

**Candidate 2022 Election Filing Qualifications - 50 State Legislatures - State Senate**

<b>State</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>Latest W/In Filing Month</b>	<b>Number of State Senators</b>	<b>General Comments and Status</b>	<b>State # and Research Status</b>
AL	Alabama	11	35	Best Write-In option	1; 334-221-8809
AK	Alaska	11	20	Best Write-In option	2; 866-952-8683
AZ	Arizona	09	30	Good Write-In option; Sept 16 Filing deadline	3; 602-542-8683
AR	Arkansas	08	35	Write-In is an Option. Must have all paper work done and submitted 90-days prior to 11-8-22; about AUGUST 8th.	4; 501-682-5070
CA	California	00	40	Not Viable for 2022. In California, there is the "Top 2" voting process. Even Write-Ins must go thru the Primary election Filing which has passed.	5; 916-653-9154

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<b>W/I Cand Filed By Date</b>	<b>Write-In Candidate Comments</b>	<b>Key Deadlines and Documents</b>	<b>Fee, if any</b>
11/8/22	This is a totally wide-open Write-In process; no reporting and/or notice is required. **	** Only campaign Financial reporting to State required.	N/A
11/3/2022		File Letter of Intent by 11-3.	N/A
9/16/2022	General Election Filing dates from June 11 thru September 16.	General Election Filing dates from June 11 thru September 16th	N/A
8/8/2022	General paperwork to do.	Must file a <b>written notice of write-in candidacy</b> with the county board of election commissioners of <b>each county</b> in which the candidate seeks election and the Secretary of State no later than 90 days before the general election. • Must file a <b>political practices pledge and an affidavit of eligibility</b> for the office with the Secretary of State during the party filing period.	N/A
N/A		The California Election system is insane!	

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<b>Min Number of Sigs</b>	<b>Other Notes</b>
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CO	Colorado	07	35	A challenging Write-In option; It has a July 21st Filing Date.	6; 303-894-2200
CT	Connecticut	10	36	Good Write-In option; Filing deadline between about Aug 10th and Oct25th.	7; 860-418-6360
DE	Delaware	09	21	Good Write-In option; Filing deadline Sept 20th.	8; 302-739-4277
FL	Florida	06	40	<del>NOT VIABLE FOR 2022.</del> There is a write-in option, BUT even for the General Election Write-In candidate must file an Oath of Office form by 6/17/22. Not at all friendly to Independents.	9; 850-245-6200
GA	Georgia	09	56	Good Write-In option; by Sept 11, Filing deadline. A Filing Fee is required.	10; 404-656-2871
HI	Hawaii	00	25	<u>No 2022 Write-In option. Very bad...</u>	11; 808-453-8683
ID	Idaho	09	35	Good Write-In option; BUT with early filing date @ Sept 16th.	12; 208-334-2852
IL	Illinois	09	59	Good Write-In option; BUT with early filing date @ Sept 8th.	13; 217-782-4141
IN	Indiana	07	50	Probably not a viable Write-In option with July 5th Filing deadline.	14; 317-232-3939

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7/21/2022	Must submit Affidavit of Intent for Write-In within those dates	Late July; will need to expedite TIPA candidate selection.	N/A
10/25/2022		Require a form to be available Aug 10.	N/A
9/20/2022		There is an official Write-In Declaration to be filed by 9/20.	N/A
6/17/2022	Not Viable for 2022.	Not at all friendly to Independents. Surprising.	N/A
9/11/2022		1/1/22 earliest Filing. Must file Forms and Fee by Sept 11. Intent to Write-In Affidavit and Notice of Candidacy Required!!	\$400.00
6/7/2022			
9/16/2022	As of June 9; Office said the Letter of Intent Form will be posted soon!	Sept 16 Letter of Intent filing deadline	N/A
9/8/2022		Must file a "Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate" at least 61 days before General Election; 9/8/22. <b>IT MUST BE FILED WITH EVERY APPLICABLE JURISDICTION. A LOT OF WORK!!</b>	N/A
7/5/2022		There is a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In. ** Also, CAN-3 Form is to be filed.	N/A



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IA	Iowa	11	50	<p><b>A fairly unique option.</b> There is no Filing of forms at all for a General Election Write-In candidate. They simply have their supporters Write-In their candidate name at the Polls and they will be counted. They get the most votes they win! (See notes about Petition option.)</p>	15; 888-767-8683
KS	Kansas	10	40	Best Write-In option	16; 785-296-4561
KY	Kentucky	10	38	Best Write-In option	17; 502-573-7100
LA	Louisiana	07	39	<p>Louisiana does not provide for Write-In candidates! Possible Petition option is noted.</p>	18; 225-922-0900
ME	Maine	09	35	Good Write-In option; Sept 9 Filing deadline	19; 207-624-7736.
MD	Maryland	10	8	Good Write-In option; Oct 20 Filing deadline	20; 410-269-2840
MA	Massachusetts	11	40	Good Write-In option!	21; 617-727-2828

