

Presidential Candidate Filing Requirements, 2020 (Major Party: Democrats and Republicans)

<u>State</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Signatures Required</u>	<u>Signature formula</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>	<u>Filing Fee Formula</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Alabama	Democrat	350-500	500 signatures or 50 from each congressional district	Unknown	Fixed	11/8/2019	
Alabama	Republican	350-500	500 signatures or 50 from each congressional district	Unknown	Fixed	11/8/2019	
Alaska	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	State law does not provide for a presidential primary election.
Arizona	Democrat	500	Fixed	N/A	N/A	12/9/2019	The Republican Party is not participating in the primary election. Candidates who can demonstrate that they have obtained ballot access in two other states do not have to file petitions.
Arkansas	Democrat	5,000	Fixed	\$2,500	Fixed	11/12/2019	Candidates must either file petition signatures or pay the filing fee. They need not do both.
Arkansas	Republican	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Fixed	11/12/2019	
California	Democrat	26,500	From each congressional district, 1% of registered party members or 500, whichever is fewer	N/A	N/A	12/13/2019	A petition is only required if a candidate is not placed on the ballot by the secretary of state.
Californis	Republican	47,938	1% of registered party members	N/A	N/A	12/13/2019	A petition is only required if a candidate is not placed on the ballot by the secretary of state.
Cororado	Qualified parties	5,000	Fixed	\$500	Fixed	12/9/2019	A candidate can qualify for ballot placement either by filing a petition or by paying the filing fee. A candidate does not need to do both.
Connecticut	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Candidate names are placed on the ballot by the secretary of state.
Delaware	Democrat	500	Fixed	N/A	N/A	2/28/2020	

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Delaware	Republican	500	Fixed	N/A	N/A	2/28/2020	
Florida	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Participating parties submit candidate names directly to the secretary of state.
Georgia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Participating parties submit candidate names directly to the secretary of state.
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	"Hawaii does not have a presidential primary or provisions for write-in voting."
Idaho	Qualified parties	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	Fixed	12/11/2019	
Illinois	Qualified parties	3,000	Fixed	N/A	N/A	12/2/2019	
Indiana	Qualified parties	4,500	500 signatures or 50 from each congressional district	N/A	N/A	2/7/2020	
Iowa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Caucuses
Kansas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	"Republican, Democratic, and Libertarian presidential nominees are determined by their respective political party. The Secretary of State has no oversight in this process."
Kentucky	Democrat	5,000	Fixed	\$1,000	Fixed	1/10/2020	Democratic primary; Republican caucuses: There are three additional methods of ballot qualifications that do not require candidates to file petitions. All four methods require payment of the filing fee.
Louisiana	Qualified parties	6,000	Fixed (1,000 signatures from each congressional district)	\$750	Fixed	1/10/2020	Candidates can obtain ballot placement either by submitting a petition or paying the requisite filing fee.
Maine	Qualified parties	2,000	Fixed	N/A	N/A	12/23/2019	
Maryland	Qualified parties	3,200	400 hundred signatures from each congressional district	N/A	N/A	1/24/2020	Petitions are only required from candidates not recognized by the Secretary of State for automatic ballot placement.

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Massachusetts	Qualified parties	2,500	Fixed	N/A	N/A	1/3/2020	The Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to "place candidates on the ballot who have been generally advocated or recognized in the national news media." The chair of a political party's state committee can also select names to be printed on the primary ballot.
Michigan	Democrat	11,345	0.5% of total votes cast in the state for the party's presidential candidate in the last election	N/A	N/A	12/13/2019	A candidate is only required to petition for ballot placement if he or she is not automatically placed on the ballot by the Secretary of State or the chairpersons of the parties.
Michigan	Republican	11,398	0.5% of total votes cast in the state for the party's presidential candidate in the last election	N/A	N/A	12/13/2019	A candidate is only required to petition for ballot placement if he or she is not automatically placed on the ballot by the Secretary of State or the chairpersons of the parties.
Minnesota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Party chairs determine which candidates will appear on primary ballots.
Mississippi	Qualified parties	500	Fixed (alternatively, 100 signatures from each congressional district)	\$2,500	Fixed	1/15/2020	
Missouri	Qualified parties	5,000	Fixed	\$1,000	Fixed	12/24/2019	Petition signatures are only required in lieu of filing fee.
Montana	Qualified parties	N/A	N/A	\$1,740	Fixed	3/9/2020	
Nebraska	Qualified parties	300	100 signatures from registered party members in each congressional district	N/A	N/A	3/12/2020	State statutes provide that the Secretary of State can place candidates on the ballot who are "generally advocated or recognized as candidates in national news media."
Nevada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Caucuses
New Hampshire	Qualified parties	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	Fixed	11/15/2019	
New Jersey							
New Mexico	Qualified parties	16,251	2% of the total number of votes cast for president in each congressional district in the last election	N/A	N/A	3/30/2020	

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New York	Qualified parties	5,000	Fixed	N/A	N/A	2/6/2020	
North Carolina	Qualified parties	10,000	Fixed	N/A	N/A	12/27/2019 (deadline for county verification); 1/6/2020 (final filing deadline)	A candidate is only required to file a petition if he or she is not placed on the ballot automatically by party leaders.
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Democratic caucuses; Republican convention
Ohio	Democrat	1,000	Fixed	N/A	N/A	12/18/2019	
Ohio	Republican	800	Fixed (50 signatures from each congressional district)	N/A	N/A	12/18/2019	
Oklahoma	Qualified parties	5,000	1% or 1,000 registered voters in each district eligible to vote for the candidate in the primary, whichever is less	\$5,000	Fixed	12/4/2019	A candidate may file either via petition or filing fee. Both are not required.
Oregon	Qualified parties	5,000	1,000 signatures from each congressional district	N/A	N/A	3/10/2020	A candidate must only submit a petition if he or she is not selected for automatic ballot placement.
Pennsylvania	Qualified parties	2,000	Fixed	\$200	Fixed	2/18/2020	
Rhode Island	Qualified parties	1,000	Fixed	N/A	N/A	2/6/2020	
South Carolina	Democrat	N/A	N/A	\$20,000	Fixed	N/A	Republican primary canceled.
South Dakota	Qualified parties	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/3/2019	Candidate names for the primary ballot are provided by the parties themselves.
Tennessee	Qualified parties	2,500	Fixed	N/A	N/A	12/3/2019	The Secretary of State can also place candidate names directly on the ballot.
Texas	Democrat	5,000	Fixed	\$2,500	Fixed	12/9/2019	Petition signatures are only required in lieu of filing fee.
Texas	Republican	4,500	300 signatures from at least 15 congressional districts	\$5,000	Fixed	12/9/2019	Petition signatures are only required in lieu of filing fee.
Utah	Qualified parties	N/A	N/A	\$500	Fixed	12/2/2019	

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Vermont	Qualified parties	1,000	Fixed	\$2,000	Fixed	12/19/2019	
Virginia	Qualified parties	5,000	Fixed (200 signatures from each congressional district)	N/A	N/A	12/12/2019	
Washington	Qualified parties	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Candidate names for the primary ballot are provided by the parties themselves.
West Virginia	Qualified parties	N/A	N/A	\$2,500	Fixed	1/25/2020	
Wisconsin	Qualified parties	8,000	1,000 signatures from each congressional district	N/A	N/A	1/28/2020	A candidate must only submit a petition if the Presidential Preference Selection Committee does not select the candidate to appear on the primary ballot.
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Democratic caucuses; Republican convention