



*Washington*  
**Secretary of State**  
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### **2008 Presidential Primary Timeline**

June 11, 2007	Date changed to February 19, 2008. RCW 29A.56.020, WAC 434-219-050
August 15, 2007	Each major party provides OSOS the oath voters will sign on the outer envelope. RCW 29A.56.050, WAC 434-219-140
August 30, 2007	OSOS certifies to the County Auditors the wording of each party's oath. RCW 29A.56.050, WAC 434-219-140
November 21, 2007	OSOS compiles a preliminary list of candidates. WAC 434-219-060
December 21, 2007	Deadline for additional candidates to submit petitions. RCW 29A.56.030, WAC 434-219-080
December 28, 2007	Deadline for candidates to withdraw. RCW 29A.56.030, WAC 434-219-115
December 31, 2007	OSOS certifies to the County Auditors the final list of candidates. RCW 29A.56.030, WAC 434-219-120
January 20, 2008	Deadline for counties to send absentee ballots to military and overseas voters. RCW 29A.40.070
February 1, 2008	Deadline for counties to send regular absentee and mail ballots. RCW 29A.40.070
<b>February 19, 2008</b>	<b>Presidential Primary</b> RCW 29A.56.020, WAC 434-219-050
March 5, 2008	Presidential Primary certified by County Canvassing Boards RCW 29A.60.190, WAC 434-219-290
March 11, 2008	Presidential Primary certified by the Secretary of State RCW 29A.60.190, WAC 434-219-290
March 20, 2008	Lists of participating voters provided to the parties. WAC 434-219-320