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Alabama	zero	7										334-242-7210
Alaska	zero	1										866-952-8683
Arizona	1	9	tbd	28,000	tbd	4-30	5-30	2	Yes	File by 9-29	9-29	(602) 542-8683
Arkansas	zero	4										800-482-1127
California	1	53	Form by 2-9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	NO	Due to "Top Two" Proposition	00-0	916-657-2166
Colorado	zero	7										303-894-2200
Connecticut	1	5	Yes, verify details	7,500	Zero\$	Open	8-8	1	Yes	Forms by 10-27	10-27	860-509-6100
Delaware	1	1	Yes, by 9-14	6,078	Zero\$	1-1	7-15	1	Yes	Verify forms & date.	10-1	302-739-2477
Dist Columbia	zero	0										(202) 727-2525 (opt/7)
Florida	1	27	tbd	112,174 or fee	\$6,960. fee only option by June 8.	6-4	6-8	2/3/4	Yes	Verify Write-In Notice to SOS by 6-8	6-8	850-245-6247
Georgia	zero	14										404-656-2871

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Hawaii	1	2	Ltr to obtain petition forms	25	\$75.	2-1	6-5	1/3	NO	n/a	00-0	808- 453-8683
Idaho	zero	2										208-334-2852
Illinois	zero	18										217-782-4141
Indiana	1	9	Yes with petitions	34,200	Zero\$	Open	6-30	1/2/3	Yes	Form by 7-3	7-3	317-232-6531; 2-step process with petitions due 6-30 and 2nd delivery by 7-16.
Iowa	zero	4										515-281-5204
Kansas	zero	4										785-296-4561 x-18849
Kentucky	zero	6										502-564-3490
Louisiana	zero	6										800-883-2805; Louisiana has a Fee Only option besides the Petition approach; \$600 for US Rep.
Maine	1	2	Yes by 6-1	4,000	tbd	Open	6-1	2	Yes	Form by 9-15	9-15	207-624-7736
Maryland	1	8	Yes, due 6-29	34,5000	\$290.	tbd	8-6	1	Yes	File by 9-30 for 'Early' voting!	9-30	State Board of Elections; 410-269-2850, SBE 2840
Massachusetts	1	9	tbd	10,000	zero	7-31	8-28	1	Yes	Soft notice names by 10-6	10-6	SOCOMM 617-727-2828

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Michigan	1	14	tbd	30,000	Zero\$	Open	7-19	1	Yes	File by 10-19	10-19	517-373-2540
Minnesota	1	8	tbd	2000	\$400.	5-22	6-5	2	Yes	File by 10-27	10-27	651-215-1440
Mississippi	1	4	Intent Form by 1-13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	Yes, but are <u>not</u> counted.	n/a	00-0	601-576-2550; 601-359-6349
Missouri	1	8	tbd	10,000	Zero\$	Open	7-30	1	Yes	File by 10-25	10-25	573-751-2301
Montana	1	1	n/a	9,993	\$1,740	n/a	3-5	2	Yes	File by 9-28	9-28	406-444-5346
Nebraska	1	3	tbd	4,000	\$1,740	Open	9-4	1	Yes	Forms by 10-15	10-15	402-471-2555
Nevada	1	4	Very early cut-off	250	\$500	1-2	2-9	3	NO	n/a	00-0	775-684-5705; 293-270-3155; Nevada has a caucus format for Dems and Repubs, only.
New Hampshire	zero	2										603-271-3242
New Jersey	1	12	From by 4-2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	Yes	No form, simple Write-In	11-6	609-292-3760;
New Mexico	1	3		230		3-1	6-26	1/2	Yes	File by 6-26	6-26	505-827-3600
New York	1	27	tbd	15,000		7-10	8-21	1	Yes	No form, simple Write-In	11-6	518-474-1953;

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North Carolina	zero	13										919-733-7173; 2-step process with petitions due 6-15 and 2nd delivery by 6-29.
North Dakota	1	1	tbd	1,000	tbd	4-10	9-7	1	Yes	*EARLY* File by 5-20	5-20	701-328-4146
Ohio	1	16	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3-5	2	Yes	File by 8-27	8-27	614-466-2655
Oklahoma	zero	5										405-521-2391
Oregon	zero	5										503-870-1518, 2-step process, petition signatures must be validated prior to the FINAL deadline of 8-28. Allow a few weeks for local validation.
Pennsylvania	1	18	tbd	20,513	\$200	2-15	8-1	1	Yes	Soft notice names to 57 counties by 10-6	10-6	717-787-5280
Rhode Island	1	2	2-25 to 27	1000	Zero\$	7-3	7-13	2	Yes	No form, simple Write-In	11-6	401-222-2340
South Carolina	zero	7										803-734-9070
South Dakota	zero	1										605-773-3537
Tennessee	1	9	tbd	25 only??	Zero\$	2-6	4-5	2	Yes	File by 9-15	9-15	615-741-7956

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Texas	1	36	3-9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2; with ridiculous Write-In Fee!	Yes	Forms 7-21 to 8-20; Senate \$5,000; USRep \$500 each!	8-20	The Republican Party straight again to discourage competition. This time with a terribly high Fee for a Ballot Write-In; 512-463-5650
Utah	1	4	3-15	n/a	n/a	n/a	3-15	2	Yes	No form, simple Write-In	11-6	Dec of Candidacy filing was 3-15; WRITE-IN still possible; 512-463-5650
Vermont	1	1	Yes, submit with Petition	500	Zero\$	5-14	6-14	1/2	Yes	No form, simple Write-In	11-6	802-828-2304
Virginia	1	11	tbd?	400	Zero\$	Open	6-12	1/2	Yes	Forms by 10-1	10-1	SBE 804-864-8901; (800)-552-9745
Washington	1	10	Yes, verify details	1,740	\$1,740 fee only option.	Open	5-14	2	Yes	<i>Verify forms and date.</i>	<i>tbd</i>	360-902-4180; 800-448-4881
West Virginia	1	3	Yes, verify details	7,023	Also pay \$1,740 fee.	Open	8-1	1	Yes	File by 9-25	9-25	304-558-6000
Wisconsin	1	8	Yes, due 8-7	2000 to 4000	Zero\$	4-15	6-1 or 8-7	1/2	Yes	File by 8-7	8-7	608-261-2028; Main 8005
Wyoming	1	1	Yes, verify details	3,740	\$200.	Open	8-27	1	Yes	No form, simple Write-In	11-6	307-777-5860