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## ABSTRACT

This report provides the 1988 Democratic and Republican delegate totals and the calendar of Presidential primaries and caucuses, by State. The information is presented in four separate calendars: alphabetically by State; chronologically by primary or caucus date; and separately for each party, arranged in State order.



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DELEGATE TOTALS AND DATES FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
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This report provides the 1988 Democratic and Republican Presidential primary and caucus dates and the delegate totals for each party for the States and Territories. The dates for primaries and caucuses are determined by the State Legislature or the State Party.

Delegate totals for the States and Territories are determined by the Democratic National Committee and the Republican National Committee, respectively. While the Democratic delegate totals have received final approval, slight changes could occur as a result of changes in membership in the Democratic National Committee, the Democratic membership in Congress, or the number of Democratic Governors. The delegate totals are final for the Republicans as well.

Table 1 presents this information alphabetically, by State. Table 2 arranges it chronologically, by date of the primary or caucus. Table 3 includes information only on Democratic primaries and caucuses, arranged in State order, while Table 4 presents information, similarly arranged, just on Republican events.

Sources consulted for this report include: Final Call for the 1988 Democratic National Convention and 1988 Republican National Convention: Tentative Allocation for Delegates for each parties' delegate totals. Other information was gathered through a telephone survey of State Election officials, and in some cases, the State parties.

TABLE 1. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, by State, 1988

State Date	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
ALABAMA				
March 08	D	Primary	61	--
	R	Primary	38	--
ALASKA				
March 10	D	Caucus	17	--
Feb. 27 or March 01	R	Caucus	19	--
AMERICAN SAMOA				
March 08	D	Caucus	4	--
ARIZONA				
April 16	D	Caucus	40	--
by April 23	R	Caucus	33	--
ARKANSAS				
March 08	D	Primary	43	--
	R	Primary	27	--
CALIFORNIA				
June 07	D	Primary	336	--
	R	Primary	175	--
COLORADO				
April 04	D	Caucus	51	--
	R	Caucus	36	--
CONNECTICUT				
March 29	D	Primary	59	--
	R	Primary	35	--
DELAWARE				
April 18	D	Caucus	19	--
April 1-30	R	Caucus	17	--
DEMOCRATS ABROAD				
March 22	D	Primary	9	--



TABLE 1. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, by State, 1988--Continued

State Date	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
May 03	D	Primary	24	--
	R	Primary	14	--
FLORIDA				
March 08	D	Primary	146	--
	R	Primary	82	--
GEORGIA				
March 08	D	Primary	86	--
	R	Primary	48	--
GUAM				
April 24	D	Caucus	4	--
	R	Caucus	4	--
HAWAII				
Feb. 04	R	Caucus	20	--
March 08	D	Caucus	25	--
IDAHO				
March 08	D	Caucus	23	--
May 24	R	Primary	22	--
ILLINOIS				
March 15	D	Primary	187	--
	R	Primary	92	--
INDIANA				
May 03	D	Primary	85	--
	R	Primary	51	--
IOWA				
February 08	D	Caucus	58	--
	R	Caucus	37	--

TABLE 1. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, by State, 1988--Continued

State Date	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
<b>KANSAS</b>				
March 19	D	Caucus	43	--
Feb. 01-07	R	Caucus	34	--
<b>KENTUCKY</b>				
March 08	D	Primary	60	--
	R	Primary	38	--
<b>LOUISIANA</b>				
March 08	D	Primary	71	--
	R	Primary	41	--
<b>MAINE</b>				
February 26-28	R	Caucus	22	Because some towns conduct caucuses in conjunction with town meetings, localities have the option of holding caucuses outside these dates.
February 28	D	Caucus	27	--
<b>MARYLAND</b>				
March 08	D	Primary	78	--
	R	Primary	41	--
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>				
March 08	D	Primary	109	--
	R	Primary	52	--
<b>MICHIGAN</b>				
January 29-30	R	Convention	77	The dates given are the dates of the Republican State Convention. The delegate selection process began with precinct caucuses on August 5, 1986.
March 26	D	Caucus	151	--

TABLE 1. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, by State, 1988--Continued

