

U.S. Election Process

Public funding of presidential elections possible but refused since 2000/2004

→ used by minor political party candidates today.

selection of national delegates via caucuses and primary elections, latter run by state governments

Jan	
Feb	IA caucuses NH primary
Mar	Dem. ^{Super Tuesday: why?} <u>Candidate</u>
Apr	Nominations via election of
May	<u>committed</u> <u>delegates</u>
June	

Republican process

PR process (D), varying processes (R)

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Super Delegate participation / when? why?

July Democratic and
Aug Republican National Conventions

Sept General Election campaigning

Oct

Nov 1st Tues after 1st Monday (national vote)
general election

Run under state gov election laws

Dec 1st Mon after 2d Wednesday (EC vote in state capitols)

Jan .