

Key dates in U.S. election

■ **Oct 9, 2023:** **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.** (right) – nephew of President John F. Kennedy – expected to announce he will run as independent presidential candidate



■ **Nov 8:** Third Republican debate to be held in Miami. Criteria to participate are tougher than previous debates. **Ron DeSantis**, **Nikki Haley**, **Vivek Ramaswamy**, former Vice President **Mike Pence**, **Chris Christie** and **Tim Scott** are expected to take part

■ **Jan 15, 2024:** Republicans in Iowa hold caucus – presidential nominating contest – first of 2024 election cycle

■ **Jan 23:** Potential date of first Republican presidential primary election, to be held in New Hampshire. CNN/University of New Hampshire poll shows one in four (24%) likely GOP primary voters still have to decide on candidate

■ **Feb 3:** First Democratic presidential primary to be held in South Carolina

■ **Feb 6:** Nevada Democratic primary

■ **Feb 24:** South Carolina Republican primary

■ **Feb 27:** Democratic primary in Michigan

■ **Mar 5: Super Tuesday**
Voters in 15 states – Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Utah – choose their presidential candidate



■ **Mar 12:** Primaries held in states of Georgia, Mississippi and Washington. Republicans in Hawaii hold caucuses

■ **Mar 19:** Primaries held in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio

■ **Jun 4:** Final five states to hold their presidential primaries



■ **Jul 15-18: Republican National Convention** in Milwaukee. Party chooses its presidential candidate



■ **Aug 19-22: Democratic National Convention** in Chicago chooses candidate

■ **Nov 5: Election Day**

