_2017_Calendar.pdf

Cell: I30

Comment: RI 9/13/16:

17-15-1 Date of primaries. – A primary election for the nomination of candidates for each political party shall be held in each voting district in the manner provided in this chapter on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September in each even numbered year.

Cell: C31

Comment: WY GOP 3/1/2016:

AP will not cover 3/1 precinct caucuses as not determinative of national delegate allocation.

Cell: C32

Comment: KS Caucuses 3/5/16:

GOP: <http://ksgop.org/events/>

Dems: Allocation plan calls for 3/5 caucus.

HB 2104, signed by Gov 6/8/15, permanently cancels Pres Pri.

New Sec. 6. Each political party which is a recognized political party in accordance with K.S.A. 25-302a, and amendments thereto, shall have procedures to select a presidential nominee and shall select a presidential nominee in accordance with such party procedures for the 2016 presidential election, and every fourth year thereafter.

Cell: C33

Comment: KY GOP 3/5/16:

Party voted 8/22/15 to hold a presidential caucus on March 5th, 2016, on the condition that the Party received \$250k by 9/18/15 to fund the caucus. Caucus was successfully funded by the deadline.

Cell: C34

Comment: LA 3/5/16:

RS 18:402 C. (1) Primary elections for municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the same time as the governor or members of congress shall be held on the first Saturday in April of an election year, or on the first Saturday in March of the presidential election year.

Cell: F34

Comment: CA 6/7/2016:

Division 0.5 Chapter 4

316. "Direct primary" is the primary election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in each even-numbered year, to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election or to elect members of a party central committee.

340. "Presidential primary" is the primary election that is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in any year that is evenly divisible by the number four, and at which delegations to national party conventions are to be chosen

Cell: F35

Comment: IA 6/7/16:

<http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/3yrelectioncal.html>

Cell: C36

Comment: NE Dems 3/5/16:

As per 5/15 del alloc plan, approved by DNC.

Cell: F36

Comment: MT 6/7/16:

No pending legislation:

HB 571 would change the date of the primary to the second Monday in August. Probably dead as of 2/27/15.

Current code:

13-10-401. Date of presidential primary. In the years in which a president of the United States is to be elected, a presidential preference primary election will be held on the same day as the primary provided for in 13-1-107.

13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections. (1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June preceding the general election provided for in 13-1-104(1), a primary election shall be held throughout the state.

Cell: F37

Comment: NJ 6/7/16:

NJSA 19:2-1 Primary elections for delegates, alternates, general, special elections

Primary elections for delegates and alternates to national conventions of political parties and for the general election shall be held in each year on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in June between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., Standard Time.

Cell: I37

Comment: MS 11/29/16:

Run off in GE is only for county election commissioners, judicial races (Supreme Court justices, Court of Appeals and circuit judges, etc.) and any special election where a cand does not receive the majority of votes. (23-15-833, 981)

Cell: C38

Comment: PR 3/6/2016:

From the PR GOP: "In Puerto Rico the local affiliated parties of the national parties choose the date. The Compulsory Presidential Primaries Act of Puerto Rico defines a national party as "every political party that nominates and participates in the election of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States of America." (16 P.R.L.A. § 1322(n)) The Puerto Rico delegate selection process will occur on Sunday, March 6th, 2016, with a primary. Article 8.009 of Law 239 of December 22 of 2014 ("Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Electoral Law of 2014") provides that "in the case of national party primaries, these can be held on any date starting with the first Tuesday in the month of March in the year of the general elections until June 15th of the same year, as determined by the governing body of the local party affiliated to the national party." The March 6th of 2016 date is enacted in compliance with Rule 16 of the Rules of the Republican National Committee."

Cell: F38

Comment: NM 6/7/16:

No pending legislation:

HB 346 to change the primary date to third Tuesday in March stalled in committee twice. Leg session now over.

Current code:

1-8-11. Primary Election Law; time of holding primary.

A primary election shall be held in each county in this state on the first Tuesday after the first

Monday in June of each even-numbered year.

1-15A-2. Presidential primary; date of election...

...The presidential primary election shall be held on the same date as the primary election is held in this state.

Cell: C39

Comment: HI GOP 3/8/16:

Bylaws as of May 3, 2015. Article II Part D SECTION 214: Hawaii Republican caucuses shall be held on the second Tuesday in March of each Presidential Election Year.

