

The Road to the White House

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Candidates need to work on fundraising in order to have successful campaigns. They attend several types of events in order to gain votes. They attend dinner parties, town hall meetings, political conventions etc, in order to get "out the vote." Bumper stickers, buttons posters, billboards, mailings fliers, newspapers, commercials, internet sites. The candidates also participate in live debates so that the people of the US can hear what they believe about issues that affect our lives.

Iowa Caucus

Iowa sets themselves apart from the other states by holding the first, most important state caucus. Every voting year, all the eligible voters discuss as a group who they should vote for and vote as a whole group to decide who will move on to the next round of party conventions. They Republicans vote in a form of secret ballot while the Democrats have a more open approach.

New Hampshire Primary

This is the first presidential primary election which is traditionally held in New Hampshire. New Hampshire's primary is not closed. This means undeclared voters (Who aren't registered as democrats or republicans) are free to vote at either's primary.

South Carolina Primary

The first primary in the south is traditionally held in South Carolina. The South Carolina Primary has been more important to the Republican party, helping to determine the strongest candidates.

Florida Primary

In the 2012 primary election, 50 delegates were at stake. The Republican National Committee removed half of the states delegates because the primary election was moved before March 6th.

Super Tuesday Primary

The Super Tuesday Primary usually refers to the day most states hold their primaries and caucuses during a presidential election year. On this day, traditionally held in February or March, candidates have the opportunity to win delegates to their party's national convention.

GOP Convention

The GOP Convention is the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL takes place Monday August 27 until Thursday, August 30, 2012. The Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney will speak as well as vice presidential nominee Representative Paul Ryan.

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Democratic Convention

The Democratic National Convention will take place in Charlotte, NC. The Democratic National Convention lasts three days, starting on Tuesday, September 4 to Thursday, September 6, 2012.

Presidential Debates

Presidential Debates usually occur in the fall after the political parties have nominated candidates at their conventions. Candidates discuss the issues facing the nation in a variety of formats and the debates are broadcasted on live T.V.

Election Day

Election Day in the US presidency occurs every four years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Inauguration Day

Inauguration Day marks the beginning of a president's term. It is held on January 20.