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Subject: CISA/EIS Election Partner Update Call

Date: 2020/10/05 13:56:15

Start Date: 2020/10/09 14:30:00

End Date: 2020/10/09 15:30:00

Priority: Normal

Type: Schedule.Meeting.Request

Location: (b)(6)

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Election Partners,

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Election Security Initiative will host recurring Election Infrastructure Security (EIS) Election Partner Update calls leading up to the November General Election to provide updates and to maintain open lines of communication with our election partners. The details are as follows:

SUBJECT: CISA/EIS Election Partner Update Calls

PURPOSE: To provide updates and maintain lines of communication with our election partners.

DATE: Friday 10/9

TIME: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT (Extent of collective updates and questions will dictate duration of call up to 1 hour.)

DIAL-IN: (b)(6)

AGENDA: Standing updates on each call from CISA/ESI, EAC, ODNI, FBI, I&A Intel, EI-ISAC, and others as requested. Agenda will be attached prior to the meeting.

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Election Partners,

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Election Security Initiative will host recurring Election Infrastructure Security (EIS) Election Partner Update calls leading up to the November General Election to provide updates and to maintain open lines of communication with our election partners. The details are as follows:

SUBJECT: CISA/EIS Election Partner Update Calls

PURPOSE: To provide updates and maintain lines of communication with our election partners.

DATE: Friday 10/23

TIME: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT (Extent of collective updates and questions will dictate duration of call up to 1 hour.)

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AGENDA: Standing updates on each call from CISA/ESI, EAC, ODNI, FBI, I&A Intel, EI-ISAC, and others as requested. Agenda will be attached prior to the meeting.

NOTES: All lines will be placed on mute. Please submit questions following the instructions given by the operator during the call.

Please feel free to share this invitation among your election related networks and colleagues. If you have any questions, please contact us at EISSA@cisa.dhs.gov.

Respectfully,

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SUCCESSFUL ASSESSMENT TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND MITIGATIONS

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Overview

Purpose: Provide critical infrastructure (CI) entities with commonly successful attack paths and corresponding mitigations based on CISA assessment data from multiple sectors. EI entities should use the information in the infographic to help shape their cybersecurity defensive strategies. **Audience:** Federal government agencies, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) entities, CI, and private sector network defenders and cybersecurity personnel. **Data Source:** Final reports from 44 Risk and Vulnerability Assessments (RVA) performed by the CISA Assessments teams during fiscal year (FY) 2019. Data from these reports was consolidated for display on the infographic. **Note:** Due to the limited sample size, the presented data should not be considered a rigorous statistical representation of the complex and varied sector entities that exist within the United States. Organizations should consider additional attack vectors and mitigation strategies based on their unique environment.



RVA Background

Purpose: Collect data during onsite assessments and combine it with national threat and vulnerability information in order to provide an organization with actionable remediation recommendations prioritized by risk. **Methodologies:** May incorporate scenario-based network penetration testing, web application testing, social engineering testing, and other assessment methodologies. **Reporting:** CISA provides the organization a final report including business executive recommendations, specific findings, potential mitigations, and technical attack path details. **Assessment teams use the MITRE ATT&CK framework as a visual representation of the adversarial tactics and techniques used by the team during RVA.**



MITRE ATT&CK Mapping

Purpose: MITRE ATT&CK® (Adversarial Tactics, Techniques & Common Knowledge) is a knowledge base of adversary tactics and techniques based on real-world observations. The aim of the framework is to improve post-compromise detection of adversaries in enterprises by illustrating the actions an attacker may have taken. **Use Case:** Using MITRE ATT&CK® as a common taxonomy will help security teams (cyber incident response teams (CIRT), security operations centers (SOC), threat hunters, etc.) develop and prioritize their detection and response mechanisms to be relevant to their companies' business, industry, and intellectual property. The framework helps network defenders build better defenses based on adversary behavior. **Note:** MITRE also provides mitigation recommendations that correspond to each offensive technique.



"How We Lateral and Escalate"

This section provides five example attack paths commonly used by RVA assessors during the assessments. These attack paths illustrate the escalation process an adversary might follow during an attack. Use this information to identify key points in the attack chain for defensive resources to protect from and defend against adversaries.

Attack Path 1: Gone Phishin'

Initial Access » Spearphishing Link and MSHTA
Execution » PowerShell
Defense Evasion » Process Injection and MSHTA
Command & Control » Commonly Used Port



Attack Path 4: I Like My Kerberos Well-Done

Initial Access » Kerberoasting (T1208)
Brute Force (T1110)
Persistence/Defense Evasion/Privilege Escalation » Valid Accounts (T1078)



FY19 RVA Results

Visualizes the 11 tactics in the attack chain, including ranked techniques for each tactic based on success percentage. For example: in 61.4% of RVAs, the pass the hash technique was successfully used to accomplish lateral movement. High success percentage techniques (denoted in darker blue) are likely to be utilized by advisories during an attack. Organizations should prioritize mitigating high success rate techniques.

←---→ Lateral Movement

61.4%	Pass the Hash
52.3%	Remote Desktop Protocol
22.7%	Windows Admin Shares
22.7%	Remote Services
13.6%	Exploitation of Remote Services
9.1%	Pass the Ticket
2.3%	Remote File Copy
2.3%	Distributed Component Object Model

🔑 Initial Access

45.5%	Spearphishing Link
4.5%	Exploit Public-Facing Application
2.3%	Spearphishing Attachment



Mitigations for Top Techniques Section

The top ten mitigations shown on the infographic are examples of mitigations that can be used to mitigate attack techniques employed by the CISA Assessment team and adversaries. Organizations should determine which tactics and techniques threat actors are using to attack their organizational networks and systems, then prioritize mitigations based on the threats. Some mitigations can apply to multiple attack techniques. Consult MITRE Mitigations for more details.

M1017 User Training

Train users to be aware of access or manipulation attempts by an adversary to reduce the risk of successful spearphishing and social engineering.

M1018 User Account Management

Manage the creation, modification, use, and permissions associated to user accounts.

M1026 Privileged Account Management

Manage the creation, modification, use, and permissions associated to privileged accounts, including SYSTEM and root.

M1031 Network Intrusion Prevention

Use intrusion detection signatures to block traffic at network boundaries.

M1032 Multi-factor Authentication

Use two or more pieces of evidence to authenticate to a system.

M1037 Filter Network Traffic

Use network appliances to filter ingress or egress traffic and perform protocol-based filtering.



Takeaways

- Implement defensive strategies to defend against common attack paths. Make it difficult for adversaries to use historically successful tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs). Force adversaries to change their behavior. Review highly successful tactics and techniques from CISA assessments to determine if your organization is similarly vulnerable. Prioritize mitigations based on likely adversary attack patterns. Contact CISA for advice and assessment support.

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RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT (RVA) MAPPED TO THE MITRE ATT&CK® FRAMEWORK

FISCAL YEAR 2019 (FY19)

+ HOW WE LATERAL AND ESCALATE

Attack Path 1: Gone Phishin'

- Initial Access » Spearphishing Link and MSHTA
- Execution » PowerShell
- Defense Evasion » Process Injection and MSHTA
- Command & Control » Commonly Used Port

Attack Path 2: You've Poisoned My LLMNR

- Credential Access » LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning and Relay Brute Force
- Discovery » Network Sniffing

Attack Path 3: The Ol' Discover & Dump

- Discovery » Permissions (b)(6) Discovery System Owner/User Discovery
- Execution » Windows Management Instrumentation
- Persistence/Defense Evasion/Privilege Escalation » Valid Accounts

Attack Path 4: I Like My Kerberos Well-Done

- Initial Access » Kerberoasting Brute Force
- Persistence/Defense Evasion/Privilege Escalation » Valid Accounts

Attack Path 5: Is That a Cleartext Password or SSH Key, I See?

- Credential Access » Credentials in Files Bash History Private Keys Valid Accounts
- Persistence/Defense Evasion/Privilege Escalation » Valid Accounts



FY19 RVA RESULTS

MITRE ATT&CK Tactics and Techniques

The percent noted for each technique represents the success rate for that technique across all RVAs. For example, spearphishing link was used to gain initial access in 45.5% of the FY19 RVAs.

44 Total Number of Assessments

Initial Access

- 45.5% Spearphishing Link
- 4.5% Exploit Public-Facing Application
- 2.3% Spearphishing Attachment

Execution

- 70.5% PowerShell
- 63.6% Command-Line Interface
- 45.5% MSHTA
- 45.5% Service Execution
- 43.2% Windows Management Instrumentation
- 18.2% Graphical User Interface
- 11.4% Scripting
- 9.1% User Execution
- 9.1% Exploitation for Client Execution
- 2.3% Execution through API

Persistence

- 25.0% Valid Accounts
- 9.1% New Service
- 4.5% Create Account
- 2.3% Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription
- 2.3% Registry Run Keys/Startup Folder
- 2.3% Launch Agent

Privilege Escalation

- 25.0% Valid Accounts
- 20.5% Exploitation for Privilege Escalation
- 20.5% Access Token Manipulation
- 15.9% Process Injection
- 9.1% New Service
- 9.1% Bypass User Account Control
- 2.3% Sudo
- 2.3% Exploitation of Vulnerability

Defense Evasion

- 45.5% MSHTA
- 36.4% Process Hollowing
- 25.0% Valid Accounts
- 20.5% Access Token Manipulation
- 15.9% Process Injection
- 11.4% Scripting
- 11.4% Obfuscated Files or Information
- 9.1% Bypass User Account Control
- 6.8% Indicator Removal from Tools
- 6.8% Hidden Window
- 6.8% File Deletion
- 4.5% Masquerading
- 4.5% DLL Side-Loading
- 2.3% Process Doppelganging
- 2.3% Disabling Security Tools

Credential Access

- 88.6% Credential Dumping
- 68.2% LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning
- 38.6% Credentials in Files
- 22.7% Kerberoasting
- 20.5% Brute Force
- 15.9% Network Sniffing
- 11.4% Input Capture
- 9.1% Account Manipulation
- 4.5% Exploitation of Credential Access
- 2.3% Private Keys
- 2.3% Forced Authentication
- 2.3% Credentials in Registry
- 2.3% Bash History

Discovery

- 63.6% Account Discovery
- 50.0% Network Service Scanning
- 47.7% File & Directory Discovery
- 45.5% Network Share Discovery
- 43.2% Remote System Discovery
- 40.9% Process Discovery
- 31.8% Password Policy Discovery
- 27.3% System Owner/User Discovery
- 27.3% Permission Groups Discovery
- 18.2% System Service Discovery
- 18.2% Security Software Discovery
- 13.6% System Information Discovery
- 11.4% System Network Configuration Discovery

- 4.5% System Time Discovery
- 4.5% System Network Connections Discovery
- 4.5% Query Registry
- 2.3% Peripheral Device Discovery

Lateral Movement

- 61.4% Pass the Hash
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- 22.7% Remote Services
- 13.6% Exploitation of Remote Services
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- 2.3% Remote File Copy
- 2.3% Distributed Component Object Model

Collection

- 47.7% Screen Capture
- 45.5% Data from Local System
- 36.4% Data from Network Shared Drive
- 22.7% Automated Collection
- 11.4% Man in the Browser
- 11.4% Input Capture
- 2.3% Email Collection
- 2.3% Data from Information Repositories
- 2.3% Clipboard Data

Command & Control

- 54.5% Commonly Used Port
- 20.5% Data Encoding
- 18.2% Remote Access Tools
- 18.2% Connection Proxy
- 11.4% Standard Application Layer Protocol
- 9.1% Data Obfuscation
- 9.1% Custom Command & Control Protocol
- 4.5% Standard Cryptographic Protocol
- 2.3% Remote File Copy
- 2.3% Multi-hop Proxy

Exfiltration

- 18.2% Scheduled Transfer
- 13.6% Exfiltration over Command & Control Channel
- 11.4% Data Encrypted
- 4.5% Data Compressed
- 4.5% Automated Exfiltration



MITIGATIONS FOR TOP TECHNIQUES

The top ten mitigations shown here are widely effective across the top techniques.*

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M1027 Password Policies

Set and enforce secure password policies for accounts.

M1028 Operating System Configuration

Make configuration changes to the operating system that result in system hardening against techniques.

M1030 Network Segmentation

Architect sections of the network to isolate critical systems, functions, or resources. Use physical and logical segmentation to prevent access to sensitive systems and information.

M1031 Network Intrusion Prevention

Use intrusion detection signatures to block traffic at network boundaries.

M1032 Multi-factor Authentication

Use two or more pieces of evidence to authenticate to a system.

M1037 Filter Network Traffic

Use network appliances to filter ingress or egress traffic and perform protocol-based filtering.

M1042 Disable or Remove Feature or Program

Remove or deny access to unnecessary and potentially vulnerable software to prevent abuse by adversaries.

M1047 Audit

Perform audits or scans of systems, permissions, software, configurations, etc. to identify potential weaknesses.

**Top techniques and mitigations vary by sector and environment. Organizations should consider additional attack vectors and mitigation strategies based on their unique environment.*

For more information on techniques and mitigations, please visit <https://attack.mitre.org/>



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Election Partners,

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Election Security Initiative will host recurring Election Infrastructure Security (EIS) Election Partner Update calls leading up to the November General Election to provide updates and to maintain open lines of communication with our election partners. The details are as follows:

SUBJECT: CISA/EIS Election Partner Update Calls

PURPOSE: To provide updates and maintain lines of communication with our election partners.

DATE: Friday 10/30

TIME: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT (Extent of collective updates and questions will dictate duration of call up to 1 hour.)

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AGENDA: Standing updates on each call from CISA/ESI, EAC, ODNI, FBI, I&A Intel, EI-ISAC, and others as requested. Agenda will be attached prior to the meeting.

NOTES: All lines will be placed on mute. Press 66 to UNMUTE and press 63 to MUTE.

Please feel free to share this invitation among your election related networks and colleagues. If you have any questions, please contact us at EISSA@cisa.dhs.gov.

Respectfully,

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EI SSA/ESI, National Risk Management Center
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4 Best Practices to Protect your Website with Cloudflare

Understanding how to keep your website safe from cyber attacks can be difficult to tackle. At Cloudflare, we see these vulnerabilities first hand and want to empower you with the tools necessary to protect your web infrastructure. Here are the four best practices to ensure the security and performance of your website on Cloudflare.

1 Protect your account with 2 Factor Authentication (2FA).

Adopting a strong security posture is critical and it starts with account security. Two-factor authentication (2FA) improves account security by requiring a second piece of information to validate your identity when logging in. Using 2FA prevents unauthorized users from accessing sensitive data on your account. **We recommend enabling 2FA on your Cloudflare account to safeguard your account information.**

2 Orange Cloud your DNS records on Cloudflare.

Cloudflare provides fast and secure managed DNS as a built-in service on our network. **To provide many of Cloudflare security products including DDoS mitigation, WAF, and CDN, we recommend enabling the orange cloud (☑️) next to the DNS record in the DNS control panel.** When you orange cloud a DNS record, Cloudflare acts as a proxy for your domain. Instead of advertising your IP address or CNAME record we instead advertise the IP address of our edge and proxy the requests to your origin server. This ultimately shields your origin web server from unexpected spikes in traffic or malicious cyber attacks looking to take down your website.

