

# 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 18	JUNE 20, 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*	PENDING	
NORTH CAROLINA	MAY 8	FEBRUARY 8, 2012
NORTH DAKOTA	JUNE 12	MARCH 14, 2012
NORTHERN MARIANA IS.	NO PRIMARY	
OHIO*	PENDING	
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	MARCH 6	DECEMBER 7, 2011
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*	SEPTEMBER 11	JUNE 13, 2012
WYOMING	AUGUST 21	MAY 23, 2012

**\*ALL STATE PRIMARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
 SOME STATES MAY HAVE RUNOFF DATE RESTRICTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT THE  
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