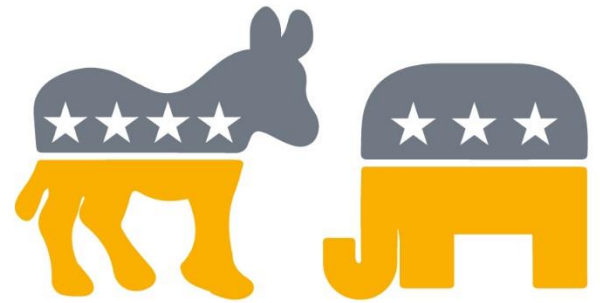




VOTING AND ELECTIONS COLLECTION

2018 Primary and General Election Data Publication Schedule

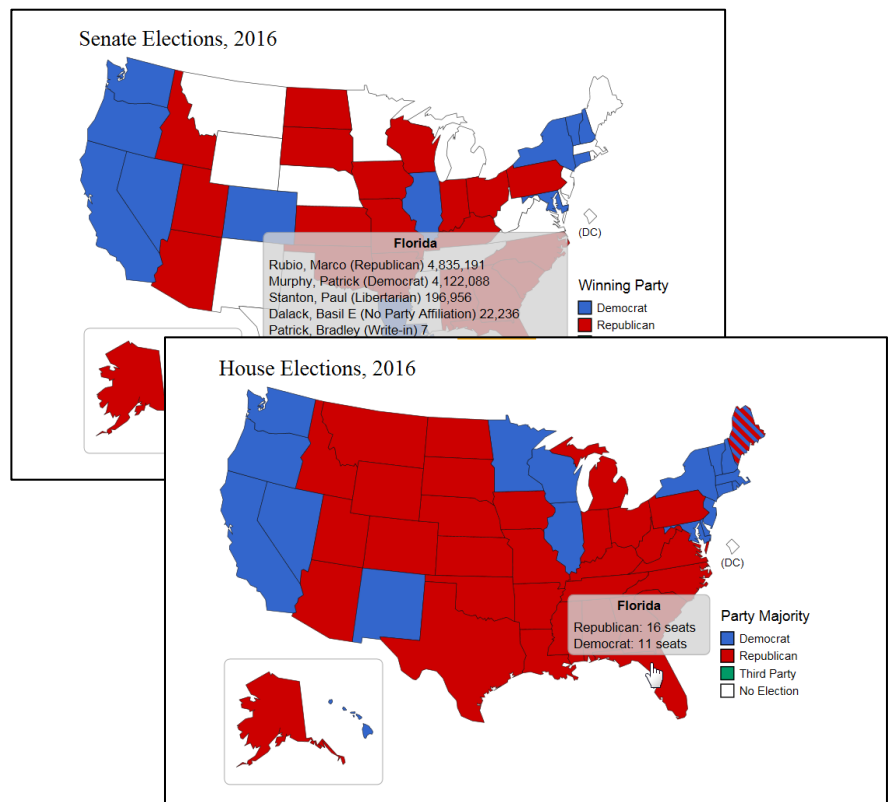
Our dedicated editorial staff spends many months gathering, cleaning and updating elections data as the states release their official results. All 2018 primary and general elections should be up by August 2019 – see editorial details and a full schedule below (detailed schedule can be found on page 2).



In order to profile an individual candidate’s election record over time, we have to ensure that they are properly tracked from election to election. For example, we need to verify whether John Smith from a 2008 election is the same as one who ran in 2018. This means hand-selecting candidates for each race and verifying past election records to reduce the likelihood of mistakes.

We only begin to collect data when each state has certified their results. This could take days or weeks (or longer) after the general election. Each state has its own way of displaying data, from advanced online portals to exportable PDF files. Because of the significant variability of formatting for each state, we have to enter all returns by hand. Sometimes this means performing our own calculations because of the way a state has organized their returns. As we publish data at the county level for most races, you can imagine how long it would take to collect and verify data for states such as New York. After entering all of the returns into the database, every race is checked against the source material for accuracy.

Returns Publication Schedule	
State Primary Elections	CQ Press Publication Dates (End of Month)
March 2018	May 2018
May 2018	July 2018
June 2018	August 2018
August 2018	October 2018
September – November 2018	November 2018
State General Elections	CQ Press Publication Dates (End of Month)
30% of content	March 2019
60% of content	May 2019
100% of content	August 2019



State	State Primary	State Primary Runoff	Publication Dates (End of Month)
Texas	March 6, 2018	May 22, 2018	May 2018
Illinois	March 20, 2018	—	May 2018
Indiana	May 8, 2018	—	July 2018
North Carolina	May 8, 2018	—	July 2018
Ohio	May 8, 2018	—	July 2018
West Virginia	May 8, 2018	—	July 2018
Idaho	May 15, 2018	—	July 2018
Nebraska	May 15, 2018	—	July 2018
Oregon	May 15, 2018	—	July 2018
Pennsylvania	May 15, 2018	—	July 2018
Arkansas	May 22, 2018	June 19, 2018	July 2018
Georgia	May 22, 2018	July 24, 2018	July 2018
Kentucky	May 22, 2018	—	July 2018
Alabama	June 5, 2018	July 17, 2018	August 2018
California	June 5, 2018	—	August 2018
Iowa	June 5, 2018	—	August 2018
Mississippi	June 5, 2018	—	August 2018
Montana	June 5, 2018	—	August 2018
New Jersey	June 5, 2018	—	August 2018
New Mexico	June 5, 2018	—	August 2018
South Dakota	June 5, 2018	—	August 2018
Maine	June 12, 2018	—	August 2018
Nevada	June 12, 2018	—	August 2018
North Dakota	June 12, 2018	—	August 2018
South Carolina	June 12, 2018	June 26, 2018	August 2018
Virginia	June 12, 2018	—	August 2018
Colorado	June 26, 2018	—	August 2018
Maryland	June 26, 2018	—	August 2018
Oklahoma	June 26, 2018	August 28, 2018	August 2018
Utah	June 26, 2018	—	August 2018
New York	June 28*, 2018	—	August 2018
Tennessee	August 2, 2018	—	October 2018
Kansas	August 7, 2018	—	October 2018
Michigan	August 7, 2018	—	October 2018
Missouri	August 7, 2018	—	October 2018
Washington	August 7, 2018	—	October 2018
Connecticut	August 8, 2018	—	October 2018
Hawaii	August 11, 2018	—	October 2018
Minnesota	August 14, 2018	—	October 2018
Vermont	August 14, 2018	—	October 2018
Wisconsin	August 14, 2018	—	October 2018
Alaska	August 21, 2018	—	October 2018
Wyoming	August 21, 2018	—	October 2018
Arizona	August 28, 2018	—	October 2018
Florida	August 28, 2018	—	October 2018
Delaware	September 6, 2018	—	November 2018
New Hampshire	September 11, 2018	—	November 2018
Rhode Island	September 12, 2018	—	November 2018
Massachusetts	September 18, 2018	—	November 2018
Louisiana	November 6, 2018	—	November 2018

* Federal Primary

Note: Election Information is current as of October 2017. Check your State election website or FVAP.gov for additional details and updates.