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Alabama	Open	5,000	Zero\$	Open	9-6		Yes	tbd	11-6	334-242-7210	tbd	9
Alaska	verify	Zero\$	2,588		6-1		Yes	tbd	10-30	866-952-8683	tbd	3
Arizona	verify	32,000	verify	4-30 or Aug vrify	5-30 or Sept verify		Yes, file by 9-29	Yes, file by 9-29	9-29	(602) 542-8683	tbd	11
Arkansas	2-23 to 3-1	1,000	Zero\$	2-1	8-6			tbd	3-1	800-482-1127	tbd	6
California	File by 8-10	172,859	Zero\$	4-27	8-10		Yes	Form by 10-23	00-0	916-657-2166	tbd	55
Colorado	verify	5,000	OR, Intent Form and \$500.	4-9	6-4		tbd	tbd	7-19	303-894-2200	Yes, on petition	9
Connecticut	verify	7,500	Zero\$	Open	8-8		tbd	tbd	10-27	860-509-6100	tbd	7
Delaware	Yes, by 9-14	6,078	Zero\$	1-1	7-15		Yes	Yes	10-1	302-739-2477	tbd	3
Dist Columbia	No form if cand picks-up; 6-15	@4,600	Zero\$	6-15	8-8		Yes	File by 10-15	10-15	(202) 727-2525 (opt/7)	tbd	0

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Florida	verify	112,174	None, petition ONLY.	Open	Jul15?		tbd	tbd	6-8	850-245-6247	tbd	29
Georgia	verify	verify	verify				tbd	tbd	9-4	404-656-2871	tbd	16
Hawaii	Ltr to obtain petition forms	4,536	\$75.	2-1	8-8		No	n/a	00-0	808- 453-8683	tbd	4
Idaho	<b>verify</b>	500	Zero\$	7-xx	8-25		Yes	Declaration Form	10-1	208-334-2852	tbd	4
Illinois	No	25,000	Zero\$	Open	6-25		Yes, with local Notificati	Yes, with local Notification	9-1	217-782-4141	tbd	20
Indiana	Yes with petitions	34,200	Zero\$	Open	6-30		Yes, form by 7-3	Yes, form by 7-3	7-3	317-232-6531; 2-step process with petitions due 6-30 and 2nd delivery by 7-16.	tbd	11
Iowa	verify	1,500	Zero\$	7-30	8-17		tbd	tbd	<b>tbd</b>	515-281-5204	Yes and must collect signatures from at least 10 counties.	6
Kansas	No notice	5,000	Zero\$	Open	8-6	1	Yes	Yes, 2 weeks before 11-6	11-6	785-296-4561 x-18849		6

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Kentucky	Form by 4-1	n/a	500.	n/a	n/a		Yes, by 10-26; \$50.	Yes, by 10-26; \$50.	10-26	502-564-3490	n/a	8
Louisiana	verify	5,000 or fee	\$500. fee, only	Open	8-8		NO!!	tbd	00-0	800-883-2805; Louisiana has a Fee Only option besides the Petition approach; \$600 for US Rep.	tbd	8
Maine	6-1	4,000	Zero\$		6-1	2	Yes	Form by 9-15	9-15	207-624-7736	tbd	4
Maryland	Yes, due 6-29	@34,000	\$290.		8-6		Yes	tbd	9-30	State Board of Elections; 410-269-2850, SBE 2840	tbd	10
Massachusetts	verify	10,000	Zero\$	7-31	8-28		tbd	tbd	10-6	SOCOMM 617-727-2828	tbd	11
Michigan	verify	30,000	Zero\$	Open	7-19		tbd	tbd	10-19	517-373-2540	tbd	16
Minnesota	verify	2000	Zero\$	5-22	6-5		Yes, by 10-30	Yes, by 10-30	10-27	651-215-1440	tbd	10
Mississippi	No	1000	Zero\$	open	9-7	3	Yes, but not counted.	n/a	00-0	601-576-2550; 601-359-6349	tbd	6
Missouri	verify	10,000	Zero\$	Open	7-30		Yes, form by mid Oct	Yes, form by mid Oct	10-25	573-751-2301	tbd	10
Montana	verify	5,000	Zero\$	Open	8-15		Yes, 9-28	Yes, 9-28	9-28	406-444-5346	tbd	3

