



Road to the White House

Votes cast in primaries and caucuses select delegates to attend each party's national convention. Delegates* are "pledged" to presidential candidates based on the results of the primaries or caucuses



Feb: Four so-called *carve-out* states hold primaries and caucuses

Mar 1: **Super Tuesday** elections in 14 states, and American Samoa territory, will narrow Republicans' crowded field.
Democrat and Republican primaries/caucuses in Alabama, Alaska (**Rep**), American Samoa (**Dem**), Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota (**Rep**), Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming (**Rep**)

Mar 5: Primaries or caucuses in Kansas, Kentucky (**Rep**), Louisiana, Maine (**Rep**), Nebraska (**Dem**)

Mar 6: Maine (**Dem**), Puerto Rico (**Rep**)

Mar 8: Hawaii (**Rep**), Idaho (**Rep**), Michigan, Mississippi

Apr 5: Wisconsin

Apr 9: Wyoming (**Dem**)

May 3: Indiana

May 7: Guam (**Dem**)

May 10: Nebraska (**Rep**), West Virginia

Jun 4: U.S. Virgin Islands (**Dem**)

Jun 5: Puerto Rico (**Dem**)

FEB

Feb 1: Iowa caucuses

Feb 9: New Hampshire primary

Feb 20: Nevada caucuses (**Dem**) and South Carolina primary (**Rep**)

Feb 23: Nevada caucuses (**Rep**)

Feb 27: South Carolina primary (**Dem**)

MAR

Mar 12: District of Columbia (**Rep**), Guam (**Rep**), Northern Mariana Islands (**Dem**)

Mar 15: Florida, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, Northern Mariana Islands (**Rep**), Ohio

Mar 19: U.S. Virgin Islands (**Rep**)

Mar 22: American Samoa (**Rep**), Arizona, Idaho (**Dem**), Utah caucuses

Mar 26: Alaska (**Dem**), Hawaii (**Dem**), Washington (**Dem**)

APR

Apr 19: New York

Apr 26: Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island

MAY

May 17: Kentucky (**Dem**), Oregon

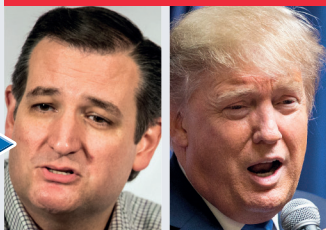
May 24: Washington (**Rep**)

JUN

Jun 7: California, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota (**Dem**), South Dakota

Jun 14: District of Columbia (**Dem**)

Jul 18-21: REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION



Senator **Ted Cruz**

Donald Trump (right)

*Both conventions include **superdelegates** that can vote for any candidate. Votes from 1,238 of 2,475 delegates are needed to win nomination. **278 superdelegates mostly oppose Trump**

JUL

Jul 25-28: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



2016 DNC PHILADELPHIA

Senator **Bernie Sanders**

Former Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton** (left)

Votes from 2,385 of 4,768 delegates are needed to win Democrat nomination. **Clinton's campaign claims commitments from more than 500 superdelegates**

AUG

Sep 26: First presidential TV debate

Oct 4: Vice presidential TV debate



SEP



Oct 9: Second presidential TV debate

Oct 19: Final presidential TV debate

OCT

NOV

Nov 8:

ELECTION DAY

Electoral College: Institution that elects President and Vice President. There are 538 electors, corresponding to all 535 members of Congress plus three additional electors from District of Columbia

DEC

Dec 19: Electoral College casts votes
Candidate that receives absolute majority of 270 Electoral College votes is elected President. In 2000, George W. Bush won 271 electoral votes to Al Gore's 266 (one elector abstained)

