

Democratic primaries are listed in blue. Republican primaries are listed in red. Multiparty primaries are listed in black. Last updated May 6, 2008

## 2008

## 2004

2008	2004
<b>January</b>	
<p><b>3:</b> Iowa caucuses<sup>1</sup>  <b>5:</b> Wyoming caucus  <b>8:</b> New Hampshire<sup>1</sup>  <b>15:</b> Michigan  <b>19:</b> Nevada caucuses, South Carolina  <b>26:</b> South Carolina  <b>29:</b> Florida</p>	<p><b>13:</b> District of Columbia  <b>19:</b> Iowa caucuses  <b>27:</b> New Hampshire</p>
<b>February</b>	
<p><b>2:</b> Maine caucus  <b>5:</b> Alabama, Alaska caucuses, American Samoa caucus, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado caucuses, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho caucus, Illinois, Kansas caucus<sup>2</sup>, Massachusetts, Minnesota caucuses, Missouri, Montana caucus, New Jersey, New Mexico caucus, New York, North Dakota caucuses, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia caucus  <b>9:</b> Kansas caucus<sup>2</sup>, Louisiana, Nebraska caucus, U.S. Virgin Islands caucus, Washington caucuses  <b>10:</b> Maine caucus  <b>12:</b> District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia  <b>19:</b> Hawaii caucus, Washington, Wisconsin  <b>23:</b> American Samoa caucus  <b>24:</b> Puerto Rico caucus</p>	<p><b>3:</b> Arizona, Delaware, Missouri, New Mexico caucus, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina  <b>7:</b> Michigan caucus, Washington caucus  <b>8:</b> Maine caucus  <b>10:</b> Tennessee, Virginia  <b>14:</b> Nevada caucus  <b>17:</b> Wisconsin  <b>21:</b> Guam caucus  <b>24:</b> Hawaii caucus, Idaho caucus, Utah caucus  <b>28:</b> American Samoa caucus, U.S. Virgin Islands caucus</p>
<b>March</b>	
<p><b>4:</b> Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont  <b>8:</b> Guam caucus, Wyoming caucus  <b>11:</b> Mississippi</p>	<p><b>2:</b> California, Connecticut, Georgia, Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota caucus, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont  <b>8:</b> American Samoa caucus  <b>9:</b> Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Washington caucus  <b>13:</b> Kansas caucus  <b>16:</b> Illinois  <b>20:</b> Alaska caucus, Guam caucus, Wyoming caucus  <b>27:</b> South Carolina caucus</p>
<b>April</b>	
<p><b>5:</b> U.S. Virgin Islands caucus  <b>22:</b> Pennsylvania</p>	<p><b>17:</b> North Carolina caucus, U.S. Virgin Islands caucus  <b>13:</b> Colorado  <b>24:</b> Kansas caucus  <b>27:</b> Pennsylvania  <b>29:</b> Nevada caucus</p>
<b>May</b>	
<p><b>3:</b> Guam caucus  <b>6:</b> Indiana, North Carolina  <b>13:</b> Nebraska, West Virginia  <b>20:</b> Kentucky, Oregon  <b>27:</b> Idaho</p> <p><b>May:</b> Hawaii caucus<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>4:</b> Indiana, North Carolina  <b>8:</b> Arizona caucus, Utah caucus, Wyoming caucus  <b>11:</b> Nebraska, West Virginia  <b>14:</b> Delaware caucus  <b>15:</b> Maine caucus  <b>18:</b> Arkansas, Kentucky, Oregon  <b>21:</b> Alaska caucus, Michigan caucus, North Carolina caucus  <b>25:</b> Idaho</p>
<b>June</b>	
<p><b>1:</b> Puerto Rico  <b>3:</b> Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota</p>	<p><b>1:</b> Alabama, New Mexico, South Dakota  <b>4:</b> Hawaii caucus  <b>5:</b> Virginia caucus  <b>5:</b> Puerto Rico caucus  <b>8:</b> Montana, New Jersey</p>
<b>Democratic National Convention</b>	
<b>Aug. 25 - 28:</b> Denver, Colo.	<b>July 26 - 29:</b> Boston, Mass.
<b>Republican National Convention</b>	
<b>Sept. 1 - 4:</b> Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	<b>Aug. 30 - Sept. 2:</b> New York, N.Y.