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Nebraska	verify	2,500	Zero\$		9-4		Yes	tbd	10-15	402-471-2555	No	5
Nevada	verify	7,028	\$250	Open	July 6st		No	tbd	00-0	775-684-5705; 293-270-3155; Nevada has a caucus format for Dems and Repubs, only.	No?	6
New Hampshire	Forms by 6-15	3,000	\$100 + \$100	Open	8-8	1	Yes	No form, simple Write-In	11-6	603-271-3242	tbd	4
New Jersey	Yes, 4-2	50	Zero\$	End 6-5; Form by 4-2!!	4-2		Yes	tbd	11-6	609-292-3760;	tbd	14
New Mexico	verify						No	tbd	6-26	505-827-3600	tbd	5
New York	No notice	15,000	Zero\$	7-10	8-21	1	Yes	Forms by 10-15	11-6	518-474-1953;	???	29
North Carolina	Request to SOS by 6-15	85,379	1,740.	Step 1 by 6-15	Step 2 by 6-29	2	Yes, with petition by 8-8; 500 sigs	Yes, with petition by 8-8; 500 sigs	8-8	919-733-7173; 2-step process with petitions due 6-15 and 2nd delivery by 6-29.	tbd	15
North Dakota	verify	verify	verify				tbd	tbd	5-20	701-328-4146	tbd	3
Ohio	Yes with petitions	5,000	Zero\$	open	8-8		Yes	File by 8-27	8-27	614-466-2655	tbd	18

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Oklahoma	verify	43,880	Zero\$	Open	7-12		No	tbd	00-0	405-521-2391	tbd	7
Oregon	Yes, and it is detailed.	18,279	verify	Open	8-1	2 part	tbd	tbd	11-6	503-896-1518; 2-step process; petition signatures must be validated prior to the FINAL deadline of 8-28. Allow a few weeks for local validation.	tbd	7
Pennsylvania	verify	20,513	\$200	2-15	8-1			tbd	10-6	717-787-5280	tbd	20
Rhode Island	2-25, 26, 27	1000	Zero\$	7-3	9-7		Yes	tbd	11-6	401-222-2340	tbd	4
South Carolina	No notice	10,000 at least.	verify	Open	Jul16	1	No	n/a	11-6	803-734-9070	tbd	9
South Dakota	verify	3,171	Zero\$	Open	8-7		tbd	tbd	00-0	605-773-3537	VP must be on ther Petition	3
Tennessee	verify	275, only	Zero\$	5-18	8-16		Yes	Yes, verify filings!	9-15	615-741-7956	Yes	11
Texas	No	80,878	Zero\$	Open	6-29		Yes	Forms 7-21 to 8-20.	8-20	The Republican Party straights again to discourage competiton. This time with a terribly high Fee for a Ballot Write-In; 512-463-5650	Verify	38

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Utah	Form had to be filed by 3-15; <u>past!</u>	tbd	tbd	tbd	3-15		Yes, simple Write-in!	Yes, simple Write-in!	11-6	Dec of Candidacy filing was 3-15; WRITE-IN still possible; 512-463-5650	tbd	6
Vermont	5/14 to 6/14	1,000	Zero\$				tbd	tbd	11-6	802-828-2304	tbd	3
Virginia	No notice	verify	verify	Open	8-24	1	Yes	Forms by 10-15	10-1	SBE 804-864-8901; (800)-552-9745	tbd	13
Washington	verify	1740 or pay fee	1,740	Open	File May 14 to 18		Yes	tbd	8-15	360-902-4180; 800-448-4881	Yes/?	12
West Virginia	Petition forms; no date.	7,135	2,500	Open	8-1		Yes	File by 9-25	9-25	304-558-6000	tbd	5
Wisconsin	Yes, due 8-7	2000-4000, only	Zero\$	7-1	8-7		Yes	tbd	8-7	608-261-2028; Main 8005	tbd	10
Wyoming	Yes, no deadline	3,740	Zero\$	Open	8-27		Yes	Simple write-in	11-6	307-777-5860	tbd	3