

2012 ELECTION BLACKOUT DATES

FRANKING COMMISSION - REP. AARON SCHOCK, CHAIRMAN

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION CUTOFF BEGINS AUGUST 8, 2012

| STATE | PRIMARY DATE (2012) | CUTOFF DATE |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ALABAMA | MARCH 13 | DECEMBER 14, 2011 |
| ALASKA | AUGUST 28 | MAY 30, 2012 |
| AMERICAN SAMOA | NO PRIMARY | |
| ARIZONA | AUGUST 28 | MAY 30, 2012 |
| ARKANSAS | MAY 22 | FEBRUARY 22, 2012 |
| CALIFORNIA | JUNE 5 | MARCH 7, 2012 |
| COLORADO | JUNE 26 | MARCH 28, 2012 |
| CONNECTICUT | AUGUST 14 | MAY 16, 2012 |
| DELAWARE | SEPTEMBER 11 | JUNE 13, 2012 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | APRIL 3 | JANUARY 4, 2012 |
| FLORIDA | AUGUST 14 | MAY 16, 2012 |
| GEORGIA | JULY 31 | MAY 2, 2012 |
| GUAM | SEPTEMBER 1 | JUNE 3, 2012 |
| HAWAII | AUGUST 11 | MAY 13, 2012 |
| IDAHO | MAY 15 | FEBRUARY 15, 2012 |
| ILLINOIS | MARCH 20 | DECEMBER 21, 2011 |
| INDIANA | MAY 8 | FEBRUARY 8, 2012 |
| IOWA | JUNE 5 | MARCH 7, 2012 |
| KANSAS | AUGUST 7 | MAY 9, 2012 |
| KENTUCKY | MAY 22 | FEBRUARY 22, 2012 |
| LOUISIANA | NOVEMBER 6 | AUGUST 8, 2012 |
| MAINE | JUNE 12 | MARCH 14, 2012 |
| MARYLAND | APRIL 3 | JANUARY 4, 2012 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | SEPTEMBER 6 | JUNE 8, 2012 |
| MICHIGAN | AUGUST 7 | MAY 9, 2012 |
| MINNESOTA | AUGUST 14 | MAY 16, 2012 |
| MISSISSIPPI | MARCH 13 | DECEMBER 14, 2011 |
| MISSOURI | AUGUST 7 | MAY 9, 2012 |
| MONTANA | JUNE 5 | MARCH 7, 2012 |

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NEBRASKA | MAY 15 | FEBRUARY 15, 2012 |
| NEVADA | JUNE 12 | MARCH 14, 2012 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | SEPTEMBER 11 | JUNE 13, 2012 |
| NEW JERSEY | JUNE 5 | MARCH 7, 2012 |
| NEW MEXICO | JUNE 5 | MARCH 7, 2012 |
| NEW YORK | JUNE 26 | MARCH 28, 2012 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | MAY 8 | FEBRUARY 8, 2012 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | JUNE 12 | MARCH 14, 2012 |
| NORTHERN MARIANA IS. | NO PRIMARY | |
| OHIO | MARCH 6 | DECEMBER 7, 2011 |
| OKLAHOMA | JUNE 26 | MARCH 28, 2012 |
| OREGON | MAY 15 | FEBRUARY 15, 2012 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | APRIL 24 | JANUARY 25, 2012 |
| PUERTO RICO | MARCH 18 | DECEMBER 19, 2011 |
| RHODE ISLAND | SEPTEMBER 11 | JUNE 13, 2012 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | JUNE 12 | MARCH 14, 2012 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | JUNE 5 | MARCH 7, 2012 |
| TENNESSEE | AUGUST 2 | MAY 4, 2012 |
| TEXAS | MAY 29 | MARCH 2, 2012 |
| UTAH | JUNE 26 | MARCH 28, 2012 |
| VERMONT | AUGUST 28 | MAY 30, 2012 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | SEPTEMBER 8 | JUNE 10, 2012 |
| VIRGINIA | JUNE 12 | MARCH 14, 2012 |
| WASHINGTON | AUGUST 7 | MAY 9, 2012 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | MAY 8 | FEBRUARY 8, 2012 |
| WISCONSIN | AUGUST 14 | MAY 16, 2012 |
| WYOMING | AUGUST 21 | MAY 23, 2012 |

***ALL STATE PRIMARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
 SOME STATES MAY HAVE RUNOFF DATE RESTRICTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT THE
 FRANKING OFFICE AT 6-0647 (MAJORITY) OR 5-9337 (MINORITY) FOR MORE
 INFORMATION.