

2008 BALLOT ACCESS FOR NEW PARTY OR INDP. PRES. CANDIDATE

STATE	LEGAL REQUIREMENT	ELECTION CODE REFERENCE	REQUIRED	%
Colo	just pay \$500; no petition needed	1-4-801(b)	0	.00
La	just pay \$500; no petition needed	Title 18, sec. 465C	0	.00
Fla	file list of officers, hold nat. conv.	97.021(12)	0	.00
Tenn.	number stated in law	2-505	275	.01
NJ	number stated in law	19:13-5	800	.02
Wash	number stated in law	29.24.030	1,000	.03
Mn	number stated in law	204B.08	2,000	.07
Wi	number stated in law	Title 2, sec. 8.20(4)	2,000	.07
Del	.05% of reg. voters, Dec. 2007	Title 15, sec. 3001	(reg.) 284	.07
Miss	number stated in law	23-15-359	1,000	.08
Ohio	number stated in law	3513.257	5,000	.09
Ark	number stated in law	7-8-302(5)(B)	1,000	.09
Iowa	number stated in law	Title 4, sec. 45.1	1,500	.10
Utah	number stated in law	20-3-38	1,000	.11
Hi	one-tenth of 1% of reg. voters 2006	Title 2, sec. 11-62	663	.15
NY	number stated in law	Chap. 17, sec. 6-142	15,000	.20
RI	number stated in law	17-14-7	1,000	.21
Ala	number stated in law	17-19-2(a)	5,000	.24
Ky	number stated in law	Title 10, sec. 118.315(2)	5,000	.27
Va	number stated in law	24.2-543	10,000	.27
Vt	number stated in law	Title 17, sec. 2402(b)	1,000	.31
Neb	number stated in law	32-504(2)(c)	2,500	.31
Mass	number stated in law	Chapter 53, sec. 6	10,000	.32
Mo	number stated in law	Title 9, sec. 115.321	10,000	.34
NM	½ of 1% of 2006 gub. vote	1-8-2.B & 1-7-2.A	2,794	.34
Md	number stated in law	4-102(b)(2),5-302(g)	10,000	.38
Ks	number stated in law	25-303	5,000	.40
Pa	2% of 2007 judge winner's vote	Title 25, sec. 2911	24,666	.41
N H	number stated in law	Title 4, §655:42	3,000	.42
Ill	number stated in law	10 ILCS 5/10-2	25,000	.45
Ct	number stated in law	9-453(d)	7,500	.46
SoC	number stated in law	7-9-10	10,000	.52
Tx	1% of 2006 gub. vote	Election code 181.005	43,991	.54

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Me	number stated in law	Title 21, sec. 494.5	4,000	.55
Nev	1% of 2006 US House vote	Title 24, sec. 293.1715	5,746	.59
Mi	number stated in law	168.544(f)	30,000	.60
SoD	1% of 2006 gub. vote	12-7-1	3,356	.88
Ariz	1.33% of 2006 gub. vote	16-802	20,449	.89
Ida	1% of 2004 pres. vote	34-708A	5,985	.91
Alas	1% of 2004 pres. vote	15.30.025	3,128	.96
Mt	number stated in law	13-10-601	5,000	1.02
WV	1% of 2004 pres. vote	3-5-23	7,559	1.06
Ga	1% of reg voters as of Oct. 2004	21-2-170	42,489	1.08
Ore	1.5% of 2006 gub. vote	Title 23, sec. 249.740	20,693	1.13
Cal	1% of reg. voters as of Oct. 2006	Election code 8400	158,372	1.17
Ind	2% of 2006 sec of state vote	3-8-6-3	32,742	1.19
NoD	number stated in law	16.1-12-02	4,000	1.26
DC	1% of reg. voters as of July 2008	1-1308(f)	3,886	1.46
Wy	2% of 2006 U.S. House vote	22-4-402(d)	3,868	1.52
NoC	2% of 2004 gub. vote	163-96(2)	69,734	1.62
Ok	3% of 2006 gub. vote	<b>HB 1072</b>	27,794	1.90

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