

OFFICIAL PARTY CANDIDATE NOMINATION DATES AND ELECTION DATES FOR 2008

Color code – for calendar dates

Democratic Decisions – at these events/conventions, party candidates are officially nominated

Republican Decisions – at these events/conventions, party candidates are officially nominated

SOS and County Clerk – Events and deadlines

Feb 23	Democratic County Assembly Candidates for County Commissioner	Wally White (I) (D) Dist 3 - E. County Peter Tregillus (D) Dist 2 – Durango
Mar 1	Republican County Assembly Candidates for County Commissioner	Harry Baxstrom (R) Dist 3 – E. County Kellie Hotter (I) (R) Dist 2 – Durango
Mar 22	Democratic 6 th Judicial District Candidate for District Attorney	Todd Risberg (D)
Mar 22	Democratic State 59 th District No State Representative Candidate Nominated	
Apr 5	Republican 6 th Judicial District Candidate for District Attorney	Russell Wasley (R)
Apr 5	Republican State 59 th District Candidate for State Representative	Ellen Roberts (I) (R)
May 16	Democratic 3 rd Congressional District Candidate for State Board of Education Candidate for 3 rd Congressional Dist	Jill Brake (D) John Salazar (I) (D)
May 17	Democratic State Convention Candidate for U.S. Senate	Mark Udall (D)
May 29	Last day for party candidate petitions for primary	
May 30	Republican 3 rd Congressional District Candidate – State Board of Education Candidate for 3 rd Congressional Dist	Marcia Neal (R) Wayne Wolf (R)
May 31	Republican State Convention Candidate for U.S. Senate	Bob Schaffer (R)
June 6	SOS certified petition Primary Candidate for District Attorney	David Duncan (D)
Jun 13	SOS certify ballot content for Primary Election	
Jul 14	Last day to register/affiliate to vote in primary – registered as unaffiliated may declare affiliation at primary polls	
Aug 2	Early Voting begins	
Aug 4	Initiative petitions for general election due Judicial Declaration of Intent due - Judge Dickinson may be considered	

Aug 5	Last day to request a mail-in ballot be mailed to voter	
Aug 8	Last day to request a mail-in ballot in person	
Aug 12	PRIMARY ELECTION	
	Nominee for District Attorney	Todd Risberg (D)
Aug 25-28	Democratic National Convention	Denver, Colorado
Sep 1-4	Republican National Convention	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Sep 23	Ballot issues due to County Clerk	
Oct 6	Last day to register for General Election	
Oct 20	Early voting begins	
Oct 28	Last day to request a mail-in ballot be mailed to voter	
Oct 31	Last day to request a mail-in ballot in person	
Nov 4	GENERAL ELECTION	

(I) Incumbent

Will update the above as party candidate nominations become official.

August 17, 2008