3 Use SSL encryption to protect your internal data.

SSL (Secure Socket Layer) is the standard security technology for establishing an encrypted link between a web server and a browser. When you visit a website, a lock icon is displayed in the web browser, indicating that all data transferred remains private and secure, keeping it safe from monitoring and tampering.

Manually configuring SSL requires several steps, and a misconfiguration can prevent users from getting to your website. At Cloudflare, we offer SSL encryption that allows any Internet property to become HTTPS-enabled with the click of a button. **We recommend enabling either Full or Full (strict) as one of the two settings in order to ensure data confidentiality on your website.**

4 Turn your Web Application Firewall ON.

A firewall is a security system that monitors and controls network traffic based on a set of security rules. By deploying a Web Application Firewall (WAF) in front of a web application, a shield is placed between the web application and the Internet, giving you the ability to decide whether to allow incoming and outgoing traffic to pass through. Cloudflare provides a web application firewall to protect against malicious attacks that aim to exploit common vulnerabilities such as SQL injection attacks, cross-site scripting, and cross-site forgery. **We recommend turning ON the WAF and enabling Cloudflare Specials, to automatically protect against new and zero-day vulnerabilities, to provide fast and seamless protection against the latest attack vectors.**

The Athenian Project by Cloudflare, Inc.

Cloudflare believes it's vital to protect the democratic process by ensuring the greatest level of security and performance of election websites. We've created the Athenian Project to offer state and local governments our highest level of protection free of charge. As an Internet performance and security company that handles 10% of global Internet traffic, Cloudflare protects and accelerates any Internet application online without adding hardware, installing software, or changing a line of code. Cloudflare is continually investing in security and performance to further our mission of helping to build a better Internet.



Prevent website defacement

Stop brute force attacks which can lead to website defacement and the proliferation of inaccurate information.



Protect voter data and election integrity

Prevent attackers from compromising the integrity of elections through the theft of sensitive data.



Stay online during peak times

Keep election and voter registration websites online, even during peak traffic.



Completely free

We believe it's important to protect the democratic process. The Athenian Project offers enterprise-grade Cloudflare protection for free.

Qualifying for the Athenian Project

State and local governments can participate in the Athenian Project if they own or run a website related to:

- The administration of elections, including the provision of information related to voting and polling places;
- Voter data, including voter registration or verification; or
- The reporting of election results.

Apply now

To register interest in joining our program for your upcoming election, please visit cfl.re/athenian-project.

For fast-track service, set up a Cloudflare account at cfl.re/sign-up; choose the Free plan and configure your DNS servers to point at Cloudflare. Once completed, apply to Athenian Project at cfl.re/athenian-project so we can validate your participation and upgrade your service level to Enterprise.

Questions about Athenian Project? Email us at AthenianProject@cloudflare.com.

"In this year's historic Senate Special election, it was crucial that our website be able to handle spikes in traffic and remain online in the event of attack. It is very important to our state government and democracy as a whole that voters and the public be able to access registrar, election information, and election results. Cloudflare proved to be an excellent partner, helping us achieve this goal."



Jim Purcell
Acting Secretary of Information
Technology for the State of Alabama

Qualifying for the Athenian Project

The following checklist offers a brief overview of security and availability best practices to protect against online threats and cyber attacks, while mitigating downtime

and intermittent availability. Signing up for Cloudflare's Athenian Project is a comprehensive way to fulfill these best practices.

Suggestions are cumulative; best practices call for Good, Better and Best levels to be fulfilled.

DDoS Attack Mitigation		Protect election websites from malicious denial-of-service (DoS) and distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) traffic targeting network and application layers to maintain availability and performance under volumetric attack conditions.
Good	Protection of Network Layers 3 and 4	DDoS protection for layers 3 & 4 of the OSI model stops illegitimate distributed volumetric traffic before it hits hosting servers.
Better	Protection of Application Layer 7	DDoS protection for layer 7 of the OSI model stops illegitimate distributed volumetric traffic targeting the application layer before it hits hosting servers.
Best	Protection of DNS	Cloudflare DNS offers DDoS protection for domain resolution. It sits behind the same 15 Tbps network that protects over 7 million Internet properties from DDoS attacks.
Best	Rate Limiting	Offers granular control to stop denial-of-service attacks and other types of malicious behavior targeting the application layer.
Data Protection		Prevent attackers from compromising sensitive data or personally identifiable information.
Good	HTTPS Encryption (SSL / TLS)	SSL/TLS is the standard security technology for establishing an encrypted link between a web server and a visitor's browser. It protects against snooping of data in transit and validates your website's security and authenticity across modern web browsers.
Better	Web Application Firewall (WAF)	Protects your election website from common vulnerabilities that could impact information integrity like SQL injection attacks, cross-site scripting, and cross-site forgery requests.
Best	Rate Limiting	Offers granular control to stop denial-of-service attacks and other types of malicious behavior targeting the application layer.
Best	DNSSEC	Creates a secure domain name system by adding cryptographic signatures to existing DNS records.
Information Integrity and Malicious Bot Mitigation		Block abusive bots from interfering with election websites through excessive usage or account takeover.
Good	Web Application Firewall (WAF)	Protect the integrity of information on your election website from common vulnerabilities, such as SQL injection attacks, cross-site scripting, and cross-site forgery requests.
Better	IP Reputation Database	Enables shared network intelligence and predictive security to identify and block abusive bots.
Best	Rate Limiting	Increases control over access to your webpage, protecting against denial-of-service attacks, brute-force login attempts, and other types of abusive behavior targeting the application layer.
Website Availability		Overloaded or unavailable infrastructure prevents visitors from accessing your election website. Keep your website fast, even during unexpected traffic spikes or infrastructure outages.
Good	Reliable DNS	Uses a vast network of servers to ensure that your content is always reachable and decrease delays in resolving your DNS.
Best	Anycast Content Delivery Network (CDN)	Quickly routes incoming traffic to the nearest data center with the capacity to process the request efficiently, handling surges in web traffic due to registration deadlines and election result updates.
Support & Services		24/7/365 phone, chat, and email support for critical issues that may arise during times of peak traffic.
Best		"Under Attack" emergency support engineer
Best		24/7/365 phone, email, and chat support

Election Partners Update Call

**Friday October 30, 2020
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT**

Dial-in: (b)(6)

Welcome

Updates

- Microsoft
- Cloudflare
- CISA
 - ESI
 - Mission Management
- EAC
- FBI
- I&A Intel
- EI-ISAC

Additional Updates

Open Discussion & Questions

Note: This is the last scheduled Election Partner Update Call.

Adjourn

Obtained by America First Legal Foundation through litigation

CISA/ESI Election Partner Update Call Memorandum for the Record

- The EI-ISAC released a cyber alert today after a third party identified multiple Twitter accounts that were impersonating state and local election officials. Twitter found these accounts violating their policies. These accounts have 72 hours to fix their accounts to adhere to Twitter's policies, or Twitter will take further action.
 - To report misinformation, please email misinformation@cisecurity.org
 - The EI-ISAC opened the cyber situational awareness room early. The room will be open until October 31 from 6:00 a.m. ET to 8:00 p.m. ET. The room will be open 24 hours starting November 1.
- FVAP performed a screen by screen review of the video released in the recent email campaign. FVAP concluded that the information entered would result in a rejection of the absentee ballot, speaking to the rigor of the administrative review process.
 - They recommended that election offices review ballots for anomalies that may suggest a fraudulent ballot, such as a large quantity of ballots coming from the same country, ballots with the same handwriting, or overseas ballots that only have domestic markings.
- CDC previously published guidance on Polling Locations and Voters, which can be found at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html>.
 - CDC released a Toolkit for Reducing the Spread of COVID-19 During Elections, which focuses on providing resources for election officials to share CDC guidance. This toolkit can be found at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations/elections-toolkit.html>.
 - CDC published "Adoption of Strategies to Mitigate Transmission of COVID-19 During a Statewide Primary Election – Delaware, September 2020." This publication can be found at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6943e2.htm>.
 - CDC has an elections unit that is working to provide technical assistance as needed. To connect with this unit, please email (b)(6)
- The EAC highlighted the joint statement from the GCC Executive Committee. This statement can be found at the following link: <https://www.eac.gov/news/2020/10/22/joint-statement-elections-infrastructure-government-coordinating-council-executive>.
- CISA Vulnerability Management shared "Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA) Mapped to the MITRE ATT&CK Framework" document and "Successful Assessment Tactics, Techniques, and Mitigations" PowerPoint. These resources provide insights on common vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies.

Upcoming Call

- October 30 @ 2:30 p.m. EDT

2020 AP ELECTION CALENDAR

Last updated 10/1/2020

January

February

- (Mon) 3 • Iowa caucuses
 4 • Maryland CD 7 special primary
 11 • New Hampshire presidential primary
 18 • Wisconsin spring primary & CD 7 special primary
 (Sat) 22 • Nevada Democratic caucuses
 (Sat) 29 • South Carolina Democratic presidential primary

March

- 3 • Alabama presidential/state primary
 American Samoa Democratic territorial caucus
 • Arkansas presidential/state primary
 • California presidential/state primary & CD 25 special primary
 • Colorado presidential primary
 Dems Abroad primary, March 3rd - March 10th
 • Maine presidential primary
 • Massachusetts presidential primary
 • Minnesota presidential primary
 • North Carolina presidential/state primary
 • Oklahoma presidential primary
 • Tennessee presidential primary
 • Texas presidential/state primary
 • Utah presidential primary
 • Vermont presidential primary
 • Virginia Democratic presidential primary (No GOP event)
 10 • Idaho presidential primary
 • Michigan presidential primary
 • Mississippi presidential/state primary
 • Missouri presidential primary
 • North Dakota Democratic caucuses
 • North Dakota Republican caucuses
 • Washington presidential primary
 (Sat) 14 • Guam Republican territorial caucus/convention
 Northern Mariana Islands Democratic territorial caucus
 (Sun) 15 • Northern Mariana Islands Republican caucuses
 17 • Arizona Democratic presidential primary (No GOP event)
 • Florida presidential primary
 • Illinois presidential/state primary
 (Wed) 18 • American Samoa Republican caucus/convention
 31 • Arkansas state primary runoff

KEY

All tabulated events listed will be held on a Tuesday unless otherwise specified.

- AP tabulated event
- Red Republican Pres event
- Blue Democratic Pres event
- Green Multiple party presidential event
- Black Non-presidential state event
- Italics Tentative event date (see comment)*
- * Legislation pending or expected to be introduced that may change date, or party action expected to change date. (see comment)

April

- 7 • Wisconsin presidential primary/spring election (results on Mon 4/13)
 (Fri) 10 • Alaska Democratic party-run primary (results on Sat 4/11)
 (Sat) 18 • Wyoming Democratic caucuses (results on Sun 4/19)
 28 • Maryland CD 7 special GE
 • Ohio presidential/state primary

May

- (Sat) 2 • Kansas Democratic party-run primary
 (Sat) 9 • Wyoming Republican state convention
 12 • California CD 25 special election
 • Nebraska presidential/state primary
 • Wisconsin CD 7 special election
 19 • Oregon presidential/state primary
 (Sat) 23 • Hawaii Democratic party-run primary
 (Sat) 30 • Virgin Islands Republican territorial caucus

June

- 2 • District of Columbia presidential/district primary
 • Idaho state primary (ballot request deadline 5/19, results on 6/2)
 • Indiana presidential/state primary
 • Iowa state primary
 • Maryland presidential/state primary
 • Montana presidential/state primary
 • New Mexico presidential/state primary
 • Pennsylvania presidential/state primary
 • Rhode Island presidential primary
 • South Dakota presidential/state primary
 (Sat) 6 • Guam Democratic territorial caucus
 Virgin Islands Democratic territorial caucuses
 (Sun) 7 • Puerto Rico Republican presidential primary
 9 • Georgia presidential/state primary
 • Nevada state primary
 • North Dakota state primary
 • South Carolina state primary
 • West Virginia presidential/state primary
 23 • Kentucky presidential/state primary
 • Mississippi state primary runoff
 • New York Democratic presidential/state primary & CD 27 special election
 • North Carolina state primary runoff
 • South Carolina state primary runoff
 • Virginia state primary
 30 • Colorado state primary
 • Oklahoma state primary
 • Utah state primary

Removed events:

- Alaska Republican caucuses
 Arizona Republican presidential primary (March 17th)
 Hawaii Republican caucuses (March 10th)
 Kansas Republican caucuses
 Kentucky Republican caucuses (instead will use primary)
 Nevada Republican caucuses (February 25th)
 South Carolina Republican primary (February)
 Virginia Republican presidential primary (March 3rd)
 South Dakota state primary runoff (August 11th)

July

- 7 • Delaware presidential primary
 • New Jersey presidential/state primary
 (Sat) 11 • Louisiana presidential primary
 (Sun) 12 • Puerto Rico Democratic presidential primary
 14 • Alabama state primary runoff
 • Maine state primary
 • Texas state primary runoff

August

- 4 • Arizona state primary
 • Kansas state primary
 • Michigan state primary
 • Missouri state primary
 • Washington state primary
 (Thu) 6 • Tennessee state primary
 (Sat) 8 • Hawaii state primary
 11 • Connecticut presidential primary/state primary
 • Georgia federal/state primary runoff
 • Minnesota state primary
 • Vermont state primary
 • Wisconsin state "partisan" primary
 17-20 • Democratic National Convention
 18 • Alaska state primary
 • Florida state primary
 • Wyoming state primary
 24-27 • Republican National Convention
 25 • Oklahoma state primary runoff

September

- 1 • Massachusetts state primary
 8 • New Hampshire state primary
 • Rhode Island state primary
 15 • Delaware state primary
 29 • Georgia CD 5 special election

October

November

- 3 • **General Election**
 • Louisiana "Open Primary/Presidential General"
 24 • Mississippi GE runoff

December

- 1 • Georgia GE state runoff & CD 5 special runoff
 (Sat) 5 • Louisiana "Open General/Congressional"

January 2021

- 5 • Georgia GE federal runoff

Cell: F3

Comment: WI 4/7/2020:

On 4/3/20, U.S. District Judge William Conley extended the absentee ballot return deadline to 4/13, also ordering results not to be tallied until then. The U.S. Supreme Court later clarified on 4/6/20 that absentee ballots can be received by 4/13 so long as they are postmarked by 4/7/20, but did not overturn the provision of holding results until 4/13.

