



Partisanship of State Primary Election Systems

Scoring

- State primary system is nonpartisan, 1 point
- State primary system is open to Independents, 1/2 point
- State primary system is completely closed to Independents, 0 points
- Note: MAP relied on data from the Unite America Institute and their State of Reform [report](#) for this document
- No updates required since October 13, 2021

Alabama (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Alaska (1)

- State primary system is nonpartisan.

Arizona (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Arkansas (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

California (1)

- State primary system is nonpartisan.

Colorado (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Connecticut (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Delaware (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

D.C. (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.



Florida (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

Georgia (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Hawaii (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Idaho (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Illinois (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Indiana (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Iowa (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Kansas (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Kentucky (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

Louisiana (1)

- State primary system is nonpartisan.

Maine (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Maryland (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

Massachusetts (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.



Michigan (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Minnesota (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Mississippi (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Missouri (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Montana (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Nebraska (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Nevada (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

New Hampshire (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

New Jersey (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

New Mexico (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

New York (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

North Carolina (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

North Dakota (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.



Ohio (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Oklahoma (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Oregon (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

Pennsylvania (0)

- State primary system is completely closed to Independents.

Rhode Island (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

South Carolina (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

South Dakota (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Tennessee (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Texas (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Utah (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Vermont (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Virginia (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Washington (1)

- State primary system is nonpartisan.



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West Virginia (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Wisconsin (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.

Wyoming (1/2)

- State primary system is open to Independents.