



117TH Congress

Official Communication Blackout Dates

State	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Primary Date
Alabama					Mar. 25		May 24				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 24
Alaska								Jun. 17					Nov. 8	Aug. 16
Arizona							Jun. 3						Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Arkansas					Apr. 25			Jun. 24			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	June 24
California					Apr. 9		Jun. 7				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	June 7
Colorado						Apr. 29		Jun. 28			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 28
Connecticut							Jun. 10						Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Delaware								Jul. 15					Nov. 8	Sep. 13
Dist. of Col.					TBA		TBA				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	TBA
Florida								Jun. 24					Nov. 8	Aug. 23
Georgia					Mar. 25		May 24				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 24
Hawaii								Jun. 14					Nov. 8	Aug. 13
Idaho					Mar. 20		May 19				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 19
Illinois						Apr. 29		Jun. 28			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	June 28
Indiana					Mar. 4		May 3				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 3
Iowa						Apr. 8		Jun. 7			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 7
Kansas								Jun. 3					Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Kentucky					Mar. 18		May 17				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 17
Louisiana											Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Nov. 8
Maine						Apr. 15		Jun. 14			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 14
Maryland						Apr. 29		Jun. 28			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	June 28
Massachusetts									Jul. 22				Nov. 8	Sep. 20
Michigan								Jun. 3					Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Minnesota								Jun. 10					Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Mississippi						Apr. 8		Jun. 7			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	June 7
Missouri								Jun. 3					Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Montana						Apr. 8		Jun. 7			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 7
Nebraska					Mar. 11		May 10				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 10
Nevada						Apr. 15		Jun. 14			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 14
New Hampshire									Jul. 15				Nov. 8	Sep. 13
New Jersey						Apr. 8		Jun. 7			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 7
New Mexico						Apr. 8		Jun. 7			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 7
New York						Apr. 29		Jun. 28			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 28
North Carolina		Jan. 7			Mar. 8						Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Mar. 8
North Dakota						Apr. 15		Jun. 14			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 14
Ohio					Apr. 4		May 3				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 3
Oklahoma						Apr. 29		Jun. 28			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 28
Oregon					Mar. 18		May 17				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 17
Pennsylvania					Mar. 18		May 17				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 17
Rhode Island									Jul. 15				Nov. 8	Sep. 13
South Carolina						Apr. 15		Jun. 9			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 14
South Dakota						Apr. 8		Jun. 7			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 7
Tennessee								Jun. 5					Nov. 8	Aug. 4
Texas		Dec. 31			Mar. 1						Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Mar. 1
Utah						Apr. 29		Jun. 28			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 28
Vermont								Jun. 10					Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Virginia						Apr. 22		Jun. 21			Sept. 9		Nov. 8	Jun. 21
Washington								Jun. 3					Nov. 8	Aug. 2
West Virginia					Mar. 11		May 10				Sept. 9		Nov. 8	May 10
Wisconsin								Jun. 10					Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Wyoming								Jun. 17					Nov. 8	Aug. 16

Official communications can be sent within the time periods indicated in green. Source: Secretary of State websites and the FEC. Dates listed are subject to change.