Current code:

5.02(21): " "Spring election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in April to elect judicial, educational and municipal officers, nonpartisan county officers and sewerage commissioners and to express preferences for the person to be the presidential candidate for each party in a year in which electors for president and vice president are to be elected."

Cell: I3

Comment: DE 7/7/2020:

<https://news.delaware.gov/2020/05/07/governor-carney-reschedules-presidential-primary-for-july-7/>

Old note:

<https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/03/Sixth-Modification-to-State-of-Emergency-03242020.pdf>

Old note:

§ 3181 Primary to be held. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a presidential primary election for major political parties shall be conducted on the fourth Tuesday in April in the calendar year of a presidential election.

Pending Legislation:

HB 41 that would combine both pres and state primaries into one, that would be held on 4th Tuesday in April (current date of the pres pri).

Cell: F4

Comment: AK Dems 4/10/2020:

3/23 Press Release:

"A final tabulation of the primary results will be released as soon as possible once all ballots are received on April 10th, but no later than April 11, 2020 at 11:59 PM. Because of the nature of statewide, ranked-choice tabulation, running totals will not be available as ballots are counted. One final result will be released by the ADP upon completion of the full tabulation of all votes from across the state. Results will be posted on the website after tabulation."

Cell: I4

Comment: NJ 7/7/2020

On April 8th, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive order No. 120, moving the presidential & state primary from June 2nd to July 7th.

"The federal and State primary elections scheduled for June 2, 2020, shall be postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday, July 7, 2020."

<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-120.pdf>

Current code:

NJSA 19:2-1 Primary elections for delegates, alternates, general, special elections

Primary elections for delegates and alternates to national conventions of political parties and for the general election shall be held in each year on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in June between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., Standard Time.

Cell: C5

Comment: IA 2/3/2020:

Dem rule number 12A: "No meetings, caucuses, conventions or primaries which constitute the first determining stage in the presidential nomination process (the date of the primary in primary states, and the date of the first tier caucus in caucus states) may be held prior to the first Tuesday in March or after the second Tuesday in June in the calendar year of the national convention. Provided, however, that the Iowa precinct caucuses may be held no earlier than 29 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the New Hampshire primary may be held no earlier than 21 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the Nevada first-tier caucuses may be held no earlier than 10 days before the first Tuesday in March; and that the South Carolina primary may be held no earlier than 3 days before the first Tuesday in March."

RNC rule 16 C(1): "No primary, caucus, convention, or other process to elect, select, allocate, or bind delegates to the national convention shall occur prior to March 1 or after the second Saturday in June in the year in which a national convention is held. Except Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Nevada may conduct their processes no earlier than one month before the next earliest state in the year in which a national convention is held and shall not be subject to the provisions of paragraph (c)(2) of this rule."

Cell: F5

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Comment: WY Dems 4/18/2020:
Results expected at noon MDT/2 p.m. EDT on Sunday 4/19.

Press Release 3/23:
WY Democratic Caucus Moved to Mail-in Only

Cheyenne-- In light of increasing COVID-19 cases and public health measures, the Wyoming Democratic Party (WDP) has adjusted its presidential preference caucus to mail-in voting only.

"Moving to an all mail-in balloting process provides folks with the opportunity to participate in the caucus and ensures that the WDP is doing our part in the fight against COVID-19. These are unusual circumstances, but thanks to a dedicated staff, volunteers, and party leaders across the state, we've been able to continually evaluate the situation and adapt as necessary."

Voters who registered between March 11 and March 20, 2020 will automatically be sent a ballot in the mail, at the mailing address reflected on their voter registration. All voters must have been registered as Wyoming Democrats by March 20 to receive a ballot and participate in the caucus.

Two rounds of ballots were previously mailed; voters who previously received ballots but are unable to use or locate them can request a new ballot no later than March 31, 2020 via the form linked at www.wyodems.org/2020caucus

Returned ballots must be received via mail by WDP no later than April 17, 2020.

Cell: I5
Comment: LA 7/11/2020:
On 4/14/2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards signed Proclamation Number 46, moving the presidential primary (again) from June 20th to July 11th.

"The June 20, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary election is hereby rescheduled for July 11, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m."
<https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2020/46-JBE-2020-Elections-Rescheduled.pdf>

Old note:
"Louisiana law allows for the postponement of an election due to an emergency or common disaster occurring before or during a regularly scheduled or special election, and today Secretary Ardoin exercised that option. 'Today, I have certified that a state of emergency exists, and requested that the Governor issue an executive order postponing the spring elections' Secretary Ardoin said Friday. 'We have requested postponing the April 4 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Primary until June 20 and postponing the May 9 General election until July 25.' "
"The April 4 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Primary election will be held on June 20."
<https://www.sos.la.gov/Pages/NewsAndEvents.aspx#faq258>

Old note:
On 6/20/2019, Gov signed HB563 (Act 374), moving the presidential primary from February 29th to April 4th, for 2020 only.
<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=19RS&b=HB563&sbi=y>

New code:
§1280.21.1. Presidential preference primary election and elections held at the same time in 2020
A.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:1280.21(A), the statewide presidential preference primary election shall be held on the first Saturday in April in 2020.

Cell: C6
Comment: MD CD 7 special primary:
<https://governor.maryland.gov/2019/10/28/governor-hogan-orders-special-election-for-marylands-7th-congressional-district/>

"The special primary election will occur on February 4, 2020, 76 days from the filing deadline.
The special general election will occur on April 28, 2020—the same date as the state's spring primary, thereby avoiding the cost and confusion of multiple and additional election days—84 days after the special primary election."

Cell: F6
Comment: MD 4/28/2020:
Pres/State Primary now on June 2nd. CD 7 special GE now all mail ballot. <https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/03/17/governor-hogan-issues-proclamation-to-postpone-april-28-primary-implement-vote-by-mail-system-to-fill-7th-congressional-district-seat/>

Old note:
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Comment: PR Dems 7/12/2020:

Press release on 5/12 now puts the presidential primary on 7/12.

Old Note:

Previous tentatively proposed date was 6/30. Chair told DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee on 5/12 that pres pri may now occur on July 5th or July 12th.

As of 4/23/20, presidential primary will occur as Bernie Sanders requested that he be kept on ballot. Chairman Rodriguez hopes to have pres pri on 6/30/20, though this is not a firm date.
https://www.elnuevodia.com/noticias/politica/amp/partidodemocratacelebrarprimariaspresidencialesenlaisla-2563663/?__twitter_impression=true

From Chair 4/16/20:

"Since our decision, Senator Bernie Sanders announced he was suspending his campaign but that he would remain on the ballot in those states and territories that had not held their presidential primaries in order to elect delegates and influence the party platform at the National Convention. The following week, Senator Sanders endorsed Vice-president Joe Biden. If there is only one candidate for the nomination, under our local law there would be no need to hold a primary. That will allow us to opt for an alternate method like a caucus or convention, avoiding the hardships and complications of a primary election with the Covid-19 pandemic still being a major health concern.

I have requested advice from DNC as to the scope of Senator Sander's recent statements to determine the appropriate course of action under current party regulations. Once I receive this advice, I will let you know the date for the primary or alternate method to select the 51 delegates from Puerto Rico. Those 51 selected delegates will join the 7 automatic delegates to the Democratic National Convention, for a total of 58 delegates for Puerto Rico."

Old Note:

On April 2, 2020, the Puerto Rico Democratic Party Chairman Charlie Rodriguez announced that the Democratic Presidential Primary will not be held on April 26. The primary was initially set to take place on March 29, but was postpone by legislation to April 26. Rodriguez said, before suggesting a new date now, he prefers to remain vigilant and monitor the emergency situation with the Governor and the Department of Health to determine when health and safety conditions are conducive to the holding of a presidential primary.

Prior note:

On March 14th, the Puerto Rico Dems announced that they will request their legislature move the date of their presidential primary from March 29th to April 26th, or allow the Party to pick another date. On March 21st, Gov Wanda Vazquez signed Joint Senate Resolution #488 to make the April 26th date official. Per the press release, "The law-turned measure also authorizes the Chairman of Puerto Rico's Democratic Party and the President of the Puerto Rico State Commission on Elections to further postpone the primary election, if the emergency situation persists by April 26."

Prior note:

2020 delegate selection plan:

"The "first determining step" of Puerto Rico's delegate selection process will occur on June 7, 2020, or any other date as provided by law, with a Primary Election. However, the Governor has announced he plans to submit amendments to the Compulsory Presidential Primaries Act that include, among other things, moving the date for the Democratic presidential primary to the second Sunday of March of the year in which the presidential elections are held. This could move forward the primary for March 8, 2020. If the law is amended, the DPPR would accordingly file an amended Delegate Selection Plan."

SB 1323, which moves the Democratic presidential primary from the 1st Sunday in June to the last Sunday in March, was sent to the Governor on 7/16/19 and signed prior to his effective resignation. A press release from the PR Dems sent 8/2/19 confirms the date change.

Cell: C7

Comment: NH 2/11/2020:

NH Dem delegate selection plan as of 3/19/2019:

Section 1 B.2. "The "first determining step" of New Hampshire's delegate selection process will occur on February 11th, 2020 (date subject to change) with a "Presidential Preference Primary." There are no other elections held in conjunction with the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary."

Current code:

653:9 Presidential Primary Election. The presidential primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in March or on a date selected by the secretary of state which is 7 days or more immediately preceding the date on which any other state shall hold a similar election, whichever is earlier, of each year when a president of the United States is to be elected or the year previous. Said primary shall be held in connection with the regular March town meeting or election or, if held on any other day, at a special election called by the secretary of state for that purpose. The purpose of this section is to protect the tradition of the New Hampshire first-in-the-nation presidential primary.

Dem rule number 12A: "No meetings, caucuses, conventions or primaries which constitute the first determining stage in the presidential nomination process (the date of the primary in primary states, and the date of the first tier caucus in caucus states) may be held prior to the first Tuesday in March or after the second Tuesday in June in the calendar year of the national convention. Provided, however, that the Iowa precinct caucuses may be held no earlier than 29 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the New Hampshire primary may be held no earlier than 21 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the Nevada first-tier caucuses may be held no earlier than 10 days before the first Tuesday in March; and that the South Carolina primary may be held no earlier than 3 days before the first Tuesday in March."

"Secretary of State Bill Gardner officially set the date of the 2020 First-in-the Nation New Hampshire Presidential Primary of its centennial year as February 11, 2020. At a press conference held on Monday, November 25th..." <https://sos.nh.gov/>

Cell: F7

Comment: OH 4/28/2020:

On March 25th, the Ohio legislature enacted House Bill 197, which, in part, moved the date of the presidential/state primary to April 28th. The Gov has indicated that he will sign, and the SOS is already advertising the move ahead of the Gov's signature. <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/>
[Sec. 32] "Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Revised Code: (A) Secretary of State Directive 2020-06, issued on March 16, 2020, is void. (B) During the period beginning on the effective date of this section and ending at 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 2020, no board of elections, and no election official, shall do any of the following: (1) Count any ballots cast in the March 17, 2020, primary election, or in any special election held on the day of the primary election; (2) Release the count or any portion of the count of any ballots cast in the March 17, 2020, primary election, or in any special election held on the day of the primary election." <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-197>

Old note:

OH Pres/State primary moved from March 17th to June 2nd. https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/media-center/news/2020/coronafacts/updateelectiondayshift_v3.pdf

Old note:

HB 166 moves the presidential/state primary from the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March to the 3rd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March.

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA133-HB-166>

Governor DeWine (R) signed HB 166 into law on July 18, 2019.

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New code:

3501.01(E)(2): "'Presidential primary election" means a primary election as defined by division (E)(1) of this section at which an election is held for the purpose of choosing delegates and alternates to the national conventions of the major political parties pursuant to section 3513.12 of the Revised Code. Unless otherwise specified, presidential primary elections are included in references to primary elections. In years in which a presidential primary election is held, all primary elections shall be held on the ((second)) THIRD Tuesday after the first Monday in March except as otherwise authorized by a municipal or county charter."

Cell: I7

Comment: AL 7/14/2020:

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/newsroom/march-31-runoff-election-postponed-until-july-14>

Old note:

Gov. Ivey signed HB 247 on 5/23/19. It moves the state primary runoff from the 6th Tuesday following the primary to the 4th Tuesday following the primary. <http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/ALISON/SearchableInstruments/2019RS/PrintFiles/HB247-enr.pdf>

3/3/18 UOCAVA primary ballots will feature an "instant runoff" so that federal and state runoff races can be held on the same day and be UOCAVA compliant.

17-13-8.1 (c)(1) The special federal ballot shall permit the voter to cast a ballot in a federal instant runoff primary election by indicating his or her order of preference for each candidate for each office listed on the ballot.

New code:

§17-13-3(a): "...When necessary, as provided in this chapter, a second or runoff primary election shall be held on the ((sixth)) FOURTH Tuesday following the primary election."

<http://arc-sos.state.al.us/cgi/actdetail.mbr/detail?year=2019&act=%20318&page=bill>

Cell: C8

Comment: WI 2/18/2020:

Current code:

5.02(22) "Spring primary" means the nonpartisan primary held on the 3rd Tuesday in February to nominate nonpartisan candidates to be voted for at the spring election.

Special election called 10/19/19 to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Sean Duffy. Special primary set for 2/18/20, and special GE set for 5/12/20. <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/EO/EO053-Special%20ElectionAmendment.pdf>

Cell: I8

Comment: ME 7/14/2020:

On April 10th, 2020, Governor Janet Mills signed Executive Order No. 39, moving the state primary from June 9th to July 14th.

"The requirement in 21-A M.R.S. § 339 that the primary election be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June is suspended and modified to provide that the primary election will be held on July 14, 2020, the second Tuesday in July, unless changed by subsequent Order."

<https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov/governor.mills/files/inline-files/An%20Order%20Modifying%20the%20Primary%20Election%20to%20Reduce%20Exposure%20to%20COVID-19.pdf>

Current code:

21-A, §339: "The primary election shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June of each general election year and is considered to be a separate election for each party which takes part in it. This includes the duties of public officials in announcing the election, providing forms and ballots, keeping records and any other matter necessary to effect the purpose of a primary election. A primary election shall be conducted the same as the general election, as nearly as practicable, for each party."

Cell: C9

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Comment: NV Dems 2/22/2020:
SOS site confirms Dem date is 2/22/2020. <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/2020-election/2020-presidential-caucus>

The new rule number is now 12A for the Dems: "No meetings, caucuses, conventions or primaries which constitute the first determining stage in the presidential nomination process (the date of the primary in primary states, and the date of the first tier caucus in caucus states) may be held prior to the first Tuesday in March or after the second Tuesday in June in the calendar year of the national convention. Provided, however, that the Iowa precinct caucuses may be held no earlier than 29 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the New Hampshire primary may be held no earlier than 21 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the Nevada first-tier caucuses may be held no earlier than 10 days before the first Tuesday in March; and that the South Carolina primary may be held no earlier than 3 days before the first Tuesday in March."