State Date	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
MINNESOTA				
February 23	D	Caucus	86	Because the date of the precinct caucuses violates Democratic National Committee rules governing the timing of delegate selection events, the Democratic State Party may not report the results of the Presidential preference poll taken of precinct meetings until March 8.
	R	Caucus	31	--
MISSISSIPPI				
March 08	D	Primary	45	--
	R	Primary	31	--
MISSOURI				
March 08	D	Primary	83	--
	R	Primary	47	--
MONTANA				
June 07	D	Primary	25	--
	R	Primary	20	--
NEBRASKA				
May 10	D	Primary	29	--
	R	Primary	25	--
NEVADA				
March 08	D	Caucus	21	--
Feb. 18	R	Caucus	20	--
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
February 16	D	Primary	22	--
	R	Primary	23	--
NEW JERSEY				
June 07	D	Primary	118	--
	R	Primary	64	--

TABLE 1. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, by State, 1988--Continued

State Date	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
NEW MEXICO				
June 07	D	Primary	28	--
	R	Primary	26	--
NEW YORK				
April 19	D	Primary	275	--
	R	Primary	136	--
NORTH CAROLINA				
March 08	D	Primary	89	--
	R	Primary	54	--
NORTH DAKOTA				
*March 13	D	Caucus	20	Caucuses may be held any time between March 13 and March 27.
June 14	R	Primary	16	--
OHIO				
May 03	D	Primary	174	--
	R	Primary	88	--
OKLAHOMA				
March 08	D	Primary	51	--
	R	Primary	36	--
OREGON				
May 17	D	Primary	51	--
	R	Primary	32	--
PENNSYLVANIA				
April 26	D	Primary	193	--
	R	Primary	96	--
PUERTO RICO				
March 20	D	Primary	56	--
	R	Primary	14	--
RHODE ISLAND				
March 08	D	Primary	26	--
	R	Primary	21	--

\* A primary preference vote could be conducted for Democratic candidates on June 14, but would have no effect on the delegate selection process.

TABLE 1. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, by State, 1988--Continued

State Date	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
SOUTH CAROLINA				
March 05	R	Primary	37	The preference vote on March 5 determines the proportion of delegates to which each candidate is entitled. Following the preference vote on March 5, the party will conduct conventions at the Congressional District (Mar. 28) and State (April 09) levels for selecting delegates.
March 12	D	Caucus	48	--
SOUTH DAKOTA				
February 23	D	Primary	19	Because the primary date is in conflict with the Democratic National Committee's guidelines for selecting delegates to the National Convention, participants at the Congressional district caucus on March 12 will have to reaffirm the primary results in order to allocate delegates according to those results.
	R	Primary	18	--
TENNESSEE				
March 08	D	Primary	77	--
	R	Primary	45	--
TEXAS				
March 08	D	Primary	198	--
	R	Primary	111	--

TABLE 1. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, by State, 1988--Continued

State Date	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
UTAH				
April 25	D	Caucus	27	--
	R	Caucus	26	--
VERMONT				
March 01	D/R	Primary	--	Preference primary. Not binding on the selection of delegates for either party.
April 19	D	Caucus	19	--
	R	Caucus	17	--
VIRGIN ISLANDS				
April 02	D	Caucus	4	--
	R	N.A.	4	--
VIRGINIA				
March 08	D/R	Primary	--	Preference primary. (Binding only on the selection of Democratic delegates.)
March 12	D	Caucus	85	The results of the primary determine the number of delegates to which each candidate is entitled.
Jan.-May	R	Caucus	50	--
WASHINGTON				
March 08	D	Caucus	72	--
	R	Caucus	41	--
WEST VIRGINIA				
May 10	D	Primary	44	--
	R	Primary	28	--
WISCONSIN				
April 05	D	Primary	88	--
	R	Primary	47	--
WYOMING				
March 05	D	Caucus	18	--
Feb. 09-24	R	Caucus	18	--

TABLE 2. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, 1988 A Chronological List

Date	State	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
January-May	Virginia	R	Caucus	50	--
January 29-30	Michigan	R	Convention	77	The dates given are the dates of the Republican State Convention. The delegate selection process began with precinct caucuses on August 5, 1986.
February 01-07	Kansas	R	Caucus		--
February 04	Hawaii	R	Caucus	20	--
February 08	Iowa	D	Caucus	58	--
		R	Caucus	37	--
February 09-24	Wyoming	R	Caucus	18	--
February 16	New Hampshire	D	Primary	22	--
		R	Primary	23	--
February 18	Nevada	R	Caucus	20	
February 23	Minnesota	D	Caucus	86	Because the date of precinct caucuses violates Democratic National Committee rules governing the timing of delegate selection events, the Democratic State Party may not report the results of the Presidential preference poll taken at precinct meetings until March 8.
		R	Caucus	31	--
	South Dakota	D	Primary	19	Because the primary date is in conflict with the Democratic National Committee's guidelines for selecting delegates to the National