Cell: F39

Comment: ND Dems 6/7/16:

As per del alloc plan 3/25/15.

Cell: C40

Comment: ID 3/8/16:

SB 1066, creating a Pres Pri on the second Tues in March of Pres years, signed into law April 9th, 2015, followed by HB 1178 appropriating funds for Pres Pri.

Parties must opt-in by 11/24/15 to participate in the Pres Pri. GOP will use pres pri to allocation delegates. Constitution Party will also hold a pres pri on this date, not part of AP tabulation. Dems will continue to use caucus system for pres nom.

Cell: I40

Comment: GA GE state runoff 12/6/16:

21-2-501 (a) (4) In the case of a runoff from a general election for an office other than a federal office or a runoff from a special primary or special election for an office other than a federal office held in conjunction with a general election, the runoff shall be held on the twenty-eighth day after the day of holding the preceding general election.

Cell: F41

Comment: SD 6/7/2016:

12-2-1. Date of primary election. The primary election provided for in chapter 12-6 shall be held at the regular polling place in every voting precinct throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of every even-numbered year.

Cell: I41

Comment: LA 12/10/16:

<http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/ElectionsCalendar2016.pdf>

Cell: C42

Comment: MI 3/8/16:

Dems plan on participating in the Pres Pri.

SBs 44/45, signed by Gov Snyder on 2/20/15, changed the date of the pres pri from the fourth Tuesday in February to the second Tuesday in March. The bills are Public Acts 1 and 2 of 2015.

Code now reads:

Sec. 613a. (1) A statewide presidential primary election shall be conducted under this act on the second Tuesday in March in each presidential election year.

Cell: F42**Comment:** DC 6/14/16:

DC GOP opted out of the Pres Pri by the 12/17/15 deadline.

Passed legislation:

B20-0265, passed by Council on 12/17/14 and signed by the mayor 2/6/15, moves federal and local primary to second Tuesday in June. In 2018 only local primary will move to first Tuesday in Sept, pres pri will remain in June.

As all bills introduced and passed by the Council, it must go before Congress for review. If there is no review or no disapproval from the House of Representatives within a 30-day window, the bill becomes an act and is law. Became law on 5/2/15. 2016 date will be June 14th. DC del alloc plan cites June 7th as Pres Pri date, which is incorrect.

Current code:

§ 1-1001.05 (b) (1) The Board shall, on the 1st Tuesday in April of each presidential election year, conduct a presidential preference primary election within the District of Columbia in which the registered qualified voters therein may express their preference for candidates of each political party of the District of Columbia for nomination for President.

§ 1-1001.10. (a) (1) The elections of the officials referred to in § 1-1001.01(1), (2), (3), or (4) shall be held, at the request of the party, on either the 2nd Tuesday in February of each presidential election year or the 1st Tuesday in April of each presidential election year if there is a primary election already scheduled for other purposes on the date requested. The primary under § 1-1001.05(b) shall be held on the 1st Tuesday in April of each presidential election year.

Cell: C43**Comment:** MS 3/8/16:

No pending legislation. SB 2531 would move presidential preference primary to the first Tuesday in March. Senate decline to conference as of 3/18, dead in the water. Similar bill HB 933 died in committee.

Current code: § 23-15-1083. Presidential preference primaries and first congressional primaries to be held on same day; second congressional primaries to be held three weeks thereafter

Beginning in 1988, as an alternative to the congressional primary election date set forth in Section 23-15-1031, when a political party elects to conduct a presidential preference primary, the first primary election for congressmen, and senators, if senators are to be elected, shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, and the second primary, when one is necessary, shall be held three (3) weeks thereafter, and the election shall be held in all districts of the state on the same day.

Cell: C44**Comment:** VI GOP 3/10/16:

Party Chairman had submitted March 19th as the caucus date, however the RNC did not approve the submission as it was not adopted by the VI GOP Territorial Committee. Instead, the date reverted back to the 2012 date of March 10th, as per RNC rules.

Cell: F44**Comment:** ME 6/14/2016:

21-A 339 The primary election shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June of each general election year ...

Cell: I44**Comment:** GA GE federal runoff 1/10/17:

Pending legislation:

SB 33 would, in part, strike runoff language from the election code, cancelling any runoff. A candidate would be nominated or elected with a plurality of the primary vote.