Cell: I9
Comment: TX 7/14/2020:
On 3/20 Gov Abbott postponed the 5/26 primary runoff to 7/14.
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-postpones-runoff-primary-election-in-response-to-covid-19>

Old note:
Current code:
Sec. 41.007. (b) The runoff primary election date is the fourth Tuesday in May following the general primary election.

Cell: C10
Comment: SC Dems 2/29/2020:
Current code:
SECTION 7-11-20. Conduct of party conventions or party primary elections generally; presidential preference primaries.
(B)(1) Except as provided in item (2), a certified political party wishing to hold a presidential preference primary election may do so in accordance with the provisions of this title and party rules. However, notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the state committee of the party shall set the date and the hours that the polls will be open for the presidential primary election and the filing requirements. If a party holds a presidential preference primary election on a Saturday, an absentee ballot must be provided to a person who signs an affirmation stating that for religious reasons he does not wish to take part in the electoral process on a Saturday.

Dem rule number 12A: "No meetings, caucuses, conventions or primaries which constitute the first determining stage in the presidential nomination process (the date of the primary in primary states, and the date of the first tier caucus in caucus states) may be held prior to the first Tuesday in March or after the second Tuesday in June in the calendar year of the national convention. Provided, however, that the Iowa precinct caucuses may be held no earlier than 29 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the New Hampshire primary may be held no earlier than 21 days before the first Tuesday in March; that the Nevada first-tier caucuses may be held no earlier than 10 days before the first Tuesday in March; and that the South Carolina primary may be held no earlier than 3 days before the first Tuesday in March."

Cell: F10
Comment: KS Dems 5/2/2020:
<https://kansasdems.org/2019/05/02/kansas-democratic-party-unveils-plan-may-2-2020-party-run-presidential-primary-delegate-selection/>

Cell: F11
Comment: WY GOP 5/9/2020:
All delegates allocated based on preference vote. AP will not tabulate.

Cell: I11
Comment: AZ 8/4/2020:
Governor Ducey signed SB 1154 on 5/22/19, moving the state primary from the 10th Tuesday before the GE to the 1st Tuesday in August.
<https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/GetDocumentPdf/471544>

<https://azsos.gov/elections/elections-calendar-upcoming-events>

New code:
16-201: "A PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN AUGUST IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD AND AT WHICH CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE ARE TO BE ELECTED."

Cell: F12
Comment: CA CD 25 Special GE:
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2019/11/15/governor-newsom-issues-proclamations-declaring-special-elections-for-25th-congressional-district-and-28th-senate-district/>

Cell: I12

Comment: KS 8/4/2020:

Current code:

25-203. Time of holding primary. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the primary national, state, county and township election shall be held on the first Tuesday of August in even-numbered years for the nomination of all candidates to be voted for at the next following general election.

Cell: C13

Comment: AL 3/3/2020:

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/upcoming-elections>

Current code:

17-13-3. (b) In years in which a presidential primary is conducted, the primary election shall be the first Tuesday in March.

17-13-100 (a) Primary elections for the purpose of determining the preferred candidates for President of the United States shall be held the first Tuesday in March each year in which a President is to be elected beginning in the year 2016.

Cell: F13

Comment: NE 5/12/2020:

Along with the GOP, the NE Dems will allocate delegates via primary in 2020. Previously, Dem pres primary was a "beauty contest" and delegates were allocated via caucus.

Current code:

32-401: "The statewide primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May in even-numbered years. The statewide primary election shall be held for the purposes of (1) nominating all candidates to be voted for at the statewide general election except (a) candidates who were unopposed at the primary election and not required to be on the ballot and (b) candidates who petition on the ballot or are nominated by their political party, (2) electing delegates to the county, state, and national political party conventions, if applicable, (3) in each presidential election year, voting on a preference for President of the United States, and (4) electing officers in political subdivisions which hold their general elections at the time of the statewide primary election."

Cell: I13

Comment: MI 8/4/2020:

Current code:

168.534. A general primary of all political parties except as provided in sections 532 and 685 shall be held in every election precinct in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday in August before every general November election...

Cell: C14

Comment: American Samoa Dems 3/3/2020:

"The "first determining step" of American Samoa's delegate selection process will occur on March 3, 2020, with the Territorial Democratic Caucus."

http://asdemocrats.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2020_delegate_selection_plan_draft_upload.pdf

Cell: F14

Comment: WI 5/12/2020

Special election called 10/19/19 to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Sean Duffy. Special primary set for 2/18/20, and special GE set for 5/12/20.

<https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/EO/EO053-Special%20ElectionAmendment.pdf>

Cell: I14

Comment: MO 8/4/2020:

Current code:

115.121.2: "The primary election day shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August of even-numbered years."

Cell: C15

Comment: AR 3/3/2020:

Passed legislation:

On 3/25/2019, AR Gov signed SB 445. Combines the state & pres primary, moves to 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March. For gubernatorial years (midterm election years), the primary date will be 4 weeks before the third Tuesday in June.

Current code:

§ 7-7-203(a)(2): "The general primary election shall be held: For years in which the office of President of the United States will appear on the ballot at the general election, on the Tuesday four (4) weeks following the preferential primary election."

§ 7-7-203(b)(2): "The preferential primary election shall be held: For years in which the office of President of the United States will appear on the ballot at the general election, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March."

Pres and state nominating events held on same elec day and called the preferential primary election.

Cell: F15

Comment: OR 5/19/2020:

Current code:

254.056 Date and purpose of general election and primary election. (2) The primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May of each even-numbered year. At the primary election precinct committee persons shall be elected and major political party candidates shall be nominated for offices to be filled at the general election held in that year.

Cell: I15

Comment: WA 8/4/2020:

Current code:

RCW 29A.04.311: "Primaries for general elections to be held in November, and the election of precinct committee officers, must be held on the first Tuesday of the preceding August."

Cell: C16

Comment: CA 3/3/2020:

Current code:

Elec 1201: (a) The statewide direct primary shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each even-numbered year.

(b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2019.

Elec 1202: a) The presidential primary shall be consolidated with the statewide direct primary in any year that is evenly divisible by four, and the consolidated primary shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March.

(b) This section shall become operative January 1, 2019.

CD 25 special primary: any candidate reaching a majority is elected, otherwise a special GE will be held on 5/12/20. www.gov.ca.gov/2019/11/15/governor-newsom-issues-proclamations-declaring-special-elections-for-25th-congressional-district-and-28th-senate-district/

Cell: F16

Comment: HI Dems 5/23/2020:

<https://hawaiidemocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/PPP-Updated-FAQs.pdf>

Cell: I16

Comment: TN 8/6/2020:

Current code:

2-1-104 (a) (25) "Regular August election" means the election held on the first Thursday in August of every even-numbered year;

2-3-202. Judicial and county officers -- Time for election. Elections for the following offices shall be held at the regular August election when the election immediately precedes the commencement of a full term: (1) Assessor of property; (2) Constable; (3) County clerk and clerks of the circuit and other courts; (4) County trustee; (5) District attorney general; (6) Judges of all courts; (7) Members of the county legislative body; (8) Register; and (9) Sheriff.

2-13-202. Offices for which candidates are chosen in primary elections. Statewide political parties shall nominate their candidates for the following offices by vote of the members of the party in primary elections at the regular August election: (1) Governor; (2) Members of the general assembly; (3) United States senator; and (4) Members of the United States house of representatives.

Cell: C17

Comment: CO 3/3/2020:

Previously, the presidential nomination method in CO was by caucus. Propositions 107 and 108 changed the nomination method to a primary. Primary date of March 3rd was announced 4/30/19.

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/newsRoom/pressReleases/2019/PR20190430PresidentialPrimary.html>

Current code:

1-4-1203: "A presidential primary election shall be held on a Tuesday on a date designated by the governor. The date selected for the primary must be no earlier than the date the national rules of the major political parties provide for state delegations to the party's national convention to be allocated without penalty and not later than the third Tuesday in March in years in which a United States Presidential Election will be held. The governor shall, in consultation with the secretary of state, designate the date of the presidential primary election no later than the first day of September in the year before the presidential primary election will be held."

Cell: F17

Comment: VI GOP 5/20/2020:

Via email: "To the Republican voters of the United States Virgin Islands:

A Republican Presidential preference vote (PPV) will be held in the electoral districts of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John on May 30, 2020, with polls open to all registered and qualified Republican electors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the office of the President of the United States.

The PPV will be governed by the Rules adopted by our State committee on September 29th, 2019 and accepted by the RNC on October 1, 2019.

Stay tuned for specific details on where to cast your vote and to submit your delegate application forms."

Old note:

"April 4 we will conduct our presidential vote. By April 11 we will select our delegates for the convention."

Cell: I17

Comment: HI 8/8/2020:

Current code:

§12-2: "Primary held when; candidates only those nominated. The primary shall be held on the second Saturday of August in every even numbered year. No person shall be a candidate for any general or special general election unless the person has been nominated in the immediately preceding primary or special primary."

Cell: C18

Comment: Dems Abroad 3/3/20 - 3/10/20:

From delegate selection plan: "The "first determining step" of Democrats Abroad's delegate selection process will be a committee-run presidential preference vote involving voting in person, by regular mail, by fax, or by email, which will occur during the period from March 3, 2020 to March 10, 2020."

Cell: I18

Comment: CT 8/11/2020:

On 4/17/20 Gov Lamont signed executive order No. 7BB which moves the 6/2 presidential primary and combines it with the 8/11 state primary.

Current code:

Gen Stat § 9-423 (2013) (a) The primaries of all parties for nomination to an office to be voted upon at a state election shall be held on the second Tuesday in August in the year in which such state election is held.

Old Notes from 6/2 presidential primary:

Pres Pri moved from April 28th to June 2nd as of March 19th executive order.

<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/03-2020/Governor-Lamont-Orders-Connecticuts-Presidential-Primary-Election-Rescheduled-to-June-2>

Old note:

Current Code:

Chapter 154 § 9-464. Primary date. On the last Tuesday in April of each year in which the President of the United States is to be elected, each party shall conduct a primary in each town if the names of two or more candidates are to be placed on such party's ballot in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Cell: C19

Comment: ME 3/3/2020:

Gov signed LD 1626 on 6/20/2019, establishing a presidential primary on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, should one or more parties opt-in by November 1st of the prior year. Dem delegate allocation plan contains a provision that their delegates will be allocated by primary should such legislation be enacted.

http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?id=1626&PID=1456&snum=129

<https://www.mainedems.org/sites/default/files/documents/2019-6-10-maine-delegate-selection-plan-for-2020.pdf>

Cell: I19

Comment: GA 8/11/2020:

Press release on 4/9/20: "...moving the primary election to June 9, 2020 will move the primary runoff to August 11, 2020."

https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/raffensperger_announces_postponement_of_primary_election_until_june_9

Current code:

21-2-501 (a) (2) In the case of a runoff from a general primary or a special primary or special election held in conjunction with a general primary, the runoff shall be held on the Tuesday of the ninth week following such general primary.

Cell: C20

Comment: MA 3/3/2020:

Current code:

8-53-28... Presidential primaries shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in any year in which presidential electors are to be elected...

Cell: F20

Comment: DC 6/2/2020:

Parties must opt-in to Pres Pri. GOP confirmed that they will be participating on 9/19/20.

Law L23-0036 effective from Dec 24, 2019 moves the primary, in presidential years, from the third Tuesday in June to the first Tuesday in June.

<http://lims.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B23-021>

Cell: I20

Comment: MN 8/11/2020:

Current code:

204D.03 TIME OF STATE ELECTIONS.

Subdivision 1.State primary. The state primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in August in each even-numbered year to select the nominees of the major political parties for partisan offices and the nominees for nonpartisan offices to be filled at the state general election, other than presidential electors.

Cell: C21

Comment: MN 3/3/2020:

On 2/22/19, the parties confirmed to the SOS that March 3rd will be the day of the primary.

From SOS web: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/how-elections-work/presidential-primary/>

"In 2016 legislation was passed establishing a presidential nomination primary. Common questions about the presidential primary are answered below.

When will the presidential nomination primary take place?

It will take place on the first Tuesday in March of a presidential election year, unless the major party chairs agree on a different date by March 1 of the previous year."

Cell: I21

Comment: VT 8/11/2020:

Current code:

17 V.S.A. § 2351: "A primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in August in each even-numbered year for the nomination of candidates of major political parties for all offices to be voted for at the succeeding general election, except candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, their electors, and justices of the peace."

Cell: C22

Comment: NC 3/3/2020:

Current code:

§ 163A-1251: "Primary to be held; date; qualifications and registration of voters. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in March, 2020, and every four years thereafter, the voters of this State shall be given an opportunity to express their preference for the person to be the presidential candidate of their political party."

Cell: F22

Comment: ID 6/2/2020:

Idaho Secretary of State announced that since the state primary will now be all-absentee, the deadline to request an absentee ballot has been extended to the date of the primary (5/19) and the return deadline has been extended to 6/2.
<https://sos.idaho.gov/2020/04/01/secretary-lawrence-denney-announces-may-primary-changes/>

Per updated state elections calendar, "Earliest time for results to be posted for May 19 Primary Election is June 2-9:00 p.m. MST."

<https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/Calendar/2020ElectionCalendar.pdf>

Current code:

34-601 (1) A primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, 2012, and every two (2) years thereafter on the above-mentioned Tuesday.

Cell: I22

Comment: WI 8/11/2020:

Current code:

5.02(12s) "Partisan primary" means the primary held the 2nd Tuesday in August to nominate candidates to be voted for at the general election.

Cell: C23

Comment: OK 3/3/2020:

Current code:

§26-20-101. Date of primary - Other elections prohibited.

A. A Presidential Preferential Primary for recognized political parties shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in each of the years in which the President and Vice President of the United States are to be elected.

B. If one or more states having a mutual boundary with this state establish a single date for a regional primary, the State Election Board is authorized to change the date of the Oklahoma primary to the date established for the regional primary, as long as the date is not before the first Tuesday in March.

Cell: F23

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Comment: IN 6/2/2020:

On March 21st Gov Holcomb moved Indiana's primary election from May 5th to June 2nd.
<https://calendar.in.gov/site/gov/event/gov-holcomb-and-secretary-of-state-lawson-announce-primary-election-to-move-to-june-2/>

Old note:

Current code:

IC 3-10-1-3

Date of primary

Sec. 3. A primary election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each year in which a general election is held.

Cell: C24

Comment: TN 3/3/2020:

Current code:

2-13-205: "On the first Tuesday in March before presidential electors are elected, a presidential preference primary shall be held for each statewide political party. If no candidate will appear on the presidential preference primary ballot of a political party under § 2-5-205, no presidential preference primary shall be held for that political party."

