

**Candidate 2022 Election Filing Qualifications - 50 State Legislatures - State House of Reps**

State	State Name	Latest W/In Filing Month	Number of State Reps	General Comments and Status	State # and Research Status	W/I Cand Filed By Date
AL	Alabama	11	105	Best Write-In option	1; 334-221-8809	11/8/22
AK	Alaska	11	40	Best Write-In option	2; 866-952-8683	11/3/2022
AZ	Arizona	09	60	Good Write-In option; Sept 16 Filing deadline	3; 602-542-8683	9/16/2022
AR	Arkansas	08	100	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	8/8/2022
CA	California	00	80	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	N/A
CO	Colorado	07	65	<b>A challenging Write-In option;</b> It has a July 21st Filing Date.	6; 303-894-2200	7/21/2022

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Write-In Candidate Comments	Key Deadlines and Documents	Latest W/In Filing Month	Filing Fee, if any
This is a totally wide-open Write-In process; no reporting and/or notice is required. **	** Only campaign Financial reporting to State required.	11	N/A
	File Letter of Intent by 11-3.	11	N/A
General Election Filing dates from June 11 thru September 16.	General Election Filing dates from June 11 thru September 16th	09	N/A
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.	08	N/A
	The California Election system is insane!	00	N/A
Must submit Affidavit of Intent for Write-In within those dates	Late July; will need to expedite TIPA candidate selection.	07	N/A



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CT	Connecticut	10	151	Good Write-In option; Filing deadline between about Aug 10th and Oct25th.	7; 860-418-6360	10/25/2022
DE	Delaware	09	41	Good Write-In option; Filing deadline Sept 20th.	8; 302-739-4277	9/20/2022
FL	Florida	06	120	<b><u>Not Viable for 2022.</u></b> 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	6/17/2022
GA	Georgia	09	180	Good Write-In option; by Sept 11, Filing deadline. A Filing Fee is required.	10; 404-656-2871	9/11/2022
HI	Hawaii	00	51	<u>No 2022 Write-In option. Very bad...</u>	11; 808-453-8683	6/7/2022
ID	Idaho	09	70	Good Write-In option; BUT with early filing date @ Sept 16th.	12; 208-334-2852	9/16/2022
IL	Illinois	09	118	Good Write-In option; BUT with early filing date @ Sept 8th.	13; 217-782-4141	9/8/2022
IN	Indiana	07	100	Probably not a viable Write-In option with July 5th Filing deadline.	14; 317-232-3939	7/5/2022

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	Require a form to be available Aug 10.	10	N/A
	There is an official Write-In Declaration to be filed by 9/20.	09	N/A
Not Viable for 2022.	Not at all friendly to Independents. Surprising.	06	N/A
	1/1/22 earliest Filing. Must file Forms and Fee by Sept 11. Intent to Write-In Affidavit and Notice of Candidacy Required!!	09	\$400.00
		00	\$250
As of June 9; Office said the Letter of Intent Form will be posted soon!	Sept 16 Letter of Intent filing deadline	09	N/A
	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>	09	N/A
	There is a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In. ** Also, CAN-3 Form is to be filed.	07	N/A

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IA	Iowa	11	100	<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.)	15; 888-767-8683	11/8/2022
KS	Kansas	10	125	Best Write-In option	16; 785-296-4561	10/24/2022
KY	Kentucky	10	100	Best Write-In option	17; 502-573-7100	10/28/2022
LA	Louisiana	07	105	Louisiana does not provide for Write-In candidates! Possible Petition option is noted.	18; 225-922-0900	7/22/2022
ME	Maine	09	151	Good Write-In option; Sept 9 Filing deadline	19; 207-624-7736.	9/9/2022
MD	Maryland	10	8	Good Write-In option; Oct 20 Filing deadline	20; 410-269-2840	10/20/2022
MA	Massachusetts	11	160	Good Write-In option!	21; 617-727-2828	11/8/2022

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	<b><u>PETITION OPTION</u></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.	11	N/A
	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.	10	N/A
Wide-Open !!	Declaratoin of Intent to be Write-In	10	
	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>	07	See notes.
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.	09	N/A
	<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!!	10	N/A
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.	11	



