

2024 Primary and General Elections Data Publication Schedule

Our dedicated editorial staff spends many months gathering, cleaning and updating elections data as the states release their official results. All 2024 primary and general elections should be up by August 2025 – see editorial details and a full schedule below (detailed schedule can be found on page 2).

In order to profile an individual candidate’s election record over time, we have to ensure that they are properly tracked from election to election. For example, we need to verify whether John Smith from a 2008 election is the same as one who ran in 2020. This means hand-selecting candidates for each race and verifying past election records to reduce the likelihood of mistakes.

We only begin to collect data when each state has certified their results. This could take days or weeks (or longer) after the general election. Each state has its own way of displaying data, from advanced online portals to exportable PDF files. Because of the significant variability of formatting for each state, we have to enter all returns by hand. Sometimes this means performing our own calculations because of the way a state has organized their returns. As we publish data at the county level for most races, you can imagine how long it would take to collect and verify data for states such as New York. After entering all of the returns into the database, every race is checked against the source material for accuracy.

Returns Publication Schedule

State Primary Elections	CQ Press Publication Dates (end of month)
March - May 2024	July 2024
June 2024	August 2024
August 2024	October 2024
September - December 2024	December 2024





State General Elections

CQ Press Publication Dates

30% of content	March 15, 2025
70% of content	May 30, 2025
100% of content	July 15, 2025

State	Presidential Primary	State Primary	State Primary Runoff
Alabama	March 5, 2024	March 5, 2024	April 16, 2024
Alaska	April 6, 2024	August 20, 2024	—
Arizona	March 19, 2024	August 6, 2024	—
Arkansas	March 5, 2024	March 5, 2024	April 2, 2024
California	March 5, 2024	March 5, 2024	—
Colorado	March 5, 2024	June 25, 2024	—
Connecticut	April 2, 2024	April 2, 2024	—
Delaware	April 2, 2024	September 10, 2024	—
Florida	March 19, 2024	August 20, 2024	—
Georgia	March 12, 2024	May 21, 2024	June 18, 2024
Hawaii	March 12, 2024	August 10, 2024	—
Idaho	May 21, 2024	May 21, 2024	—
Illinois	March 19, 2024	March 19, 2024	—
Indiana	May 7, 2024	May 7, 2024	—
Iowa	June 4, 2024	June 4, 2024	—
Kansas	March 19, 2024	August 6, 2024	—
Kentucky	May 21, 2024	May 21, 2024	—
Louisiana	March 23, 2024	November 5, 2024	December 7, 2024
Maine	March 5, 2024	June 11, 2024	—
Maryland	May 14, 2024	May 14, 2024	—
Massachusetts	March 5, 2024	September 3, 2024	—
Michigan	February 27, 2024	August 6, 2024	—
Minnesota	March 5, 2024	August 13, 2024	—
Mississippi	March 12, 2024	March 12, 2024	April 2, 2024
Missouri	August 6, 2024	August 6, 2024	—
Montana	June 4, 2024	June 4, 2024	—
Nebraska	May 14, 2024	May 14, 2024	—
Nevada	February 6, 2024	June 11, 2024	—
New Hampshire	January 23, 2024	September 10, 2024	—
New Jersey	June 4, 2024	June 4, 2024	—
New Mexico	June 4, 2024	June 4, 2024	—
New York	April 2, 2024	June 25, 2024	—
North Carolina	March 5, 2024	March 5, 2024	May 14, 2024
North Dakota	March 4, 2024	June 11, 2024	—
Ohio	March 19, 2024	March 19, 2024	—
Oklahoma	March 5, 2024	June 18, 2024	August 27, 2024
Oregon	May 21, 2024	May 21, 2024	—
Pennsylvania	April 23, 2024	April 23, 2024	—
Rhode Island	April 2, 2024	September 10, 2024	—
South Carolina	February 3, 2024	June 11, 2024	June 25, 2024
South Dakota	June 4, 2024	June 4, 2024	July 30, 2024
Tennessee	March 5, 2024	August 1, 2024	—
Texas	March 5, 2024	March 5, 2024	May 28, 2024
Utah	March 5, 2024	June 25, 2024	—
Vermont	March 5, 2024	August 13, 2024	—
Virginia	March 5, 2024	June 18, 2024	—
Washington	March 12, 2024	August 6, 2024	—
West Virginia	May 14, 2024	May 14, 2024	—
Wisconsin	April 2, 2024	August 13, 2024	—
Wyoming	August 20, 2024	August 20, 2024	—

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-  December