Cell: F24

Comment: IA 6/2/2020:

Current code:

43.7 Time of holding (page 116): "The primary election by all political parties shall be held at the usual voting places of the several precincts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in each even-numbered year."

Cell: I24

Comment: AK 8/18/2020:

<http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/primaryelectioninformation.php>

Cell: C25

Comment: TX 3/3/2020:

Current code:

Sec. 41.007: "PRIMARY ELECTIONS. (a) The general primary election date is the first Tuesday in March in each even-numbered year.

(b) The runoff primary election date is the fourth Tuesday in May following the general primary election.

(c) The presidential primary election date is the first Tuesday in March in each presidential election year."

Cell: F25

Comment: MD 6/2/2020

April 28th Pres/State Primary moved to June 2nd.

<https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/03/17/governor-hogan-issues-proclamation-to-postpone-april-28-primary-implement-vote-by-mail-system-to-fill-7th-congressional-district-seat/>

Old note:

Current code:

§ 8-201. "Date of the primary: (a) In general. --

(1) There shall be a statewide primary election in every even-numbered year.

(2) A primary election shall be held:

(i) in the year in which the Governor is elected, on the last Tuesday in June; and

(ii) in the year in which the President of the United States is elected, on the fourth Tuesday in April.

§ 8-201(a)(2)(ii): "In the year in which the President of the United States is elected, on the fourth Tuesday in April."

Cell: I25

Comment: FL 8/18/2020:

Governor DeSantis signed SB 7066 on 6/28/19, moving the state primary from 10 weeks before the GE to 11 weeks before.

<http://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2019/07066/?Tab=BillText>

New code:

100.061 "Primary election.—In each year in which a general election is held, a primary election for nomination of candidates of political parties shall be held on the Tuesday 11 ((10)) weeks prior to the general election..."

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Cell: C26

Comment: UT 3/3/2020:

UT GOP will participate in/allocate delegates by the presidential primary results.

Passed legislation:

UT Gov signed SB 242 on 4/1/2019. The bill amends 20A-1-201.5(3): "A presidential primary election shall be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday in March in the year in which a presidential election will be held."

20A-9-802. (3): "As a condition for using the state's election system, each registered political party wishing to participate in the presidential primary election held under this section shall: (a) declare the political party's intent to participate in the presidential primary election; (b) identify one or more registered political parties whose members may vote for the registered political party's candidates and whether individuals identified as unaffiliated with a political party may vote for the registered political party's candidates; and (c) certify that information to the lieutenant governor no later than 5 p.m. on August 10 of the year before the year in which the presidential primary election will be held."

Cell: F26

Comment: MT 6/2/2020:

Current code:

13-10-401. Date of presidential primary. In the years in which a president of the United States is to be elected, a presidential preference primary election will be held on the same day as the primary provided for in 13-1-107

13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections -- cost of municipal election. (1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June preceding a general election held in an even-numbered year, a primary election must be held throughout the state.

Cell: I26

Comment: WY 8/18/2020:

https://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/2020/2020_Key_Election_Dates.pdf

Current code:

22-2-104(b): "A primary election shall be held at the regular polling places for each precinct on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in August in general election years for the nomination of candidates for partisan and nonpartisan offices to be filled at the succeeding general election and for the election of major party precinct committeemen and committeewomen."

Cell: C27

Comment: VT 3/3/2020:

Current code:

17-057-001-2701: "In presidential election years, a presidential primary for each major political party shall be held in all municipalities on the first Tuesday in March. The Secretary of State shall prepare and distribute for use at the primary an official ballot for each party for which one or more candidates qualify for the placing of their names on the ballot under section 2702 of this title. Ballots shall be printed on index stock and configured to be readable by vote tabulators."

Cell: F27

Comment: NM 6/2/2020:

Current code:

1-8-11 (page 90). Primary Election Law; time of holding primary.

A primary election shall be held in each county in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each even-numbered year.

1-15A-2 (page 178). Presidential primary; date of election...

...The presidential primary election shall be held on the same date as the primary election is held in this state.

Cell: C28

Comment: VA 3/3/2020:

VA GOP opted-out of the presidential primary, and will allocate delegates via the state convention.

Current code:

24.2-544: "A. Primaries for the nomination of candidates for the office of President of the United States to be voted on at the November 2012 general election and the November general election in each presidential election year thereafter shall be held on the first Tuesday in March preceding the November general election."

24.2-545: "A. The duly constituted authorities of the state political party shall have the right to determine the method by which the state party will select its delegates to the national convention to choose the party's nominees for President and Vice President of the United States including a presidential primary or another method determined by the party."

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/Files/Media/Calendar/2018_2022_Calendar.pdf

Cell: F28

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Comment: PA 6/2/2020:

On March 25th, the Pennsylvania legislature enacted SB 422, which, in part, moves the date of the presidential/state primary from April 28th to June 2nd. Gov has indicated that he will sign asap.
https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/bill_history.cfm?year=2019&sind=0&body=S&type=B&bn=422

"TIME.--NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 603 OR ANY LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL OCCUR THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH ON JUNE 2, 2020."

Old note:

Current code:

Section 603. General Primary; Candidates to Be Nominated and Party Officers to Be Elected.--(a) There shall be a General primary preceding each general election which shall be held on the third Tuesday of May in all even-numbered years, except in the year of the nomination of a President of the United States, in which year the General primary shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of April. Candidates for all offices to be filled at the ensuing general election shall be nominated at the General primary. The vote for candidates for the office of President of the United States, as provided for by this act, shall be cast at the General primary.

Cell: I28

Comment: OK 8/25/2020:

Current code:

26-1-103. If at any Primary Election no candidate for the nomination for office of any political party receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates of such party for the office.....the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be placed on the official ballot as candidates for such nomination at a Runoff Primary Election to be held on the fourth Tuesday of August in the same year."

Cell: C29

Comment: ID 3/10/2020:

ID Dem Selection plan as of 1/28/2019 confirms this date and party participation.

ID GOP Rules also note primary as presidential nominating event.

Current code:

Title 34-601(4): "A presidential primary shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each presidential election year."

Cell: F29

Comment: RI 6/2/2020:

On 3/23, Gov Raimondo issued an executive order to change the date of the presidential primary from 4/28 to 6/2.
<http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-11.pdf>

Old note:

Current code:

§ 17-12.1-1 Date of primaries for election of delegates to national conventions. – A primary election for the election of delegates to the national convention for each political party shall be held in the manner provided in this chapter on the fourth Tuesday in April 2012, and every fourth year thereafter.

Cell: C30

Comment: MI 3/10/2020:

Current code:

168.613a(1): "A statewide presidential primary election shall be conducted under this act on the second Tuesday in March in each presidential election year."

Cell: F30

Comment: SD 6/2/2020:

Current code:

12-2-1. Date of primary election. The primary election provided for in chapter 12-6 shall be held at the regular polling place in every voting precinct throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of every even-numbered year.

According to 12-6-1, the Presidential office applies to that date because..."The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the election to party office and for the nominations of political and nonpolitical candidates for public offices except as may be otherwise provided." 12-6A titled "Presidential Preference Primaries" was also repealed to consolidate both primaries into one date.

Cell: C31

Comment: MS 3/10/2020:

Current code:

§ 23-15-1081: "A presidential preference primary may be held on the second Tuesday in March of each year in which a President of the United States is to be elected.

§ 23-15-1083: "When a political party elects to conduct a presidential preference primary, the first primary election for congressmen, and senators, if senators are to be elected, shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, and the second primary, when one is necessary, shall be held three (3) weeks thereafter, and the election shall be held in all districts of the state on the same day."

Cell: F31

Comment: Guam Dem Caucus 6/6/2020:

- https://scontent-lga3-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-9/99131996_2958405304266894_6165464414272094208_n.jpg?_nc_cat=108&_nc_sid=dd9801&_nc_ohc=qk7ntZjU5qQAX-ejnQe&_nc_ht=scontent-lga3-1.xx&oh=d60a99557da1af4e77d815c8a77973c8&oe=5EED71CE

Old note:

"The "first determining step" of Guam's delegate selection process will occur on May 2, 2020 with a Caucus."

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J9QzuC5-xmCfRtysKI2YxIMgoGHujE5R/view?fbclid=IwAR0a65DmRRpplCE52I28wl42R90a9zMEGrdBEfZfb8yhS4pa3IM5AMFGMql>

Cell: I31

Comment: MA 9/1/2020:

Governor Baker signed HB 4246, a supplemental appropriations bill, on 12/13/19. The bill includes a section changing the state's primary from September 15th to September 1st for 2020 ONLY.

Section 83 of the bill: "Notwithstanding section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state primary in 2020 shall be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020."

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/H4246>

Current code:

8-53-28: "State primaries shall be held on the seventh Tuesday preceding biennial state elections and on the fourth Tuesday preceding special state elections, except that primaries before special elections for senator or representative in congress shall be held on the sixth Tuesday preceding said elections."

Cell: C32

Comment: MO 3/10/2020:

Current code:

115.123.2: "Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an election for a presidential primary held pursuant to sections 115.755 to 115.785 shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year."

Cell: F32

Comment: VI Dems 6/6/2020:

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/c1a138cc-bd5a-47cd-9f23-b0092772f0f5/downloads/VI%20Delegate%20Selection%20%26%20Affirmative%20Action%20Pla.pdf?ver=1560351129740>

Cell: I32

Comment: NH 9/8/2020:

Current code:

653:8 State Primary Election. The state primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in September of every even-numbered year.

Cell: C33

Comment: ND Dems 3/10/2020:

Dem date announced 3/13/2019.

<https://demnpl.com/democratic-caucus-to-be-held-on-march-10th-2020/>

Cell: F33

Comment: PR GOP 6/7/2020:

Uncontested, via an "alternative method". - PR GOP 5/14/20

Per PR GOP as of 10/24/2019.

Cell: I33

Comment: RI 9/8/2020:

Governor Raimondo signed HB 5764 on 7/15/19, moving the state primary from the 2nd Tuesday in September to the 8th Tuesday before the GE.

New code:

17-15-1 Date of primaries. – A primary election for the nomination of candidates for each political party shall be held in each voting district in the manner provided in this chapter on the eighth Tuesday preceding biennial state elections.

Cell: C34

Comment: ND GOP 3/10/2020:

Date as per ND GOP Chief of Staff 9/19/19.

This event is uncontested and therefore will not be tabulated by AP.

Cell: F34

Comment: GA 6/9/2020:

On April 9th, Georgia Secretary of State will move the presidential & state primary to June 9th.

"Today, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger announced that, pursuant to the authority vested in him by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-50.1, he is postponing the Statewide General Primary/Presidential Preference Primary Election until June 9, 2020."
https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/raffensperger_announces_postponement_of_primary_election_until_june_9

Current Code:

21-2-150.

Whenever any political party holds a primary to nominate candidates for public offices to be filled in the ensuing November election, such primary shall be held on the Tuesday of the twenty-fourth week prior to the November general election in each even-numbered year...

Cell: I34

Comment: DE 9/15/2020:

Current code:

§ 3101(3): "Primary elections for all political parties shall be conducted on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September, except in 2018, when said elections shall be conducted on September 6, 2018."

Cell: C35

Comment: WA 3/10/2020:

On 3/15/2019, Gov Inslee signed SB 5273, which moves the pres pri from the second Tuesday in May to the second Tuesday in March. Washington Dems will participate in the primary (previously nominated by caucus). GOP confirmed 9/17/19 that they will also allocate delegates according to presidential primary results.

Updated code:

RCW 29A56.020:

(1) On the second Tuesday in March of each year in which a president of the United States is to be nominated and elected, a presidential primary shall be held at which voters may vote for the nominee of a major political party for the office of president. The secretary of state may propose an alternative date for the primary no later than the first day of August of the year before the year in which a president is to be nominated and elected.

(2) No later than the first day of September of the year before the year in which a presidential nominee is selected, the state committee of any major political party that will use the primary results for candidates of that party may propose an alternative date for that primary.

(3) If an alternative date is proposed under subsection (1) or (2) of this section, a committee consisting of the chair and the vice chair of the state committee of each major political party, the secretary of state, the majority leader and minority leader of the senate, and the speaker and the minority leader of the house of representatives shall meet and, if affirmed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the committee, the date of the primary shall be changed. The committee shall meet and decide on the proposed alternate date not later than the first day of October of the year before the year in which a presidential nominee is selected. The secretary of state shall convene and preside over the meeting of the committee. A committee member other than a legislator may appoint, in writing, a designee to serve on his or her behalf. A legislator who is a member of the committee may appoint, in writing, another legislator to serve on his or her behalf.

Cell: F35

Comment: NV 6/9/2020:

Current code:

NRS 293.175 1. The primary election must be held on the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year.

Cell: I35

Comment: GA 9/29/2020:

On July 27th, Gov Kemp signed an executive order setting a special election on September 29th to fill the vacancy of CD 5 due to the death of John Lewis.

<https://gov.georgia.gov/document/2020-executive-order/07272001/download>

Cell: C36

Comment: Guam 3/14/2020:

Per RNC 10/24/2019: "Guam...[will] be allocating their delegates via a resolution to be adopted at the convention/caucus meeting."

Cell: F36

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Comment: ND 6/9/2020:

Current code:

6.1-11-01. On the second Tuesday in June of every general election year, a primary election must be held for the nomination of candidates for the following offices in the years of their regular election: United States senators, member of the United States house of representatives, members of the legislative assembly, elected state officials, judges of the supreme court and district court, county officers, and county commissioners...

Cell: C37

Comment: Northern Mariana Dems 3/14/2020:

Cell: F37

Comment: SC 6/9/2020:

Current code:

SECTION 7-13-40. Time of party primary; certification of names; verification of candidates' qualifications; filing fee.

In the event that a party nominates candidates by party primary, a party primary must be held by the party and conducted by the State Election Commission and the respective county boards of voter registration and elections on the second Tuesday in June of each general election year, and a second and third primary each two weeks successively thereafter, if necessary.

Cell: C38

Comment: Northern Mariana Islands GOP 3/15/2020:

Per RNC 10/24/2019.

Cell: F38

Comment: WV 6/9/2020:

On April 1st, WV Gov announced that he would postpone the May 12th presidential/state primary to June 9th.

Old Note:

Current code:

§3-5-1: "Primary elections shall be held at the voting place in each of the voting precincts in the state, for the purposes set forth in this article, on the second Tuesday in May 1986 and in each second year thereafter. At such election the polls shall be opened and closed at the hours provided for opening and closing the polls in a general election."

