



116TH Congress

Official Communication Blackout Dates

State	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Primary Date
Alabama		Dec. 4			Mar. 3					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 3
Alaska							May 20						Nov. 3	Aug. 18
Arizona						May 6							Nov. 3	Aug. 4
Arkansas		Dec. 4			Mar. 3					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 3
California		Dec. 4			Mar. 3					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 3
Colorado					Apr. 1			Jun. 30		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 30
Connecticut							Jun. 13						Nov. 3	Sep. 11
Delaware							Jun. 17						Nov. 3	Sep. 15
Dist. of Col.				Mar. 4			Jun. 2			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 2
Florida							May 20						Nov. 3	Aug. 18
Georgia				Feb. 19			May 19			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	May 19
Hawaii							May 10						Nov. 3	Aug. 8
Idaho				Feb. 19			May 19			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	May 19
Illinois		Dec. 18			Mar. 17					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 17
Indiana				Feb. 5			May 5			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	May 5
Iowa					Mar. 4			Jun. 2		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 2
Kansas						May 6							Nov. 3	Aug. 4
Kentucky				Feb. 19			May 19			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	May 19
Louisiana										Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Nov. 3
Maine					Mar. 11			Jun. 9		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 9
Maryland			Jan. 29				Apr. 28			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Apr. 28
Massachusetts							Jun. 17						Nov. 3	Sep. 15
Michigan							May 6						Nov. 3	Aug. 4
Minnesota							May 13						Nov. 3	Aug. 11
Mississippi		Dec. 11			Mar. 10					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 10
Missouri							May 6						Nov. 3	Aug. 4
Montana					Mar. 4			Jun. 2		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 2
Nebraska				Feb. 12			May 12			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	May 12
Nevada					Mar. 11			Jun. 9		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 9
New Hampshire							Jun. 10						Nov. 3	Sep. 8
New Jersey					Mar. 4			Jun. 2		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 2
New Mexico					Mar. 4			Jun. 2		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 2
New York					Mar. 25			Jun. 23		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 23
North Carolina		Dec. 4			Mar. 3					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 3
North Dakota					Mar. 11			Jun. 9		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 9
Ohio		Dec. 18			Mar. 17					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 17
Oklahoma					Apr. 1			Jun. 30		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 30
Oregon				Feb. 19			May 19			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	May 19
Pennsylvania			Jan. 29				Apr. 28			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Apr. 28
Rhode Island							Jun. 10						Nov. 3	Sep. 8
South Carolina					Mar. 11			Jun. 9		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 9
South Dakota					Mar. 4			Jun. 2		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 2
Tennessee							May 8						Nov. 3	Aug. 6
Texas		Dec. 4			Mar. 3					Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Mar. 3
Utah					Mar. 25			Jun. 23		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 23
Vermont							May 13						Nov. 3	Aug. 11
Virginia					Mar. 11			Jun. 9		Aug. 5			Nov. 3	Jun. 9
Washington							May 6						Nov. 3	Aug. 4
West Virginia				Feb. 12			May 12			Aug. 5			Nov. 3	May 12
Wisconsin							May 13						Nov. 3	Aug. 11
Wyoming							May 20						Nov. 3	Aug. 18

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.