

# 2008 Election Preview — A Brief Look at the Races

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# Delegate Count

Democrats	Republicans
Hillary Clinton - 232	John McCain - 97
Barack Obama - 158	Mitt Romney - 74
John Edwards - 62	Mike Huckabee - 29

Democrats require 2,025 of a possible 4,049 delegates to win nomination.

Republicans Require 1,191 of a possible 2,380 delegates to win nomination.

The Democrat delegate counts represent CNN's most recent total for each candidate and break down pledged delegates and superdelegates, according to CNN's most recent survey of superdelegates.

The Republican delegate counts represent CNN's most recent total for each candidate and break down pledged delegates and unpledged RNC member delegates, according to CNN's most recent survey of unpledged RNC members.

# 2008 Political Calendar

Rep. & Dem. Primary/Caucus   Rep. Primary/Caucus   Dem. Primary/Caucus   Presidential Election   Rep. National Convention   Dem. National Convention   Presidential Debates   Congressional Calendar

January	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	*1 Jan. 30, 2008 Republican Presidential Debate, Los Angeles, CA, sponsored by CNN and the Los Angeles Times.	*2 Jan. 31, 2008 Democratic Presidential Debate, Los Angeles, CA, sponsored by CNN and the Los Angeles Times.
			1	2	3 Iowa caucuses	4	5 Wyoming caucuses		
	6	7	8 New Hampshire Primary	9	10	11	12		
	13	14	15 Michigan Primary House and Senate convene	16	17	18	19 Nevada caucuses S. Carolina Primary		
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 S. Carolina Primary		
	27	28 State of the Union address	29 Florida Primary	30 *1 (see sidebar)	31 *2 (see sidebar)				

Primary and Caucus winners:

Iowa	Wyoming	New Hampshire	Michigan	Nevada	South Carolina	Florida
Barack Obama, Dem. Mike Huckabee, GOP	Mitt Romney, GOP	Hillary Clinton, Dem. John McCain, GOP	Hillary Clinton, Dem. Mitt Romney, GOP	Hillary Clinton, Dem. Mitt Romney, GOP	Barack Obama, Dem. John McCain, GOP	Hillary Clinton, Dem. John McCain, GOP

February	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	2	Idaho caucus, Kansas caucus, New Mexico caucus
							Maine caucus	West Virginia Primary
	3	4	*3 (see sidebar)	6	7	8	9	*4 (see sidebar)
	10	11	Maryland Primary, Virginia Primary, District of Columbia Primary	13	14	15	16	
	17	18 Feb. 18-22...	Hawaii caucus, Washington Primary, Wisconsin Primary	...Presidents' Day recess			23	
24	25	26	27	28	29			

\*3 Alabama Primary, Alaska caucuses, Arizona Primary, Arkansas Primary, California Primary, Colorado caucuses, Connecticut Primary, Delaware Primary, Georgia Primary, Illinois Primary, Massachusetts Primary, Minnesota caucuses, Missouri Primary, New Jersey Primary, New York Primary, North Dakota caucuses, Oklahoma Primary, Tennessee Primary, Utah Primary

\*4 Louisiana Primary, Nebraska caucus, Washington caucuses

March	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	2	3	4 *4 (see sidebar)	5	6	7	8 Wyoming caucus	
	9	10	11 Mississippi Primary *5	12	13	14	15	
	16	17-22 Spring recess						22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	31						

\*4 Ohio Primary, Rhode Island Primary, Texas Primary, Vermont Primary

\*5 Both Senate seats in Mississippi are on the 2008 ballot. There is a special election to fill the seat of Trent Lott, who retired at the end of 2007. Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour (R) appointed Representative Roger Wicker (R) to replace Lott but now faces an election to serve out the remainder of the term.

April	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22 Pennsylvania Primary	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			

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May	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	2	3
4	5	Mississippi Primary, North Carolina Primary	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	Nebraska Primary, West Virginia Primary	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	Kentucky Primary, Oregon Primary	20	21	22	23	24	
25	May 26-30...	Idaho Primary	27	...Memorial Day recess			28	29
						30		

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June	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	2	3 *6 (see sidebar)	4	5	6	7	8	New Mexico Primary
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	*6 Montana Primary, South Dakota Primary
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30 June 30 - July 4 ...							

