

2026 Primary and General U.S. and State Election Dates and Lowest Unit Charge Dates

(Election information is current as of March 2026)

* Under FCC rules, "lowest unit charges" for qualifying candidate advertising is required beginning 45 days before a primary election or caucus and 60 days before a general election. Primary runoff elections, if necessary, will have a different LUC window.

** Primary dates are subject to change.

General Nationwide Election

State	Election Date	Election Description	Lowest Unit Charge Date*
All States	11/3/2026	General Election	9/4/2026

Primary Elections

State	Primary Election Date	Election Description	Lowest Unit Charge Start Date*
Alabama	5/19/2026	Primary	4/4/2026
	6/16/2026	Primary Runoff	5/2/2026
Alaska	8/18/2026	Primary	7/4/2026
American Samoa			
Arizona	7/21/2026	Primary	6/6/2026
Arkansas	3/3/2026	Primary	1/17/2026
	3/31/2026	Primary Runoff	2/14/2026
California	6/2/2026	Primary	4/18/2026
Colorado	6/30/2026	Primary	5/16/2026
Connecticut	8/11/2026	Primary	6/27/2026
Delaware	9/15/2026	Primary	8/1/2026
District of Columbia	6/16/2026	Primary	5/2/2026
Florida	8/18/2026	Primary	7/4/2026
Georgia	5/19/2026	Primary	4/4/2026
	6/16/2026	Primary Runoff	5/2/2026
Guam	8/1/2026	Primary	6/17/2026
Hawaii	8/8/2026	Primary	6/24/2026
Idaho	5/19/2026	Primary	4/4/2026
Illinois	3/17/2026	Primary	1/31/2026
Indiana	5/5/2026	Primary	3/21/2026
Iowa	6/2/2026	Primary	4/18/2026
Kansas	8/4/2026	Primary	6/20/2026
Kentucky	5/19/2026	Primary	4/4/2026
Louisiana	5/16/2026	Primary	4/1/2026
	6/27/2026	Primary Runoff	5/13/2026

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Maine	6/9/2026	Primary	4/25/2026
Maryland	6/23/2026	Primary	5/9/2026
Massachusetts	9/1/2026	Primary	7/18/2026
Michigan	8/4/2026	Primary	6/20/2026
Minnesota	8/11/2026	Primary	6/27/2026
Mississippi	3/10/2026	Primary	1/24/2026
	4/7/2026	Primary Runoff	2/21/2026
Missouri	8/4/2026	Primary	6/20/2026
Montana	6/2/2026	Primary	4/18/2026
Nebraska	5/12/2026	Primary	3/28/2026
Nevada	6/9/2026	Primary	4/25/2026
New Hampshire	9/8/2026	Primary	7/25/2026
New Jersey	6/2/2026	Primary	4/18/2026
New Mexico	6/2/2026	Primary	4/18/2026
New York	6/23/2026	Primary	5/9/2026
North Carolina	3/3/2026	Primary	1/17/2026
	5/12/2026	Primary Runoff	3/28/2026
North Dakota	6/9/2026	Primary	4/25/2026
Northern Mariana			
Ohio	5/5/2026	Primary	3/21/2026
Oklahoma	6/16/2026	Primary	5/2/2026
	8/25/2026	Primary Runoff	7/11/2026
Oregon	5/19/2026	Primary	4/4/2026
Pennsylvania	5/19/2026	Primary	4/4/2026
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island	9/8/2026	Primary	7/25/2026
South Carolina	6/9/2026	Primary	4/25/2026
	6/23/2026	Primary Runoff	5/9/2026
South Dakota	6/2/2026	Primary	4/18/2026
Tennessee	8/6/2026	Primary	6/22/2026
Texas	3/3/2026	Primary	1/17/2026
	5/26/2026	Primary Runoff	4/11/2026
U.S. Virgin Islands	8/1/2026	Primary	6/17/2026
Utah	6/23/2026	Primary	5/9/2026
Vermont	8/11/2026	Primary	6/27/2026
Virginia	8/4/2026	Primary	6/20/2026
Washington	8/4/2026	Primary	6/20/2026
West Virginia	5/12/2026	Primary	3/28/2026

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Wisconsin	8/11/2026	Primary	6/27/2026
Wyoming	8/18/2026	Primary	7/4/2026