<sup>1</sup>New Hampshire and Iowa laws dictate their elections will be held before all other similar contests.

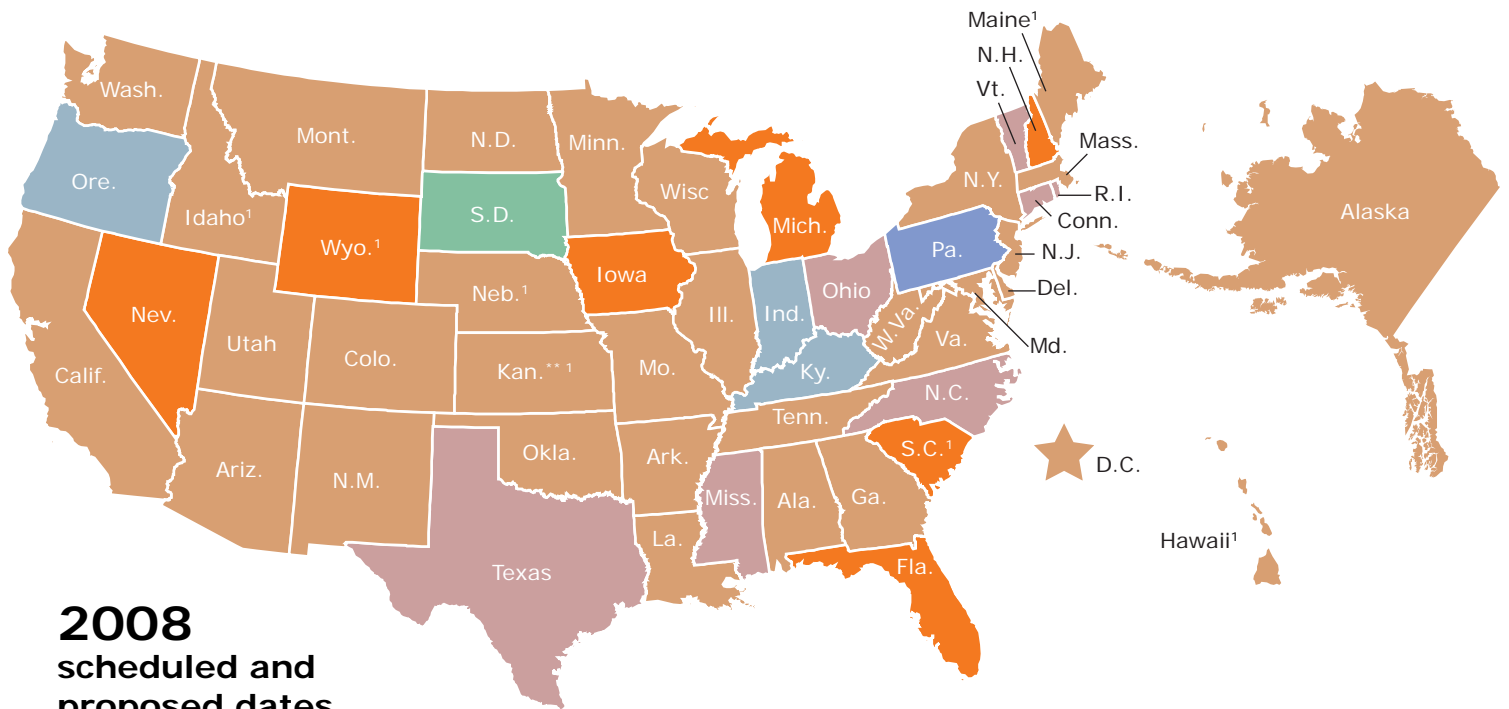
<sup>2</sup>Kansas Legislature voted not to fund or hold a presidential primary in 2008.

<sup>3</sup>Hawaii Republican Party will select convention delegates during its May state convention.