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July	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 2 3 4 ...Independence Day recess					
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

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August	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
							1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	Aug. 11 - Sept. 5 – August recess, national political conventions						15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	Denver, CO Democratic National Convention				28	29		

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September	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN – Republican National Convention					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26 First presiden- tial debate: Univers- ity of Mississippi, Oxford, MS *7	27
28	29	30					

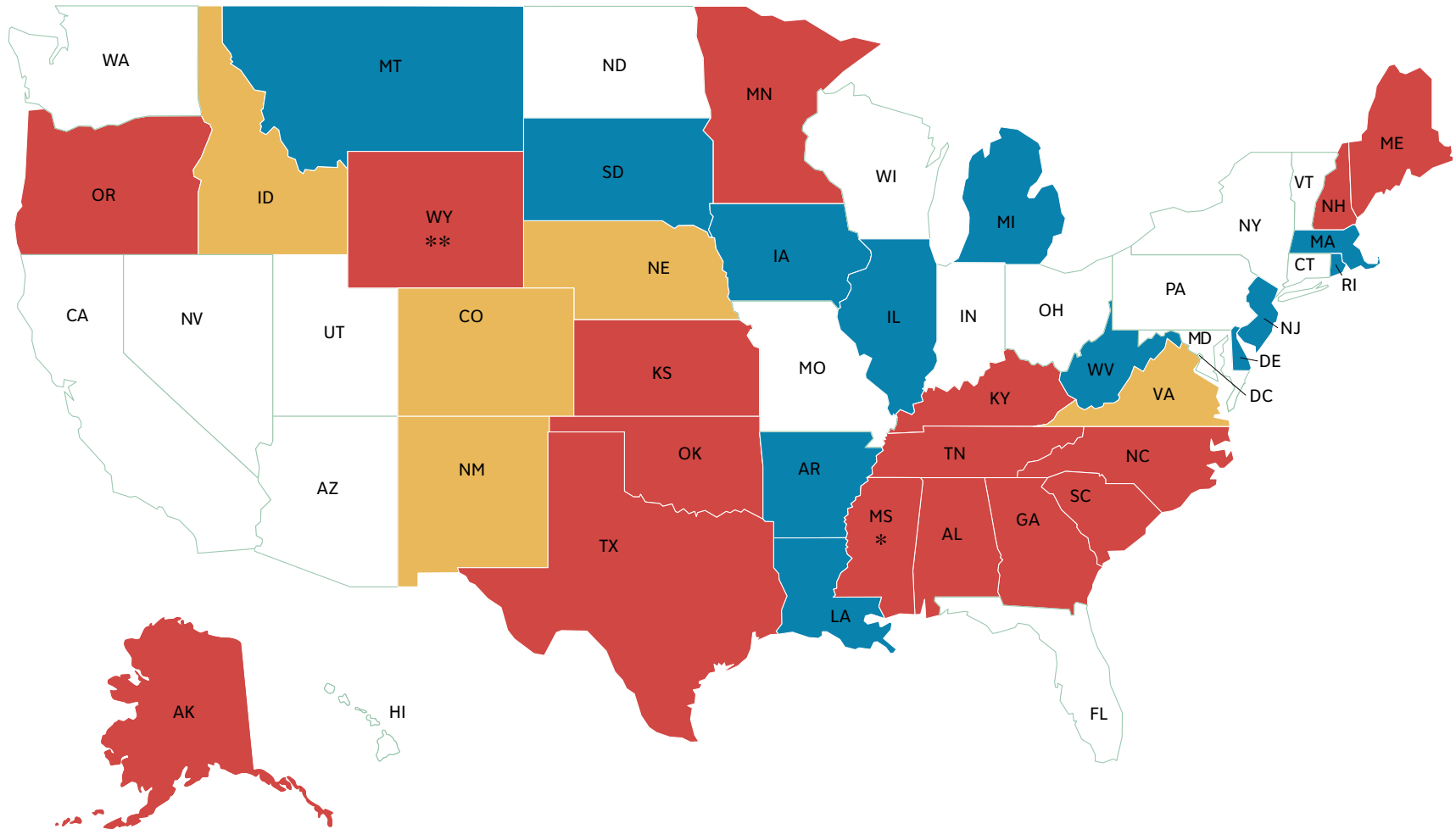
\*7 Sept. 26 – House adjournment target

October	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2 Vice presidential debate: Washington University in St. Louis, MO	3	4
	5	6	7 Second presidential debate: Belmont University, Nashville, TN	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15 Third presidential debate: Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1		
	2	3	4 U.S. Presidential Election	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	

December	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

## 2008 Senate Races



\* Both Senate seats in Mississippi are on the 2008 ballot. There is a special election to fill the seat of Trent Lott, who retired at the end of 2007. Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour (R) appointed Representative Roger Wicker (R) to replace Lott but now faces an election to serve out the remainder of the term.

- No Election
- Open Races
- Republican Incumbents
- Democratic Incumbents

\*\*Both Senate seats in Wyoming are on the 2008 ballot. There is a special election to fill the seat of Craig Thomas, who died in office. John Barrasso (R) was appointed to replace Thomas but now faces an election to serve out the remainder of the term.

# 2008 Gubernatorial Races