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11/8/2022		<b>PETITION OPTION</b> - IOWA Independent candidates could also use the Petition option. This is very tedious. US Senate 3,500 sigs, plus 100/County. US House 1,726 sigs, plus 47/County in their USD. State Senate 100 sigs, only. State House 50 sigs. All to be collected and submitted between August 1 and August 27th. If validated, the name will appear on the November 8 Ballot.	N/A
10/24/2022		Write-In candidates for Kansas State Senate and House do not need to file any paperwork. Just have their supporters write their name in at the Polls.	N/A
10/28/2022	Wide-Open !!	Declaratoin of Intent to be Write-In	
7/22/2022		Technically there is a Petition option. However, Petition signatures must be collected and submitted by about June 20th! A no go! BUT, a Fee in lieu of Petition may be paid. That Fee must be paid and and related form submitted between 7/20 and 7/22. US Senate and House \$600. Fee. State Senate \$300. Statre House \$225. <b>Still probably too early.</b>	See notes.
9/9/2022	Must file Declaration of Write0In Candidacy by 9/9.	NOTE: Declaration forms for the General Election will not be available until after the Primary Election.	N/A
10/20/2022		<u>ALL due on or before 10/20/2022:</u> Certificate of Candidacy and Statement of Organization. Note: Specium ballots mailed out would show Write-In, if submitted early enough!!	N/A
11/8/2022	No paperwork to file.	While there is no paperwork to file, the Elections staff advises to inform the poll workers of their candidates name. All Write-Ins are counted and officially reported.	



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MI	Michigan	10	38	Best Write-In option	<b>22; 800-292-5973</b>
MN	Minnesota	11	67	Best Write-In option	<b>23; 651-215-1440</b>
MS	Mississippi	00	52	Mississippi does not provide a Write-In option!	24; (601) 576-2550
MO	Missouri	10	34	Good Write-In option	<b>25; 573-751-2301</b>
MT	Montana	09	50	Good Write-In option	26; 406-444-9608
NE	Nebraska	10	49	Good Write-In option!	27; 402-471-2555
NV	Nevada	00	21	No Write-In option. Very bad!!	28; (775) 684-5705
NH	New Hampshire	11	24	Good Write-In option	29; 603-271-3242
NJ	New Jersey	11	40	Good Write-In option!	30; 609-292-3760
NM	New Mexico	06	42	NM website shows the Filing period IS ONE-DAY for ALL offices!! June 30th!!	31; 505-827-3600
NY	New York	11	63	Good Write-In option	32; (518) 474-6220

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10/28/2022	File Write-In Declaration and Affidavit of Identity by 10/28.	Submit Forms as required by 10/28.	
11/1/2022	Best Write-In option	By 1-week before 11-8-22 must file a - WRITTEN REQUEST BY WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICE	
3/1/2022	Write-In is not an option for any office.	There is an Independent Petition option, but it had to be filed with the regular Party deadlines in March.	
10/28/2022		File Declaration of Intent to be a Write-in candidate by 10-28-22	
9/13/2022		File Write-In Declaration of Intent 55 days before Election, which is by 9-13-22	
10/28/2022	Submit Affidavit and pay Fee by 10/28/22.	Note; Nebraska only has a State Senate, with no House side. A one (1) chamber State legislature.	\$120
N/A			
11/8/2022		According to the NH Elections staff, Write-Ins do not need to submit any paperwork before the General Election. Candidates will just have their supporters write or type-in their name at the polls.	
11/8/2022	People just Write-In the name at the Polls or on a mail-in Ballot.	No Forms to be filed. All Write-In names are counted and officially reported.	
6/30/2022	ALL offices must file on June 30th!! Not viable.	NM website shows the Filing period IS ONE-DAY for ALL offices!! June 30th!!	
11/8/2022		According to the NY Elections staff, Write-Ins do not need to submit any paperwork before the General Election. Candidates will just have their supporters write or type-in their name at the polls.	