§3-5-3: "In presidential election years, in addition to the candidates required to be nominated at the primary election, the qualified voters of each political party shall have the opportunity of voting for their choice among those aspiring to be the candidates of their respective parties for president of the United States. The names of such aspirants shall be printed on the official election ballot of their respective parties, as provided in section thirteen of this article, upon the filing with the Secretary of State of the certificate of announcement as provided in section seven of this article and the filing fee or petition in lieu of filing fee as provided in sections eight and eight-a of this article, and the ballot shall be marked and the vote shall be counted, canvassed and returned under the same conditions as to names, certificates and other matters, as the names and certificates of the party aspirants for the party nomination for the office of Governor."

Cell: C39

Comment: AZ 3/17/2020:

As of 9/9/2019, the AZ GOP filed an intent with the AZ SOS to "opt-out" of the 2020 presidential primary. AP has an inquiry in to the SOS to confirm that this means there will be no GOP "beauty contest" on the ballot.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=749719198793617>

Current Code:

16-241. Presidential preference election; conduct of election

A. A presidential preference election shall be held on the Tuesday immediately following March 15 of each year in which the President of the United States is elected to give qualified electors the opportunity to express their preference for the presidential candidate of the political party indicated as their preference by the record of their registration. No other election may appear on the same ballot as the presidential preference election.

Cell: F39

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Comment: KY 6/23/2020:

Kentucky presidential/state primary moved from May 19th to June 23rd.
https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200316_Executive-Order_2020-236_Elections.pdf

Old note:

Current code:

118.025 (3) Primary elections for the nomination of candidates or slates of candidates to be voted for at the next regular election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in May of each year.
 KRS 118.561(1) and KRS 118.555 (presidential preference primary)

KRS 118.555:

(1) The state executive committee of each political party shall, pursuant to its party's rules, determine whether to distribute its party's authorized delegate votes for presidential candidates at its party's national convention based on the results of a party caucus, a presidential preference primary, or a combination of the two (2) methods. Each state executive committee shall notify the State Board of Elections of its decision not later than the December 31 preceding the day for conducting a presidential preference primary as set by KRS 118.561.
 (2) If a state executive committee determines that its party's authorized delegate votes for presidential candidates at its party's national convention shall be distributed based on the results of a party caucus, a presidential preference primary shall not be conducted for that political party

Cell: C40

Comment: FL 3/17/2020:

Current code:

103.101 Presidential preference primary.

(1) ...The presidential preference primary shall be held on the third Tuesday in March of each presidential election year...

Cell: F40

Comment: MS 6/23/2020:

On March 20th, the MS Gov rescheduled the March 31st runoff to June 23rd.
<https://www.sos.ms.gov/Education-Publications/ExecutiveOrders/1461.pdf>

Old note:

Current code:

§ 23-15-1083: "When a political party elects to conduct a presidential preference primary, the first primary election for congressmen, and senators, if senators are to be elected, shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, and the second primary, when one is necessary, shall be held three (3) weeks thereafter, and the election shall be held in all districts of the state on the same day."

Cell: C41

Comment: IL 3/17/2020:

Current Code:

Sec. 2A-1.1. (a) In even-numbered years... an election to be known as the general primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March...

Cell: F41

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Comment: NY 6/23/2020:

On 5/5 a federal judge reinstated the Dem presidential primary. Ten candidates and their associated delegates were added back to the ballot. <https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/Elections/2020/Primary/2020AmendedPresPrimaryCertification0506.pdf>

Old note:

On 4/27/20, the Democratic Commissioners of the NYS Board of Election voted to remove Bernie Sanders's name from the 6/23 presidential primary ballot. In New York, uncontested races do not appear on the ballot. AP will keep both the Dem and GOP presidential races as built as uncontested on this event date. However, the RNC has indicated that NY GOP delegates will be allocated to President Trump on 4/28. Date pending if there will be a change to the date the NY Dems will allocate their national delegates. Amended Dem pres certification here: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/Elections/2020/Primary/2020AmendedPresPrimaryCertification.pdf>.

Old note:

On March 28th, Gov Cuomo signed Executive Order No. 202.12 which, in part, moves the April 28th presidential primary and special elections and consolidates these events with the previously scheduled June 23rd state primary. https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/EO_202.12.pdf

NYC Queens Borough President Exec Order: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20213-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

Old 4/23/2020 note:

State Sen. James Skoufis introduced a bill to move New York's presidential Democratic primary from Tuesday, April 28th to Tuesday, June 23th. On March 23rd, Assemblyman Jeff Dinowitz introduced a bill for the same date shift.

Enacted legislation:

Governor Cuomo signed SB 6374/AB 8176 on 9/13/2019, setting the state's 2020 presidential primary date to 4/28/2020. https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Memorandum_to_Change_Presidential_Primary_Election_Date.pdf

SB 6374/AB 8176 officially moves the presidential primary from the 1st Tuesday in February to April 28th for 2020 ONLY.

8-100(1)(a)... "In [each] the year two thousand twenty in which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be elected an additional primary election, to be known a [spring] presidential primary, shall be held on [the first Tuesday in February] April twenty-eight, two thousand twenty."

https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?default_fld=&leg_video=&bn=S06374&term=2019&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Text=Y

Old 6/23/2020 note:

Previously state and federal primary were held separately.

New code:

§ 8-100(1a): "A primary election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in June before every general election unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature. Members of the state and county committees and assembly district leaders and associate district leaders and all other party positions to be elected shall be elected at such primary and all nominations for public office required to be made at a primary election in such year shall be made at such primary. In each year in which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be elected an additional primary election, to be known as the spring primary, shall be held on the first Tuesday in February unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention."

Cell: I41

Comment: LA 11/3/2020:

Current code:

Title 18, §402.B(1) - page 71: "Primary elections for members of congress and officers elected at the same time as members of congress shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an election year."

Cell: C42

Comment: American Samoa GOP 3/18/2020:

Per RNC 10/24/2019: "American Samoa...will be allocating their delegates via a resolution to be adopted at the convention/caucus meeting...."

Cell: F42

Comment: NC 6/23/2020:

On March 20th, SBOE Ex Dir rescheduled the May 12th "second primary runoff to June 23rd.

Old note:

Current code:

§ 163A-984(e): "Date of Second Primary; Procedures. – If a second primary is required under the provisions of this section, the appropriate board of elections, State or county, shall order that it be held 10 weeks after the first primary if any of the offices for which a second primary is required are for a candidate for the office of United States Senate or member of the United States House of Representatives. Otherwise, the second primary shall be held seven weeks after the first primary."

Cell: I42

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Comment: MS 11/24/2020:

Runoff applies to county election commissioners, judicial races (Supreme Court justices, Court of Appeals and circuit judges, etc.) and any special election where a cand does not receive the majority of vote.

Current Code:

23-15-833: "The two (2) candidates who receive the highest popular votes for the office shall have their names submitted as the candidates to the runoff and the candidate who leads in the runoff election shall be elected to the office. When there is a tie in the first election of those receiving the next highest vote, these two (2) and the one receiving the highest vote, none having received a majority, shall go into the runoff election and whoever leads in the runoff election shall be entitled to the office"

23-15-981: "If two (2) or more candidates qualify for judicial office, the names of those candidates shall be placed on the general election ballot. If any candidate for such an office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the general election, he shall be declared elected. If no candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the general election, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be placed on the ballot for a second election to be held three (3) weeks later in accordance with appropriate procedures followed in other elections involving runoff candidates.

Cell: C43

Comment: AR 3/31/2020:

3/18 update: SBOE and Gov recommend keeping March 31st runoff date. <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ARSOS/bulletins/281e8cf>

Passed legislation:

On 3/25/2019, AR Gov signed SB 445. Combines the state & pres primary, moves to 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March. For gubernatorial years (midterm election years), the primary date will be 4 weeks before the third Tuesday in June.

Current code:

§ 7-7-203(a)(2): "The general primary election shall be held: For years in which the office of President of the United States will appear on the ballot at the general election, on the Tuesday four (4) weeks following the preferential primary election."

§ 7-7-203(b)(2): "The preferential primary election shall be held: For years in which the office of President of the United States will appear on the ballot at the general election, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March."

Pres and state nominating events held on same elec day and called the preferential primary election.

Cell: F43

Comment: SC 6/23/2020:

Current code:

SECTION 7-13-40. In the event that a party nominates candidates by party primary, a party primary must be held by the party and conducted by the State Election Commission and the respective county boards of voter registration and elections on the second Tuesday in June of each general election year, and a second and third primary each two weeks successively thereafter, if necessary.

Cell: F44

Comment: VA 6/23/2020:

Press release: "The Governor is exercising his statutory authority (§ 24.2-603.1 of the Code of Virginia) to move the June primary elections from June 9, 2020 to June 23, 2020."

<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/april/headline-855995-en.html>

Current code:

§ 24.2-515: "Primaries for the nomination of candidates for offices to be voted on at the general election date in November shall be held on the second Tuesday in June next preceding such election, except that beginning with the year 2012 and in presidential election years thereafter, primaries to choose among presidential candidates may be held as provided in Article 7."

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/Files/Media/Calendar/2018_2022_Calendar.pdf

Cell: F45

Comment: CO 6/30/2020:

Current code:

1-4-101 (1) Except as provided in section 1-4-104.5, a primary election shall be held on the last Tuesday in June of even-numbered years to nominate candidates of political parties to be voted for at the succeeding general election.

Cell: I45

Comment: GA 12/1/2020:

Current code:

21-2-501 (a) (4) In the case of a runoff from a general election for an office other than a federal office or a runoff from a special primary or special election for an office other than a federal office held in conjunction with a general election, the runoff shall be held on the twenty-eighth day after the day of holding the preceding general election."

21-2-501 (a) (2) In the case of a runoff from a general primary or a special primary or special election held in conjunction with a general primary, the runoff shall be held on the Tuesday of the ninth week following such general primary.

Cell: F46

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Comment: OK 6/30/2020:

Current code:

Title 26, 1-102: "A Primary Election shall be held on the last Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year, at which time each political party recognized by the laws of Oklahoma shall nominate its candidates for the offices to be filled at the next succeeding General Election, unless otherwise provided by law."

Title 26,1-103: "If at any Primary Election no candidate for the nomination for office of any political party receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates of such party for the office, no candidate shall be nominated by such party for the office, but the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be placed on the official ballot as candidates for such nomination at a Runoff Primary Election to be held on the fourth Tuesday of August in the same year."

Cell: I46

Comment: LA 12/5/2020:

Current code:

Title 18, §402.B(2) - page 71: "General elections for members of congress and officers elected at the same time as members of congress shall be held on the fifth Saturday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an election year."

Cell: F47

Comment: UT 6/30/2020:

Governor Herbert signed SB 1001 on 9/23/2019, moving the state primary from the 4th Tuesday in June to June 30th for 2020 only.

New code:

20A-1-201.5(4) "In 2020, the regular primary election shall be held throughout the state on June 30, as provided in Section 20A-9-403, 20A-9-407, or 20A-9-408, as applicable, to nominate persons for: (a) national, state, school board, and county offices; and (b) offices for a metro township, city, or town incorporated under Section 10-2a-404."

<https://le.utah.gov/~2019s1/bills/static/SB1001.html>

Cell: I49

Comment: GA 1/5/2021:

Current code:

§ 21-2-501(a)(3): "In the case of a runoff from a general election for a federal office or a runoff from a special primary or special election for a federal office held in conjunction with a general election, the runoff shall be held on the Tuesday of the ninth week following such general election."

Cell: F50

Comment: AK GOP:

As per state party 9/18/19, the AK GOP will not hold a presidential preference poll.

Cell: F51

Comment: AZ GOP:

As of 9/9/2019, the AZ GOP filed an intent with the AZ SOS to "opt-out" of the 2020 presidential primary. AP has an inquiry in to the SOS to confirm that this means there will be no GOP "beauty contest" on the ballot.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=749719198793617>

Cell: F52

Comment: HI GOP: 3/10/2020 caucuses cancelled as confirmed with party 12/16/2019

Cell: F53

Comment: KS GOP:

<https://www.facebook.com/kansasrepublicanparty/photos/a.10151014444007848/10157748093872848/?type=3&theater>

Cell: F54

Comment: KY GOP:

Party confirmed 10/23/19 that caucus plans have not come up in any recent meetings, so party must participate in presidential primary.

Cell: F55

Comment: NV GOP:

<https://nevadagop.org/nevada-gop-re-elects-chairman-michael-j-mcdonald-opts-out-of-2020-caucus/>

Cell: F56

Comment: SC GOP:

<https://www.sc.gop/2019/09/08/scgop-executive-committee-votes-to-save-taxpayer-money-and-forgo-2020-gop-presidential-preference-primary/>



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Cell: F57

Comment: VA GOP:

Will nominate via state convention

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13DBumsUPGfQi011kFSBqhSIVgcflgTIL/view>

Cell: F58

Comment: SD 8/11/2020:

Current code:

12-6-51.1. If no candidate for United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, or Governor in a race involving three or more candidates receives thirty-five percent of the votes of the candidate's party, a secondary election shall be held ten weeks from the date of the first primary election.