21-2-501 (a) (3) In the case of a runoff from a general election for a federal office or a runoff from a special primary or special election for a federal office held in conjunction with a general election, the runoff shall be held on the Tuesday of the ninth week following such general election.

Cell: C45**Comment:** DC GOP 3/12/16:

Caucus date firm per September 17th vote.

Cell: F45

Comment: NV 6/14/2016:

No pending legislation:

AB302 would move the state primary to the coincide with a newly created Pres Pri on the last Tues in February. FAILED

Current code:

NRS 293.175 1. The primary election must be held on the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year.

Cell: F46

Comment: ND 6/14/2016:

6.1-11-01. On the second Tuesday in June of every general election year, a primary election must be held for the nomination of candidates for the following offices in the years of their regular election: United States senators, member of the United States house of representatives, members of the legislative assembly, elected state officials, judges of the supreme court and district court, county officers, and county commissioners...

Cell: F47

Comment: SC 6/14/16:

SECTION 7-13-40. Time of party primary; certification of names; verification of candidates' qualifications; filing fee.

In the event that a party nominates candidates by party primary, a party primary must be held by the party and conducted by the State Election Commission and the respective county boards of voter registration and elections on the second Tuesday in June of each general election year, and a second and third primary each two weeks successively thereafter, if necessary.

Cell: C48

Comment: WY GOP 3/12/2016:

Second-tier event. AP will tabulate county convention results as national district delegates are elected and identified by their presidential preference.

Cell: F48

Comment: VA 6/14/16:

No pending legislation:

Failed - SB 1076/HB 1280 to change the date of primary elections held in the month of June from the second Tuesday to the third Tuesday and changes candidate filing deadlines accordingly.

Current code:

§ 24.2-515. Presidential election year primaries.

Primaries for the nomination of candidates for offices to be voted on at the general election date in November shall be held on the second Tuesday in June next preceding such election, except that beginning with the year 2012 and in presidential election years thereafter, primaries to choose among presidential candidates may be held as provided in Article 7 (§ 24.2-544 et seq.).

http://elections.virginia.gov/Files/Media/Calendar/2013_2017_Calendar.pdf

Cell: C49

Comment: FL 3/15/16:

HB 7035, signed by Gov. Scott on 3/20/15, moved the Pres Pri to the third Tuesday in March.

New code:

103.101 Presidential preference primary.

(1) ...The presidential preference primary shall be held on the third Tuesday in March of each presidential election year...

Cell: C50

Comment: IL 3/15/16:

Pending legislation (not expected to affect the 2016 pres pri):

HB 193 Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the general primary election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in June (now, the third Tuesday in March). Effective immediately. - Left in committee, could be

resurrected

HB 3107 Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Election Code. Changes the date of the general primary election to the third Tuesday in July. - Left in committee, could be resurrected

Current Code: Sec. 2A-1.1. (a) In even-numbered years... an election to be known as the general primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March...

Cell: F50

Comment: CO 6/28/16:

1-4-101 (1) Except as provided in section 1-4-104.5, a primary election shall be held on the last Tuesday in June of even-numbered years to nominate candidates of political parties to be voted for at the succeeding general election.

Cell: C51

Comment: MO 3/15/16:

MO GOP confirmed 4/30/15 that they will be using the Pres Pri to allocate delegates for 2016.

115.123.1

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an election for a presidential primary held pursuant to sections 115.755 to 115.785 shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year.

Cell: F51

Comment: NY 6/28/16: "The federal congressional primary as set by court order will likely be the last Tuesday in June." - SBOE

A08308 would, in part, put the federal primary on June 7th.

A08309 would put the Pres and Fed primary on May 3rd, 2016.

Cell: C52

Comment: NC 3/15/16:

H 373, signed by Gov on 9/30/15, moves both the Pres Pri and State Pri to 3/15/16.

This bill only applies to the 2016 election cycle.

As of 2/10, state primary faces possible delay due to legal action in CDs 1 and 12.

Cell: F52

Comment: OK 6/28/16:

Pending legislation:

SB 311 Section 1-102. A Primary Election shall be held on the

fourth Tuesday in August of each even-numbered year if more than two candidates have filed for and qualified to have their names printed on the ballot for any office.

Current Code:

Section 1-102. A Primary Election shall be held on the last Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year if more than two candidates have filed for and qualified to have their names printed on the ballot for any office...