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NC	North Carolina	08	50	NC provides a Write-In option, BUT it requires a Petition to be collected and submitted 90-days prior to the General election -- approximately August 10th.	33; (919) 814-0700
ND	North Dakota	10	47	Good Write-In option	34; 701-328-2900
OH	Ohio	08	33	Good Write-In option; Filing deadline is 72 days before General Election on Aug 29.	35; 614-466-2655
OK	Oklahoma	00	48	No. Write-in voting is not permitted by law in Oklahoma. Very bad.	36; 405-521-2391
OR	Oregon	11	30	Good Write-In option; Unique - no forms just Write-In	37; 503-986-1518
PA	Pennsylvania	11	50	Good Write-In option; No forms just Write-In	38; 717-787-9945
RI	Rhode Island	11	38	Good Write-In option; No forms just Write-In	39; 401-222-2345
SC	South Carolina	11	46	Good Write-In option	40; (803) 734-9060
SD	South Dakota	00	35	South Dakota does not provide a Write-In option. Surprising!	41; 605-773-3537
TN	Tennessee	09	33	Good Write-In option; Sept 19 Filing deadline	42; 615-741-7956

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8/10/2022	This is a Petition ONLY option.	NC provides a Write-In option, BUT it requires a Petition to be collected and submitted 90-days prior to the General election -- approximately August 10th. Statewide offices require 500 registered NC voter signatures. And 250 signatures for a District (multi-county) contest.	
10/18/2022		Certificate of Write-In Candidacy to be Filed.	
8/29/2022		There is a Declaration of Intent Filing deadline 72 days before General Election approx Aug 29.	N/A
4/15/2022		No Write-In option. Not very democratic is it?	
11/8/2022	Final counts are filed 27 days later and reconciled.	Unique - no forms just Write-In	
11/8/2022	In PA, there are Write-Ins in the Primary, and the winner(s) are then placed in the General Elections. However, new Write-Ins can also run in the General. That's us!	According to the PA Elections staff, Write-Ins do not need to submit any paperwork before the General Election. Candidates will just have their supporters write or type-in their name at the polls.	
11/8/2022		According to the RI Elections staff, Write-Ins do not need to submit any paperwork before the General Election. Candidates will just have their supporters write or type-in their name at the polls.	
11/8/2022		According to the SC website, Write-Ins do not need to submit any paperwork before the General Election. Candidates will just have their supporters write or type-in their name at the polls.	
4/26/2022		No Write-In option. Not very democratic is it?	
9/19/2022		Certificate of Write-In Candidacy to be Filed by 9/19/22 in each County.	



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TX	Texas	08	31	Write-In candidates have the option of paying a flat fee OR collecting Petition signatures.	43; 512-463-5650; 800-252-8683
UT	Utah	09	29	Good Write-In option; Sept 5 Filing deadline	44; 801-538-1041
VT	Vermont	11	30	Good Write-In option	45; 800-439-8683
VA	Virginia	06	40	The filing date of 6-21 is too early. Not an option! Disappointing...	46; 804-864-8901
WA	Washington	10	49	Good Write-In option	47; 800-448-4881
WV	West Virginia	09	34	Good Write-In option.	48; 304-558-6000
WI	Wisconsin	11	33	Good Write-In option.	49; 608-266-8005
WY	Wyoming	11	30	There is a Write-In option and a second Petition option, as well. See notes.	50; 307-777-5860



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8/17/2022	Write-In candidates have the option of paying a flat fee OR collecting Petition signatures.	Pay fee or submit Petition between 7/18/22 thru 8/17/22	\$1,250
9/5/2022		Submit Declaration of candidacy by 9/5/22 with the appropriate State office.	
11/8/2022		According to the VT Elections staff, Write-Ins do not need to submit any paperwork before the General Election. Candidates will just have their supporters write or type-in their name at the polls.	
6/21/2022	The Filing date of 6-21 is too early.	Not a viable option unfortunately.	
10/20/2022		Write-In Declaration of Candidacy to be filed by 10/20/22.	
9/14/2022	Good option.	Must file Write-In Candidates Certification of Announcement 49 days before 11/8/22 - Approx Sept 19.	
11/4/2022	Submit CF1 Campaign Finance Registration Statement by 11/4/22.	The WI Elections staff stated that a CF1 Campaign Finance Registration Statement must be submitted to the Ethics Dept by Friday Nov 4th. Also, to send an email to the Elections Help Desk. They will then inform various Polling offices about the Write-In candidate.	
11/8/2022	First option is a simple Write-In at the Polls on Election Day. No advance paperwork to submit. Votes are counted and reported.	<b>Second or earlier option</b> is a Petition that must be submitted by Aug 29th. US House and State Senate require 5,418 valid citizen signatures. And the State House races will need some 300 signatures or less. That number varies by State District and will not be finalized until August 15th. Federal offices have a \$750. Fee: Statewide \$300; and District \$100.	\$300.00