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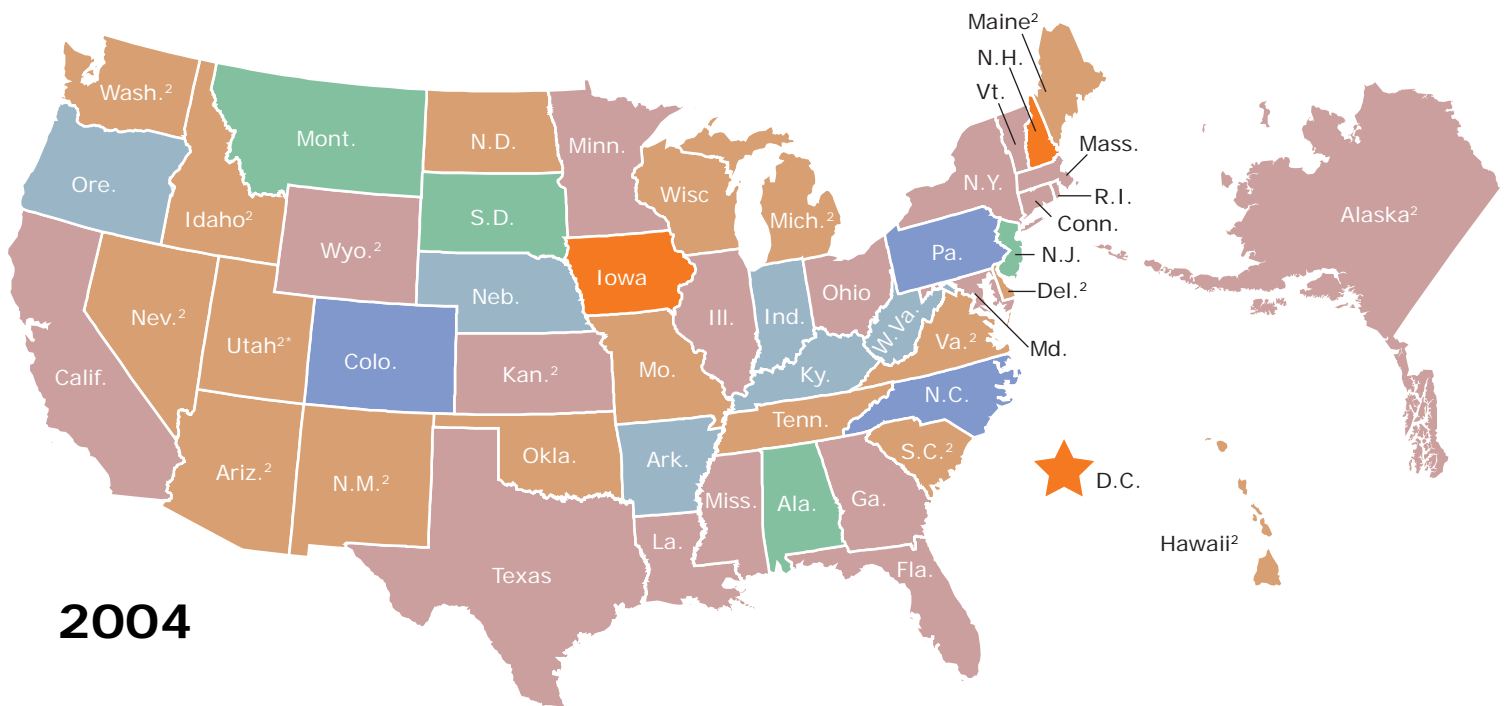
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**2008**  
scheduled and  
proposed dates

**Presidential primary and caucus dates:**



**2004**

<sup>1</sup>These states are planning or proposing to hold their Democratic and Republican primaries or caucuses on separate dates. The earliest primary or caucus is displayed above for these states.

<sup>2</sup>In 2004, 15 states held their Democratic and Republican primaries or caucuses on separate dates. The earliest primary or caucus is displayed above for these states.

\*The Democratic Party funded and ran its own primary in Utah Feb. 24, 2004.

\*\*The Kansas Legislature voted not to fund or hold a presidential primary in 2008.