



# 117<sup>TH</sup> Congress

# Official Communication Blackout Dates

State	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Primary Date
Alabama				Mar. 25			May 24			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 24
Alaska								Jun. 17					Nov. 8	Aug. 16
Arizona							Jun. 3						Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Arkansas				Apr. 25				Jun. 24		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	June 24
California				Apr. 9			Jun. 7			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	June 7
Colorado					Apr. 29			Jun. 28		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 28
Connecticut							Jun. 10						Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Delaware								Jul. 15					Nov. 8	Sept. 13
Dist. of Col.				TBA			TBA			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	TBA
Florida								Jun. 24					Nov. 8	Aug. 23
Georgia				Mar. 25			May 24			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 24
Hawaii								Jun. 14					Nov. 8	Aug. 13
Idaho				Mar. 20			May 19			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 19
Illinois					Apr. 29			Jun. 28		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	June 28
Indiana				Mar. 4			May 3			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 3
Iowa					Apr. 8			Jun. 7		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 7
Kansas							Jun. 3						Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Kentucky				Mar. 18			May 17			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 17
Louisiana										Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Nov. 8
Maine					Apr. 15			Jun. 14		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 14
Maryland					Apr. 29			Jun. 28		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	June 28
Massachusetts									Jul. 22				Nov. 8	Sept. 20
Michigan							Jun. 3						Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Minnesota							Jun. 10						Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Mississippi					Apr. 8			Jun. 7		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	June 7
Missouri							Jun. 3						Nov. 8	Aug. 2
Montana					Apr. 8			Jun. 7		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 7
Nebraska				Mar. 11			May 10			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 10
Nevada					Apr. 15			Jun. 14		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 14
New Hampshire								Jul. 15					Nov. 8	Sept. 13
New Jersey					Apr. 8			Jun. 7		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 7
New Mexico					Apr. 8			Jun. 7		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 7
New York						Apr. 29		Jun. 28		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 28
North Carolina		Jan. 7			Mar. 8					Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Mar. 8
North Dakota					Apr. 15			Jun. 14		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 14
Ohio				Apr. 4			May 3			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 3
Oklahoma					Apr. 29			Jun. 28		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 28
Oregon				Mar. 18			May 17			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 17
Pennsylvania				Mar. 18			May 17			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 17
Rhode Island								Jul. 15					Nov. 8	Sept. 13
South Carolina					Apr. 15			Jun. 9		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 14
South Dakota					Apr. 8			Jun. 7		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 7
Tennessee							Jun. 5						Nov. 8	Aug. 4
Texas		Dec. 31			Mar. 1					Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Mar. 1
Utah					Apr. 29			Jun. 28		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 28
Vermont							Jun. 10						Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Virginia					Apr. 22			Jun. 21		Sept. 9			Nov. 8	Jun. 21
Washington							Jun. 3						Nov. 8	Aug. 2
West Virginia				Mar. 11			May 10			Sept. 9			Nov. 8	May 10
Wisconsin							Jun. 10						Nov. 8	Aug. 9
Wyoming							Jun. 17						Nov. 8	Aug. 16

Official communications can be sent within the time periods indicated in green. Source: Secretary of State websites and the FEC. Dates listed are subject to change.