TABLE 2. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, 1988 A Chronological List--Continued

Date	State	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
					Convention, participants at the Congressional district caucus on March 12 will have to reaffirm the primary results in order to allocate delegates according to those results.
		R	Primary	18	--
February 26-28	Maine	R	Caucus	22	Because some towns conduct caucuses in conjunction with town meetings, localities have the option of holding caucuses outside these dates.
February 27 or March 01	Alaska	R	Caucus	19	--
February 28	Maine	D	Caucus	27	--
March 01	Vermont	D/R	Primary	--	Preference primary. Not binding on the selection of delegates to either party.
March 05	South Carolina	R	Primary	37	The preference vote on March 5 determines the proportion of delegates to which each candidate is entitled. Following the preference vote on March 5, the party will conduct conventions at the Congressional District (March 28) and State (April 9) levels for selecting delegates.



TABLE 2. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, 1988 A Chronological List--Continued

Date	State	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
March 05	Wyoming	D	Caucus	18	--
		R	Caucus	18	The date given is the date of the County conventions. Precinct caucuses will be held between February 9 and February 24.
March 08	Alabama	D	Primary	61	--
		R	Primary	38	--
	American Samoa	D	Caucus	4	--
	Arkansas	D	Primary	43	--
		R	Primary	27	--
	Florida	D	Primary	146	--
		R	Primary	82	--
	Georgia	D	Primary	86	--
		R	Primary	48	--
	Hawaii	D	Caucus	25	--
	Idaho	D	Caucus	23	--
	Kentucky	D	Primary	60	--
		R	Primary	38	--
	Louisiana	D	Primary	71	--
		R	Primary	41	--
	Maryland	D	Primary	78	--
R		Primary	41	--	
Massachusetts	D	Primary	109	--	
	R	Primary	52	--	
Mississippi	D	Primary	45	--	
	R	Primary	31	--	
Missouri	D	Primary	83	--	
	R	Primary	47	--	
Nevada	D	Caucus	21	--	

TABLE 2. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, 1988 A Chronological List--Continued

Date	State	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
March 08	North Carolina	D	Primary	89	--
		R	Primary	54	--
	Oklahoma	D	Primary	51	--
		R	Primary	36	--
	Rhode Island	D	Primary	26	--
		R	Primary	21	--
	Tennessee	D	Primary	77	--
		R	Primary	45	--
	Texas	D	Primary	198	--
		R	Primary	111	--
	Virginia	D/R	Primary	--	Preference primary. (Binding only on the selection of Democratic delegates.)
	Washington	D	Caucus	72	--
		R	Caucus	41	--
	March 10	Alaska	D	Caucus	17
March 12	South Carolina	D	Caucus	48	--
	Virginia	D	Caucus	85	The results of the primary determine the number of delegates to which each candidate is entitled.
March 13	North Dakota	D	Caucus	20	Caucuses may be held any time between March 13 and March 27.
March 15	Illinois	D	Primary	187	--
		R	Primary	92	--
March 19	Kansas	D	Caucus	43	--
March 20	Puerto Rico	D	Primary	56	--
March 22	Democrats Abroad	D	Primary	9	--

TABLE 2. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, 1988 A Chronological List--Continued

Date	State	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
March 26	Michigan	D	Caucus	151	--
March 29	Connecticut	D	Primary	59	--
		R	Primary	35	--
April 02	Virgin Islands	D	Caucus	4	--
April 04	Colorado	D	Caucus	51	--
		R	Caucus	36	--
April 05	Wisconsin	D	Primary	88	--
		R	Primary	47	--
April 16	Arizona	D	Caucus	40	--
April 18	Delaware	D	Caucus	19	--
April 19	New York	D	Primary	275	--
		R	Primary	136	--
	Vermont	D	Caucus	19	--
		R	Caucus	17	--
April 23	Arizona	R	Caucus	33	--
April 24	Guam	D	Caucus	4	--
		R	Caucus	4	--
April 25	Utah	D	Caucus	27	--
		R	Caucus	26	--
April 26	Pennsylvania	D	Primary	193	--
		R	Primary	96	--
May 03	Dist. of Col.	D	Primary	24	--
		R	Primary	14	--
	Indiana	D	Primary	85	--
		R	Primary	51	--
	Ohio	D	Primary	174	--
		R	Primary	88	--