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STATE	ELECTION	CALENDAR_EVENT	TOT RUS	POLL CLOSE (ET)
ALABAMA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	67	7 p.m. and 8 p.m.
ALABAMA	RO	State Primary Runoff date	67	7 p.m. and 8 p.m.
ALASKA	CA	Dem party run event date (results expected by 4/11)	1	
ALASKA	SP	State Primary date	1	12 a.m., and 1 a.m.
ARIZONA	PP	Presidential Primary date	15	9 p.m.
ARIZONA	SP	State Primary date	15	9 p.m.
ARKANSAS	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	75	8:30 p.m.
ARKANSAS	RO	State Primary Runoff date	75	8:30 p.m.
CALIFORNIA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date & CD 25 Special Primary	58	11 p.m.
CALIFORNIA	GE	CD 25 Special General	2	11 p.m.
COLORADO	PP	Presidential Primary date	64	9 p.m.
COLORADO	SP	State Primary date	64	9 p.m.
CONNECTICUT	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	169	8 p.m.
DELAWARE	PP	Presidential Primary date	3	8 p.m.
DELAWARE	SP	State Primary date	3	8 p.m.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	1	8 p.m.
FLORIDA	PP	Presidential Primary date	67	7 p.m. and 8 p.m.
FLORIDA	SP	State Primary date	67	7 p.m. and 8 p.m.
GEORGIA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	159	7 p.m.
GEORGIA	RO	State Primary Runoff date	159	7 p.m.
GEORGIA	GE	CD 5 special election	3	7 p.m.
GEORGIA	RO	General Election Runoff date (non-federal/state offices) and CD 5 special runoff	159	7 p.m.
GEORGIA	RO	General Election Runoff date (federal races only)	159	7 p.m.
HAWAII	CA	Dem party run event date	2	
HAWAII	SP	State Primary date	4	1 a.m. next day
IDAHO	PP	Presidential Primary date	44	10 p.m. and 11 p.m.
IDAHO	SP	State Primary date (ballot request deadline 5/19, results on 6/2)	44	10 p.m. and 11 p.m.
ILLINOIS	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	102	8 p.m.
INDIANA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	92	6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
IOWA	CA	Dem and Rep party run event date	99	8 p.m.
IOWA	SP	State Primary date	99	10 p.m.
KANSAS	CA	Dem party run event date	4	n/a
KANSAS	SP	State Primary date	105	8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
KENTUCKY	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	120	6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
LOUISIANA	PP	Presidential Primary date	64	9 p.m.
LOUISIANA	SP/GE	State Primary & Presidential General date	64	9 p.m.
LOUISIANA	GE	General Election date	64	9 p.m.
MAINE	PP	Presidential Primary date	513	8 p.m.
MAINE	SP	State Primary date	513	8 p.m.
MARYLAND	SP	CD 7 Special Primary date	3	8 p.m.
MARYLAND	GE	CD 7 Special GE date	3	8 p.m.
MARYLAND	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	24	8 p.m.
MASSACHUSETTS	PP	Presidential Primary date	351	8 p.m.
MASSACHUSETTS	SP	State Primary date	351	8 p.m.
MICHIGAN	PP	Presidential Primary date	83	8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
MICHIGAN	SP	State Primary date	83	8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
MINNESOTA	PP	Presidential Primary date	87	9 p.m.
MINNESOTA	SP	State Primary date	87	9 p.m.
MISSISSIPPI	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	82	8 p.m.
MISSISSIPPI	RO	State Primary Runoff date	26	8 p.m.
MISSISSIPPI	RO	General Election Runoff date	82	8 p.m.
MISSOURI	PP	Presidential Primary date	115	8 p.m.
MISSOURI	SP	State Primary date	115	8 p.m.
MONTANA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	56	10 p.m.
NEBRASKA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	93	9 p.m.
NEVADA	CA	Dem party run event date	17	12 p.m.
NEVADA	SP	State Primary date	17	10 p.m.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	PP	Presidential Primary date	238	7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	SP	State Primary date	238	7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
NEW JERSEY	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	21	8 p.m.
NEW MEXICO	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	33	9 p.m.
NEW YORK	PP/SP/GE	Presidential and State Primary date, CD 27 special GE	62	9 p.m.
NORTH CAROLINA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	100	7:30 p.m.
NORTH CAROLINA	RO	State Primary Runoff date	17	7:30 p.m.
NORTH DAKOTA	CA	Dem Rep party run event date	47	8 p.m.
NORTH DAKOTA	SP	State Primary date	53	8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
OHIO	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	88	7:30 p.m.
OKLAHOMA	PP	Presidential Primary date	77	8 p.m.
OKLAHOMA	SP	State Primary date	77	8 p.m.
OKLAHOMA	RO	State Primary Runoff date	77	8 p.m.
OREGON	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	36	10 p.m. and 11 p.m.
PENNSYLVANIA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	67	8 p.m.
PUERTO RICO	PP	Dem Presidential Primary date (possibly 7/5 or 7/12)	8	
RHODE ISLAND	PP	Presidential Primary date	39	8 p.m.
RHODE ISLAND	SP	State Primary date	39	8 p.m.
SOUTH CAROLINA	PP	Presidential Primary date (Dem only)	46	7 p.m.
SOUTH CAROLINA	SP	State Primary date	46	7 p.m.
SOUTH CAROLINA	RO	State Primary Runoff date	46	7 p.m.
SOUTH DAKOTA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	66	8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
TENNESSEE	PP	Presidential Primary date	95	8 p.m.

TENNESSEE	SP	State Primary date	95	8 p.m.
TEXAS	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	254	8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
TEXAS	RO	State Primary Runoff date		8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
UTAH	PP	Presidential Primary date	29	10 p.m.
UTAH	SP	State Primary date	29	10 p.m.
VERMONT	PP	Presidential Primary date	246	7 p.m.
VERMONT	SP	State Primary date	246	7 p.m.
VIRGINIA	PP	Presidential Primary date (Dem only)	133	7 p.m.
VIRGINIA	SP	State Primary date	133	7 p.m.
WASHINGTON	PP	Presidential Primary date	39	11 p.m.
WASHINGTON	SP	State Primary date	39	11 p.m.
WEST VIRGINIA	PP/SP	Presidential and State Primary date	55	7:30 p.m.
WISCONSIN	SP	Spring Primary & CD 7 Special Primary date	72	9 p.m.
WISCONSIN	PP	Presidential Primary date/Spring Election (results on Monday 04/13/2020)	72	9 p.m.
WISCONSIN	GE	CD 7 Special Election date	26	9 p.m.
WISCONSIN	SP	State Primary date	72	9 p.m.
WYOMING	CA	Dem party run event date (results on Sunday 04/19/2020 at 2 p.m. ET)	23	
WYOMING	SP	State Primary date	23	9 p.m.

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Election Partners Update Call

**Friday October 9, 2020
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT**

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Open Discussion & Questions

Next Update Call: October 16, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m. EDT

Adjourn

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Thanks Jake. Will get it to Sara.

Regards,

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To: Scully, Brian (b)(6)

Subject: Jake Tapper here

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Hi there Brian –

Im emailing about the work DHS was doing with VVA to help veterans combat false election information – was wondering why the WH squashed the campaign which looks impressive

Any thoughts? Thanks –

Jake

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This advisory is interesting. <https://us-cert.cisa.gov/ncas/current-activity/2020/10/09/cisa-and-fbi-release-joint-advisory-regarding-apt-actors-chaining>

I'm curious which elections support systems have been affected: Any insight appreciated.

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Subject: RE: 2020 Election Calendar as of 10/1/2020

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Juan, Matt, all

I thought I'd point you to our AP interactive on state rules and advance voting.

<https://interactives.ap.org/advance-voting-2020/>

There are a number of somewhat more detailed research reports undergirding it, but the interactive is very good at summarizing advance voting rules, deadlines and milestones, incorporating COVID related legislation and executive orders and court decisions almost daily.

There is a lot of outdated or just wrong info out there on various third party websites, and I thought you should see this if you haven't already discovered it.

The sections on Advance turnout So Far are updated multiple times per day.

Let me know if any questions.

Best

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From: Figueroa, Juan (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 8:00 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Masterson, Matthew (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: 2020 Election Calendar as of 10/1/2020

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Good morning and thanks for this update. Ccing our internal ESI Team for SA

Thanks.

R,

Juan

Juan Figueroa

Chief, Election Infrastructure SSA/Partner Engagements

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Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 10/1/2020

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Attached you will find an updated 2020 AP Election Calendar.

Update:

- Georgia CD 5 special election runoff added to tabulation on December 1st, the same day as the already scheduled general election runoff for non-federal/state races.

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Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 7/28/2020

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Update:

- GA CD 5 special election to fill the unexpired term of the late Rep. John Lewis added to tabulation on September 29, 2020.

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Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 7/7/2020

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Updates:

- South Dakota state primary runoff (previously scheduled for August 11th) removed.

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Cc: Rehill, Don (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 5/23/2020

Attached you will find an updated 2020 AP Election Calendar.

Updates:

- Guam Dems: Territorial caucus now on Saturday, 6/6. AP will not tabulate but will allocate delegates for this event.
- Idaho: This calendar moves the state primary event date from the ballot request deadline (5/19) to the ballot return deadline/tabulation date (6/2).
- Puerto Rico Dems: Presidential primary now on Sunday, 7/12.
- Virgin Island GOP: Territorial Caucus now on Saturday, 5/30. AP will not tabulate but will allocate delegates for this event.

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Cc: Rehill, Don (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 5/14/2020

Attached you will find an updated 2020 AP Election Calendar.

Updates:

- Puerto Rico Dem presidential primary date moved to TBD. Possible dates, per PR Dem Chair, are currently 7/5 or 7/12.
- Puerto Rico 6/7 GOP presidential primary removed from tabulation. Event will be uncontested.
- Guam Dem territorial caucus will now be in June, though specific date TBD.

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Thanks to (b)(6) for his help with this calendar.



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Cc: Rehill, Don (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 5/7/2020

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Update:

- Delaware presidential primary moved from 6/2 to 7/7.

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Cc: Rehill, Don (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 5/6/2020

Attached you will find an updated 2020 AP Election Calendar.

Updates:

- NY: Democratic presidential primary on 6/23 has been reinstated by court order.
<https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/Elections/2020/Primary/2020AmendedPresPrimaryCertification0506.pdf>

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Cc: Rehill, Don (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 5/2/2020

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Updates:

- Guam Dem caucus moved from 5/2 to date TBD (AP will not tabulate but will allocate delegates for this event).

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Thanks to Ryan Dubicki for his help with this calendar.



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To: Figueroa, Juan (b)(6) Masterson, Matthew

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Cc: Rehill, Don (b)(6)

Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 4/27/2020

Attached you will find an updated 2020 AP Election Calendar.

Updates to tabulated events:

- • NY:
 - • The Democratic Commissioners of the NYS Board of Election voted today to remove Bernie Sanders's name from the 6/23 presidential primary ballot. In New York, uncontested races do not appear on the ballot. AP will keep both the Dem and GOP presidential races as built as uncontested (and therefore not tabulated) on this event date.
 - • The NY GOP will allocate delegates to President Trump on 4/28 (not indicated on this calendar as it is not an election event). Pending if there will be a change to the NY Dems national delegate allocation date. Amended Dem pres certification here: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/Elections/2020/Primary/2020AmendedPresPrimaryCertification.pdf>.
 - • Executive Order 202.23 cancelled the 6/23 state legislative special elections and the Queens Borough Presidents special election. In addition, Executive Order 202.24 cancelled the NYC City Council 37 special election. The special elections for these offices will coincide with the general election in November. The CD 27 special election will still occur on 6/23 along with the regularly scheduled state primary.
- • PR Dems: 6/28 added as a tentative presidential primary date, as Bernie Sanders wishes to remain on the primary ballot (event will not be changed to a caucus or convention).

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Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 4/20/2020

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Updates to tabulated events:

- CT: June 2nd presidential primary moved to August 11th/combined with state primary.
- PR Dems: Presidential nominating event (date pending) may change to caucus/convention if only one candidate eligible for nomination. PR Dems are seeking input from the DNC.

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Subject: 2020 Election Calendar as of 4/16/2020

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Updates to tabulated events:

- Results of the 4/18 Wyoming Democratic caucuses will be reported at approximately 2 p.m. EDT on Sunday, 4/19.

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Subject: Re: 2020 Election Calendar as of 4/9/2020

Don, Thanks very much, and yes, surreal time is.

Per Matt's comments, the continuing updates are much appreciated.

Stay safe.

R,

Juan

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From: Rehill, Don (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 7:39:08 PM
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No problem Matt.

Actually I have another one.

Some news on Maine, and there was an alignment problem with the late May states in the previous one.

Hope you are all well in this surreal time

Don

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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 2020 Election Calendar as of 4/9/2020

Don,

Thank you for your ongoing willingness to provide this info. It's really helpful.

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 1:56 PM
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Folks I think we missed forwarding an update or two to you. NJ and VA moved in last update. This one current as of today.

Attached you will find an updated 2020 AP Election Calendar.

Updates to tabulated events:

- **Georgia** presidential & state primary moved from May 19th to June 9th.
- **Georgia** federal/state primary runoff moved from July 21st to August 11th.

- Results for the **Wyoming** democratic presidential party-run primary will officially be released on Saturday, April 18th. Italics removed, with a note mentioning that results will be available from 4pm-7pm MT/6pm-9pm ET.

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SUBJECT: SCC Winter Meeting 2021

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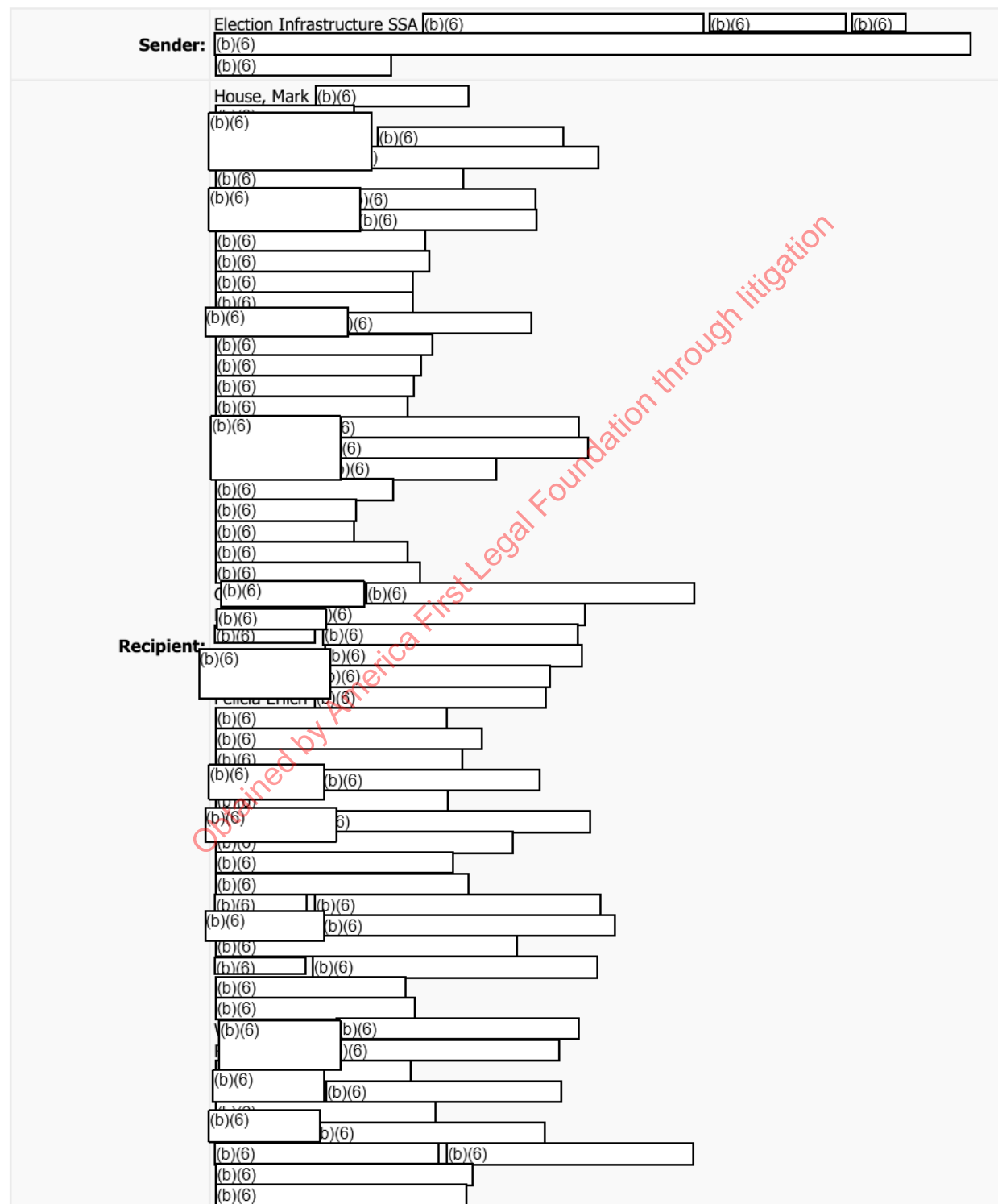
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We look forward to meeting with you virtually! Please email EISSA@cisa.dhs.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Agenda

1:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

Executive Committee Opening Comments (*SCC ExCom Members*)

1:10 p.m. SCC Roll Call (*EISSA Team*)

1:15 p.m. Charter and Membership Review

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1:45 p.m. ExCom Elections

2:00 p.m. CIS Supply Chain Presentation

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2:15 p.m. SolarWinds Update

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2:45 p.m. CPE Presentation

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3:00 p.m. CISA Update

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3:15 p.m. SCC 2021 Goals/Objectives Priorities Discussion (*SCC ExCom*)

3:45 p.m. Working Group Updates

3:50 p.m. New Business and Open Discussion

4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Closing Comments (*SCC ExCom Members*)



Welcome & Introductions

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ExCom Opening Comments

SCC Executive Committee

- Please review the minutes from the July 20, 2020 Full Council meeting, attached to this meeting's invitation. If you have any comments or edits, please email them to EISSA@cisa.dhs.gov for review.
- A vote to approve the summary will be held over email. Voting will be explained with the ExCom elections.

