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State	Nominating Signature Deadline	Primary	Primary runoff
Alabama	April 2	June 1	July 13
Alaska	June 1	August 24	N/A
Arizona	May 26	August 24	N/A
Arkansas	April 18	May 18	June 8
California	February 25	June 8	N/A
Colorado	March 29	August 10	N/A
Connecticut	July 6 by 4 PM-EDT	August 10	N/A
Delaware*	May 2010-Party Nominating Conventions, July 2010 to be on the ballot	September 14	N/A
Florida	April 30 for federal candidates, June 18th all others.	August 24	N/A
Georgia	June 21	July 20	August 10



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Hawaii	May 2010-Major Parties, July 2010-3rd Parties	September 18	N/A
Idaho	March 19	May 25	N/A
Illinois	November 2, 2009	February 2	N/A
Indiana	April 5	May 4	N/A
Iowa	March 19	June 8	N/A
Kansas	June 10-Partisan Candidates, August 2 by 12 PM-Independents	August 3	N/A
Kentucky	January 26	May 18	N/A
Louisiana	July 28-If a candidate chooses to use a petition instead of paying a fee.	August 28	October 28-Party Candidates
Maine	March 2010 for Party Candidates, Others June 2010	June 8	N/A
Maryland	July 6	September 14	N/A



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Massachusetts	August 25	September 14	N/A
Michigan	May 11 by 4PM-EDT	August 3	N/A
Minnesota	July 20	September 14	N/A
Mississippi	April 12	June 1	June 22
Missouri	March 30	August 3	N/A
Montana	March 15 by 5:00 PM-MDT	June 8	N/A
Nebraska	February 15	May 11	N/A
Nevada	January 15-Judicial Candidates, March 12-Non Judicial	June 8	N/A
New Hampshire	June 11	September 14	N/A
New Jersey	April 5	June 8	N/A
New Mexico	February 2010	June 1	N/A



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New York	July 2010	September 14	N/A
North Carolina	February 26	May 4	June 22
North Dakota	April 2010	June 8	N/A
Ohio	January 4-Partisan, March 3-Independents	May 4	N/A
Oklahoma	June 2010	July 27	August 24
Oregon	March 2010-Partisan, August 2010-Independents	May 18	N/A
Pennsylvania	March 9	May 18	N/A
Rhode Island	June 2010	September 14	N/A
South Carolina	March 30	June 8	June 22
South Dakota	March 30	June 8	June 29
Tennessee	April 1	August 5	N/A



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Texas	January 4	March 2	April 13
Utah	March 19	June 22	N/A
Vermont	July 19	September 14	N/A
Virginia	April 9	June 8	N/A
Washington	June 11	August 17	N/A
West Virginia	January 30	May 11	N/A
Wisconsin	July 13, by 5 PM-CDT	September 14	N/A
Wyoming	May 2010	August 17	N/A

- -Denotes states using a nominating convention to choose candidates.