TABLE 2. Presidential Primaries, Caucuses,  
and Delegate Totals, 1988 A Chronological List--Continued

Date	State	Party	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
May 10	Nebraska	D	Primary	29	--
		R	Primary	25	--
May 10	West Virginia	D	Primary	44	--
		R	Primary	28	--
May 16	Delaware	D	Caucus	19	--
May 17	Oregon	D	Primary	51	--
		R	Primary	32	--
May 24	Idaho	R	Primary	22	--
June 07	California	D	Primary	336	--
		R	Primary	175	--
	Montana	D	Primary	25	--
		R	Primary	20	--
	New Jersey	D	Primary	118	--
		R	Primary	64	--
	New Mexico	D	Primary	28	--
		R	Primary	26	--
*June 14	North Dakota	R	Primary	16	--

\* Democrats may conduct a primary preference vote on this date, but it would have not effect on the delegate selection process.

TABLE 3. Democratic Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988

State Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
ALABAMA March 08	Primary	61	--
ALASKA March 10	Caucus	17	--
AMERICAN SAMOA March 08	Caucus	4	--
ARIZONA April 16	Caucus	40	--
ARKANSAS March 08	Primary	43	--
CALIFORNIA June 07	Primary	336	--
COLORADO April 04	Caucus	51	--
CONNECTICUT March 29	Primary	59	--
DELAWARE April 18	Caucus	19	--
DEMOCRATS ABROAD March 22	Primary	9	--
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA May 03	Primary	24	--
FLORIDA March 08	Primary	146	--
GEORGIA March 08	Primary	86	--

TABLE 3. Democratic Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
GUAM			
April 24	Caucus	4	--
HAWAII			
March 08	Caucus	25	--
IDAHO			
March 08	Caucus	23	--
ILLINOIS			
March 15	Primary	187	--
INDIANA			
May 03	Primary	85	--
IOWA			
February 08	Caucus	58	--
KANSAS			
March 19	Caucus	43	--
KENTUCKY			
March 08	Primary	60	--
LOUISIANA			
March 08	Primary	71	--
MAINE			
February 28	Caucus	27	--
MARYLAND			
March 08	Primary	78	--
MASSACHUSETTS			
March 08	Primary	109	--
MICHIGAN			
March 26	Caucus	151	--

TABLE 3. Democratic Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
MINNESOTA			
February 23	Caucus	86	Because the date of the precinct caucuses violates Democratic National Committee rules governing the timing of delegate selection events, the Democratic State Party may not report the results of the Presidential preference poll taken at precinct meetings until March 8.
MISSISSIPPI			
March 08	Primary	45	--
MISSOURI			
March 08	Primary	83	--
MONTANA			
June 07	Primary	25	--
NEBRASKA			
May 10	Primary	29	--
NEVADA			
March 08	Caucus	21	--
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
February 16	Primary	22	--
NEW JERSEY			
June 07	Primary	118	--
NEW MEXICO			
June 07	Primary	28	--
NEW YORK			
April 19	Primary	275	--
NORTH CAROLINA			
March 08	Primary	89	--

TABLE 3. Democratic Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
NORTH DAKOTA			
* March 13	Caucus	20	Caucuses may be held any time between March 13 and March 27.
OHIO			
May 03	Primary	174	--
OKLAHOMA			
March 08	Primary	51	--
OREGON			
May 17	Primary	51	--
PENNSYLVANIA			
April 26	Primary	193	--
PUERTO RICO			
March 20	Primary	56	--
RHODE ISLAND			
March 08	Primary	26	--
SOUTH CAROLINA			
March 12	Caucus	48	--
SOUTH DAKOTA			
February 23	Primary	19	Because the primary date is in conflict with the Democratic National Committee's guidelines for selecting delegates to the National Convention, participants at the Congressional district caucuses on March 12 will have to reaffirm the primary results in order to allocate delegates according to those results.
TENNESSEE			
March 08	Primary	77	--
TEXAS			
March 08	Primary	198	--

\* A primary preference vote could be conducted for Democratic candidates on June 14, but would have no effect on the delegate selection process.