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SCC Roll Call

EISSA Team

1:10 – 1:15

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Charter and Membership Review

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■ Charter Revision: PASS

To the extent practical, the EISCC shall meet at least two times a year. These meetings may be in-person, or via webinar or teleconference. The election of the Executive Committee, including the Chair and Vice Chair, will be held during an in-person Annual Meeting **the first full membership meeting in the calendar year**. Meetings shall be run in accordance with the guideline of this Charter, which shall be periodically updated to reflect the evolving nature of this body.

■ Membership

- All members in good standing for attendance
- No new membership applications



Executive Committee Nominees:

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ExCom Elections

- After all nominees have spoken to the full council, please reply to the email (subject: EI SCC ExCom Election) from EISSA@cisa.dhs.gov with your vote for the 2021 SCC Executive Committee.
- You may vote for up to **FOUR** people. You may also abstain.
- Also in this email, please vote YES, NO, or ABSTAIN to approve the minutes from 7/20 SCC Summer Meeting.
- The deadline to submit your vote is **2:15 p.m. EST.**



CIS Supply Chain Presentation

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SolarWinds Update

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CPE Presentation

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CRITICAL PRODUCT EVALUATIONS (CPE)S

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CPE Overview

- A cybersecurity evaluation to improve national resiliency of our critical infrastructure.
 - Multi-week, comprehensive evaluation of a vendor's solution or appliance.
 - Evaluate products to improve the Out-of-Box and recommended security implementations of Critical Infrastructure systems.
 - Larger impact by assessing systems before distribution
 - Provide mitigations to vendor
 - Improve the cybersecurity posture of entire environment by evaluating the system vs. assessing each deployed instance of the system
- ❖ The CPEs are a system evaluation, not an accreditation or certification
- ❖ The CPEs are completed at no cost to the partner organization (partner must provide equipment for testing)



CPE Objectives

- Identify the vulnerabilities associated with the product's software, firmware, hardware.
- Exploit vulnerabilities that present the greatest risk. Where practical, develop new code or techniques in order to exploit vulnerabilities.
- Capture indicators-of-compromise (IOCs) to help responders determine the existence or extent of an incident.
- Document the methods used to assess the System Under Test (SUT).
- Provide information that can assist the vendor with developing remediation or mitigation strategies.



CPE Methodology

- Provides cyber security testing using a system of systems approach.
- Developed on the premise of a collaborative effort with the private sector/vendor community.
- A fully transparent information sharing environment is established with the vendor.
- Vendor provides information relative to their system configuration.
- Assessment team provides regular updates on discoveries and a detailed final report, including the vulnerabilities, proof of concepts, methods used to expose the vulnerabilities, and recommendations for mitigations.



Evaluation Phases

1. Planning

- Request assessment
- Receive CPE brief
- Complete pre-assessment documents and agreements
- Define scope and confirm schedule
- Coordinate delivery of the System(s) Under-Test (SUT)

2. Execution

- Check-in and Configuration: receive, setup and configure SUT for normal operation.
- Enumeration: list software and hardware interfaces and identify Assessment Targets
- Deconstructive Testing: Testing to map and identify attack surfaces (may include

non-destructive and destructive testing methods)

- Cyber Analysis: Develop threat scenarios, execute attack vector testing, and attempt exploitation

3. Post-Execution

- Checkout: Catalog all SUT components, review tests, and check end-state SUT functionality*
- Coordinate SUT return
- Report generation
- Out-brief with evaluation team

* Equipment may become damaged during the course of testing.



Final Report

- During evaluation, Assessment Team documents testing and findings in the Cyber Reports.
- Cyber reports are compiled into a comprehensive Final Report
- Final Report describes:
 - Scope of Evaluation (i.e. system components, configuration, architecture)
 - Key Takeaways
 - Vulnerabilities identified and detailed proof of concepts
 - Exploit method (i.e. code and techniques)
 - Vulnerability Severity Score – using Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) v. 3.0
 - Recommended mitigations



CPE Selection

The CPEs are selected based on emerging Critical Infrastructure needs, and National Risk Management Center guidance.

Elements of Consideration include:

1. Type of System
2. Ability to Mitigate Vulnerabilities & Implement Updates
3. Scale of Use
4. Development Cycle





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Questions?

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vulnerability_info@cisa.dhs.gov

CISA Update

Geoff Hale

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CISA UPDATE TO THE SCC

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GEOFF HALE
DIRECTOR, ELECTION SECURITY INITIATIVE
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#PROTECT2020 Lessons Learned

- The CISA ESI team is finalizing lessons learned covering our election security efforts between Dec. 2018 and Dec. 2020
 - CISA has conducted more than 50 interviews with 95 individuals
 - Wide range of stakeholder views, including CISA leadership and staff, subject matter experts, Federal partners, and GCC and SCC ExCom members
- As part of this effort, a number of key recommendations have been identified.
- These lessons learned will help guide development of our 2021-2024 Strategic Plan
- **Major accomplishments:**
 - Building trust in the election security community
 - Managing mis-/disinformation
 - Monitoring foreign threats
 - Organizing resources
 - Agility in light of the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Opportunities for Improvement:**
 - Streamline communication internally, between partners, and stakeholders
 - Strengthen outreach to local election stakeholders
 - Increase public trust in their elections
 - Institutionalize processes
 - Expand outreach to small and mid-size vendors



Going Forward: Services and Resources

Continue to take advantage of CISA's voluntary, no-cost suite of services available to Election Infrastructure partners:

- **Vulnerability Scanning** of internet accessible systems for known vulnerabilities on a continual basis
- **Remote Penetration Testing** allows a remote team to assess, identify, and mitigate vulnerabilities and focuses on externally accessible systems
- **Phishing Campaign Assessment** evaluates an organization's susceptibility and reaction to phishing emails
- **Hunt and Incident Response** provides remote or onsite technical expertise and capacity in responding to adversary activity
- **Physical Security Assessments** applies best practices in securing other critical infrastructure facilities to provide guidance to elections offices and storage facilities
- **EI-ISAC Services** are funded through DHS grants, the EI-ISAC offers elections-focused cyber defense tools, including alerts, products, and best practices.
- **Tabletop the Vote, trainings and exercises** offered through a variety of onsite and remote platforms for Election Infrastructure partners



ELECTION INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

May 2019

To sign-up for these services, email
Central@cisa.dhs.gov



CISA field personnel are available in your state to help you coordinate delivery of these capabilities

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ExCom Election Results

EISSA Team

- Thank you for submitting your votes.
- Chair and Vice Chair.

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SCC 2021 Goals/Objectives

SCC ExCom Members

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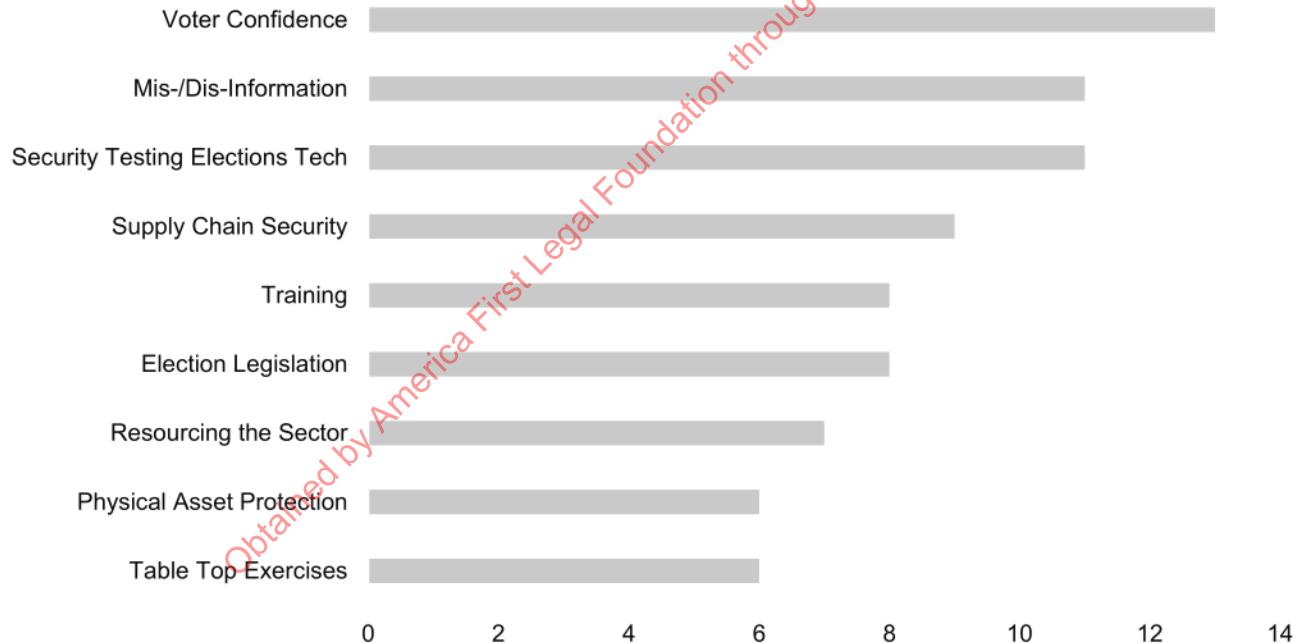
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Survey Recommendations

2021 Focus Area Recommendations



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SCC 2021 Goals/Objectives

Sector Specific Plan Refresher

- Objective: Communication
 - Multi-directional information sharing
 - Expand reach to smaller partners
 - Active role in informing policy makers

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SCC 2021 Goals/Objectives

Sector Specific Plan Refresher

- Activities: Communication
 - Digital Network Development workgroup
 - Upkeep of CISA contact points
 - ISACs
 - New member recruitment
 - Subsector Clearance Program
 - Cross-sector involvement



SCC 2021 Goals/Objectives

Sector Specific Plan Refresher

- Objective: Capacity
 - Continuous learning
 - Subject matter expertise for incident response plans
 - Strengthen threat awareness and management
- Activities
 - Promotion of DSH/CISA products & publications (Last Mile, Slick Sheets, Guides, etc.)
 - Pilot Vulnerability Disclosure Program
 - Tabletop Exercise participation



SCC 2021 Goals/Objectives

Sector Specific Plan Refresher

- Objective: Resources
 - Consistent and sustainable support
 - Identify and fill resource and knowledge gaps
- Activities
 - Engage with third-party validators and amplifiers
 - Develop research agenda



Working Group Updates

- A written summary of the Working Group Updates is uploaded to the meeting invitation.

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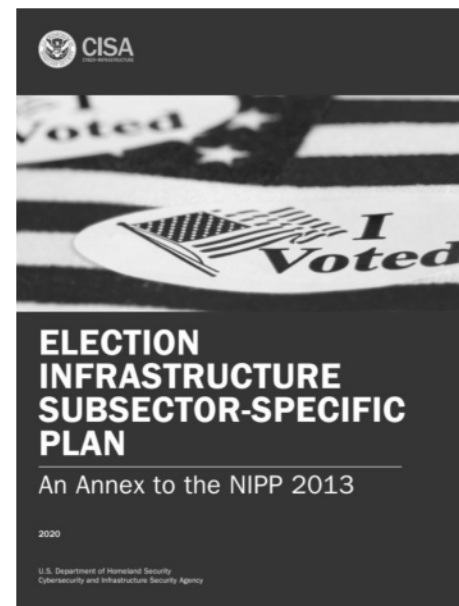
Joint Sector Specific Plan Working Group Update

What's DONE?

Draft the Election Infrastructure Subsector Joint Sector Specific Plan (“SSP”) for approval, ensuring joint documentation of EIS goals & objectives.

What's NOT?

Progress on many goals, but need a reset to review unfinished business and set a strategic path forward.



Joint SSP Working Group: Objectives & Goals



What's NEXT?

Review goals, discuss task prioritization of SSP goals (joint and SCC-specific).



New Business/Open Discussion 3:50 – 4:00

- 2021 SCC Summer Meeting
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ExCom Closing Comments

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Thanks (b)(6) Updates much appreciated.

Thanks.

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Juan

Juan Figueroa

Team Chief, Election Infrastructure Subsector Risk Management Agency
(SRMA)

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Update (tabulated events in bold):

4/24/2021 LA CD 5 runoff removed, winner elected on 3/20 primary.
4/27/2021 AL StSen 14 runoff removed, not needed
4/27/2021 AL StHouse 73 runoff firm (italics removed)
4/27/2021 WA special election date removed (not needed)
CA StHouse 79 special general removed (not needed, candidate received 50%+1)
6/8/2021
6/12/2021 LA StSen 7 special primary added
6/15/2021 WI StHouse 37 special primary added
6/15/2021 GA StHouse 34 & 156 special elections added
6/18/2021 PA updated to specify tabulation of 4 statewide ballot measures
6/29/2021 CA StHouse 18 special primary added
7/10/2021 LA StSen 7 special general added
7/13/2021 WI StHouse 37 special general added
7/13/2021 GA StHouse 34 & StHouse 156 special election runoffs added (if needed)
8/3/2021 OH CD 15 special primary added to tabulation
8/31/2021 CA StHouse 18 special general added (if need)
GE 11/2/2021 FL CD 20 special primary added to tabulation
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GE 11/2/2021 OH CD 15 special general added to tabulation
2021 Pri & GE NJ mayoral races removed from tabulation
1/11/2022 FL CD 20 special general added to tabulation

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