Cell: F53

Comment: SC runoff 6/28/16:

SECTION 7-13-40. In the event that a party nominates candidates by party primary, a party primary must be held by the party and conducted by the State Election Commission and the respective county boards of voter registration and elections on the second Tuesday in June of each general election year, and a second and third primary each two weeks successively thereafter, if necessary.

Cell: C54

Comment: OH 3/15/16:

HB 153, signed by Gov Kasich 6/10/15, now Act No. 2015-7, moved the Pres/State Pri from 3/8/16 to the second Tues after the first Monday in March (3/15).

Current code (as amended by HB 153):

3501.01 (E)

(1) "Primary" or "primary election" means an election held for the purpose of nominating persons as candidates of political parties for election to offices, and for the purpose of electing persons as members of the controlling committees of political parties and as delegates and alternates to the conventions of political parties. Primary elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each year except in years in which a presidential primary election is held.

(2) "Presidential primary election" means a primary election as defined by division (E)(1) of this section at which an election is held for the purpose of choosing delegates and alternates to the national conventions of the major political parties pursuant to section 3513.12 of the Revised Code. Unless otherwise specified, presidential primary elections are included in references to primary elections. In years in which a presidential primary election is held, all primary elections shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March except as otherwise authorized by a municipal or county charter.

3513.12 Delegates to national party convention.

At a presidential primary election, which shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March in the year 2016, and similarly in every fourth year thereafter, delegates and alternates to the national conventions of the different major political parties shall be chosen by direct vote of the electors as provided in this chapter.

Cell: F54

Comment: UT 2/28/16:

20A-1-201.5. Primary election dates.

(1) A regular primary election shall be held throughout the state on the fourth Tuesday of June of each even numbered year as provided in Section 20A-9-403, to nominate persons for national, state, school board, and county offices.

Cell: C56

Comment: AR runoff 3/22/16:

In special session, SB 8, to move the Pres and State Pris to March 1st, passed. Includes provision for move to expire at the end of 2016. Signed by Gov 5/29/15, now Act 4.

Current temporary code:

7-7-203. Dates.

(a) The general primary election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in March before the general election.

(b) The preferential primary election shall be held on the Tuesday three (3) weeks before the general primary election.

Pres and state nominating events held on same elec day and called the preferential primary election.

Cell: C57

Comment: AZ 3/22/16:

No pending legislation. HB 2015 to change presidential primary date to same day as Iowa caucuses died as legislative session adjourned. Dem del allocation plan as of 4/13/15 points to Pres Pri for allocation, not caucus.

Current Code: 16-241. Presidential preference election; conduct of election

A. A presidential preference election shall be held on the Tuesday immediately following March 15 of each year in which the President of the United States is elected to give qualified electors the opportunity to express their preference for the presidential candidate of the political party indicated as their preference by the record of their registration. No other election may appear on the same ballot as the presidential preference election.

Cell: C58

Comment: ID Dems 3/22/16:

As per delegate selection plan dated March 30th, 2015. Not participating in newly created Pres Pri.

Cell: C59

Comment: UT 3/22/16:

Dates confirmed by both GOP and Dems.

Cell: C60

Comment: AK Dems 3/26/16:

As per DNC summary 7/23/15, date no longer tentative.

Cell: C61

Comment: HI Dems 3/26/16:

As per delegate selection plan 4/6/15.

Current code:

§14-21 Nomination of presidential electors and alternates; certification; notification of nominees. In each year when electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be chosen, each of the political parties or parties or groups qualified under section 11-113 shall hold a state party or group convention pursuant to the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the party or group; and nominate as candidates for its party or group as many electors, and a first and second alternate for each elector, of president and vice president of the United States as the State is then entitled.

Cell: C62

Comment: WA Dems 3/26/16:

As per del alloc plan 3/14/15.

Cell: C63

Comment: MS runoff 3/29/16:

No pending legislation. No movement on: SB 2531 and HB 933 would move presidential preference primary to the first Tuesday in March, which would move the runoff up one week.

Current code: § 23-15-1083. Presidential preference primaries and first congressional primaries to be held on same day; second congressional primaries to be held three weeks thereafter

Beginning in 1988, as an alternative to the congressional primary election date set forth in Section 23-15-1031, when a political party elects to conduct a presidential preference primary, the first primary election for congressmen, and senators, if senators are to be elected, shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, and the second primary, when one is necessary, shall be held three (3) weeks thereafter, and the election shall be held in all districts of the state on the same day.