

U.S. presidential race

Florida is expected to set its presidential primary for January 31, a move that would trigger a game of leapfrog as various states try to increase their influence by moving ahead in the nominating process



1 Jan 31, 2012: Florida primary

2 Feb 6: Iowa caucuses

3 Feb 14: New Hampshire primary

4 Feb 18: Nevada caucuses

5 Feb 28: South Carolina primary

Mar 6: "Super Tuesday" primaries in 14 states

Aug 27-30: Republican convention in Tampa, Florida

Sep 3-6: Democratic convention in Charlotte, North Carolina

November 6: Election Day