TABLE 3. Democratic Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
UTAH			
April 25	Caucus	27	--
VERMONT			
March 01	Primary	--	Preference primary. Not binding on the selection of delegates.
April 19	Caucus	19	--
VIRGIN ISLANDS			
April 02	Caucus	4	--
VIRGINIA			
March 08	Primary	--	Preference primary
March 12	Caucus	85	The results of the primary determine the number of delegates to which each candidate is entitled.
WASHINGTON			
March 08	Caucus	72	--
WEST VIRGINIA			
March 10	Primary	44	--
WISCONSIN			
April 05	Primary	88	
WYOMING			
March 05	Caucus	18	--

TABLE 4. Republican Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988

State Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
ALABAMA March 08	Primary	38	--
ALASKA February 27 or March 1	Caucus	19	--
ARIZONA by April 23	Caucus	33	--
ARKANSAS March 08	Primary	27	--
CALIFORNIA June 07	Primary	175	--
COLORADO April 04	Caucus	36	--
CONNECTICUT March 29	Primary	35	--
DELAWARE April 1-30	Caucus	17	--
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA May 03	Primary	14	--
FLORIDA March 08	Primary	82	--
GEORGIA March 08	Primary	48	--
GUAM April 24	Caucus	4	--
HAWAII February 4	Caucus	20	--

TABLE 4. Republican Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

State Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
IDAHO May 24	Primary	22	--
ILLINOIS March 15	Primary	92	--
INDIANA May 03	Primary	51	--
IOWA February 08	Caucus	37	--
KANSAS February 01-07	Caucus	34	--
KENTUCKY March 08	Primary	38	--
LOUISIANA March 08	Primary	41	--
MAINE February 26-28	Caucus	22	Because some towns conduct caucuses in conjunction with town meetings, localities have the option of holding caucuses outside these dates.
MARYLAND March 08	Primary	41	--
MASSACHUSETTS March 08	Primary	52	--
MICHIGAN January 29-30	Convention	77	The dates given are the dates of the Republican State Convention. The delegate selection process began with precinct caucuses on August 5, 1986.

TABLE 4. Republican Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

State Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
MINNESOTA February 23	Caucus	31	--
MISSISSIPPI March 08	Primary	31	--
MISSOURI March 08	Primary	47	--
MONTANA June 07	Primary	20	--
NEBRASKA May 10	Primary	25	--
NEVADA February 18	Caucus	20	--
NEW HAMPSHIRE February 16	Primary	23	--
NEW JERSEY June 07	Primary	64	--
NEW MEXICO June 07	Primary	26	--
NEW YORK April 19	Primary	136	--
NORTH CAROLINA March 08	Primary	54	--
NORTH DAKOTA June 14	Primary	16	--
OHIO May 03	Primary	88	--
OKLAHOMA March 08	Primary	36	--

TABLE 4. Republican Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

State Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
OREGON May 17	Primary	32	--
PENNSYLVANIA April 26	Primary	96	--
PUERTO RICO March 20	Primary	14	--
RHODE ISLAND March 08	Primary	21	--
SOUTH CAROLINA March 05	Primary	37	The preference vote on March 5 determines the proportion of delegates to which each candidate is entitled. Following the preference vote on March 5, the party will conduct conventions at the Congressional District (March 28) and State (April 9) levels for selecting delegates.
SOUTH DAKOTA February 23	Primary	18	--
TENNESSEE March 08	Primary	45	--
TEXAS March 08	Primary	111	--
UTAH April 25	Caucus	26	--
VERMONT March 01	Primary	--	Preference primary. Not binding on the selection of delegates.
April 19	Caucus	17	--

TABLE 4. Republican Delegate Totals and Tentative Dates  
for Primaries and Caucuses, 1988--Continued

State Date	Method	Number of delegates	Comment
VIRGINIA March 08	Primary	--	Preference primary. (Binding only on the selection of Democratic delegates.)
January-May	Caucus	50	--
WASHINGTON March 08	Caucus	41	--
WEST VIRGINIA May 10	Primary	28	--
WISCONSIN April 05	Primary	47	--
WYOMING February 9-24	Caucus	18	--

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