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MI	Michigan	10	110	Best Write-In option	22; 800-292-5973	10/28/2022
MN	Minnesota	11	134	Best Write-In option	23; 651-215-1440	11/1/2022
MS	Mississippi	00	122	Mississippi does not provide a Write-In option!	24; (601) 576-2550	3/1/2022
MO	Missouri	10	163	Good Write-In option	25; 573-751-2301	10/28/2022
MT	Montana	09	100	Good Write-In option	26; 406-444-9608	9/13/2022
NE	Nebraska	10	N/A	Note; Nebraska only has a State Senate, with no House side. A one (1) chamber State legislature.	27; 402-471-2555	10/28/2022
NV	Nevada	00	42	No Write-In option. Very bad!!	28; (775) 684-5705	N/A
NH	New Hampshire	11	400	Good Write-In option	29; 603-271-3242	11/8/2022
NJ	New Jersey	11	80	Good Write-In option!	30; 609-292-3760	11/8/2022
NM	New Mexico	06	70	NM website shows the Filing period IS ONE-DAY for ALL offices!! June 30th!!	31; 505-827-3600	6/30/2022

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File Write-In Declaration and Affidavit of Identity by 10/28.	Submit Forms as required by 10/28.	10	
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	11	
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.	00	
	File Declaration of Intent to be a Write-in candidate by 10-28-22	10	
	File Write-In Declaration of Intent 55 days before Election, which is by 9-13-22	09	
N/A	Note; Nebraska only has a State Senate, with no House side. A one (1) chamber State legislature.	10	
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	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	
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.	11	
ALL offices must file on June 30th!! Not viable.	NM website shows the Filing period IS ONE-DAY for ALL offices!! June 30th!!	06	



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NY	New York	11	150	Good Write-In option	32; (518) 474-6220	11/8/2022
NC	North Carolina	08	120	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	8/10/2022
ND	North Dakota	10	94	Good Write-In option	34; 701-328-2900	10/18/2022
OH	Ohio	08	99	Good Write-In option; Filing deadline is 72 days before General Election on Aug 29.	35; 614-466-2655	8/29/2022
OK	Oklahoma	00	101	No. Write-in voting is not permitted by law in Oklahoma. Very bad.	36; 405-521-2391	4/15/2022
OR	Oregon	11	60	Good Write-In option; No forms just Write-In	37; 503-986-1518	11/8/2022
PA	Pennsylvania	11	203	Good Write-In option; No forms just Write-In	38; 717-787-9945	11/8/2022
RI	Rhode Island	11	75	Good Write-In option; No forms just Write-In	39; 401-222-2345	11/8/2022
SC	South Carolina	11	124	Good Write-In option	40; (803) 734-9060	11/8/2022

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	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.	11	
<b>This is a Petition ONLY option.</b>	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.	08	
	Certificate of Write-In Candidacy to be Filed.	10	
	There is a Declaration of of Intent Filing deadline 72 days before General Election approx Aug 29.	08	
	No Write-In option. Not very democratic is it?	00	
Final counts are filed 27 days later and reconciled.	Unique - no forms just Write-In	11	
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	
	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	
	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.	11	



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SD	South Dakota	00	70	South Dakota does not provide a Write-In option. Surprising!	41; 605-773-3537	4/26/2022
TN	Tennessee	09	99	Good Write-In option; Sept 19 Filing deadline	42; 615-741-7956	9/19/2022
TX	Texas	08	150	Write-In candidates have the option of paying a flat fee OR collecting Petition signatures.	43; 512-463-5650; 800-252-8683	8/17/2022
UT	Utah	09	75	Good Write-In option; Sept 5 Filing deadline	44; 801-538-1041	9/5/2022
VT	Vermont	11	150	Good Write-In option	45; 800-439-8683	11/8/2022
VA	Virginia	06	100	The filing date of 6-21 is too early. Not an option! Disappointing...	46; 804-864-8901	6/21/2022
WA	Washington	10	98	Good Write-In option	47; 800-448-4881	10/20/2022
WV	West Virginia	09	100	Good Write-In option.	48; 304-558-6000	9/14/2022
WI	Wisconsin	11	99	Good Write-In option.	49; 608-266-8005	11/4/2022



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	No Write-In option. Not very democratic is it?	00	
	Certificate of Write-In Candidacy to be Filed by 9/19/22 in each County.	09	
Write-In candiates 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	08	\$750
	Submit Declaration of candidacy by 9/5/22 with the appropriate State office.	09	
	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.	11	
The Filing date of 6-21 is too early.	Not a viable option unfortunately.	06	
	Write-In Declaration of Candidacy to be filed by 10/20/22.	10	
Good option.	Must file Write-In Candidates Cerification of Announcement 49 days before 11/8/22 - Approx Sept 19.	09	
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 variuos Polling offices about the Write-In candidate.	11	



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WY	Wyoming	11	60	There is a Write-In option and a second Petition option, as well. See notes.	50; 307-777-5860	11/8/2022
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<p>First option is a simple Write-In at the Polls on Election Day. No advance paperwork to submit. Votes are counted and reported.</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>\$100.00</p>
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