

# 2022 Primary and General Elections Data Publication Schedule

Our dedicated editorial staff spends many months gathering, cleaning and updating elections data as the states release their official results. All 2022 primary and general elections should be up by August 2022 – see editorial details and a full schedule below (detailed schedule can be found on page 2).

In order to profile an individual candidate’s election record over time, we have to ensure that they are properly tracked from election to election. For example, we need to verify whether John Smith from a 2008 election is the same as one who ran in 2020. This means hand-selecting candidates for each race and verifying past election records to reduce the likelihood of mistakes.

We only begin to collect data when each state has certified their results. This could take days or weeks (or longer) after the general election. Each state has its own way of displaying data, from advanced online portals to exportable PDF files. Because of the significant variability of formatting for each state, we have to enter all returns by hand. Sometimes this means performing our own calculations because of the way a state has organized their returns. As we publish data at the county level for most races, you can imagine how long it would take to collect and verify data for states such as New York. After entering all of the returns into the database, every race is checked against the source material for accuracy.

Returns Publication Schedule	
State Primary Elections	CQ Press Publication Dates (end of month)
March–May 2022	July 2022
June 2022	August 2022
August 2022	October 2022
September–December	December 2022
State General Elections	CQ Press Publication Dates
30% of content	March 15, 2023
70% of content	May 30, 2023
100% of content	July 15, 2023

State General Elections	CQ Press Publication Dates
30% of content	March 1, 2023
70% of content	May 30, 2023
100% of content	July 15, 2023

State	State Primary	State Primary Runoff
Alabama	May 24, 2022	June 21, 2022
Alaska	August 16, 2022	—
Arizona	August 2, 2022	—
Arkansas	May 24, 2022	June 21, 2022
California	June 7, 2022	—
Colorado	June 28, 2022	—
Connecticut	August 9, 2022	—
Delaware	September 13, 2022	—
Florida	August 23, 2022	—
Georgia	May 24, 2022	June 21, 2022
Hawaii	August 13, 2022	—
Idaho	May 17, 2022	—
Illinois	June 28, 2022	—
Indiana	May 3, 2022	—
Iowa	June 7, 2022	—
Kansas	August 2, 2022	—
Kentucky	May 17, 2022	—
Louisiana	November 8, 2022	December 10, 2022
Maine	June 14, 2022	—
Maryland	June 28, 2022	—
Massachusetts	September 20, 2022	—
Michigan	August 2, 2022	—
Minnesota	August 9, 2022	—
Mississippi	June 7, 2022	June 28, 2022
Missouri	August 2, 2022	—
Montana	June 7, 2022	—
Nebraska	May 10, 2022	—
Nevada	June 14, 2022	—
New Hampshire	September 13, 2022	—
New Jersey	June 7, 2022	—
New Mexico	June 7, 2022	—
New York	June 28, 2022	—
North Carolina	May 17, 2022	TBD
North Dakota	June 14, 2022	—
Ohio	May 3, 2022	—
Oklahoma	June 28, 2022	August 23, 2022
Oregon	May 17, 2022	—
Pennsylvania	May 17, 2022	—
Rhode Island	September 13, 2022	—
South Carolina	June 14, 2022	June 28, 2022
South Dakota	June 7, 2022	August 16, 2022
Tennessee	August 4, 2022	—
Texas	March 1, 2022	May 24, 2022
Utah	June 28, 2022	—
Vermont	August 9, 2022	—
Virginia	June 21, 2022	—
Washington	August 2, 2022	—
West Virginia	May 10, 2022	—
Wisconsin	August 9, 2022	—
Wyoming	August 16, 2022	—

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(End of Month)**

