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Subject: Ballot Access - Primary Elections

Good morning, Representative Nathe -

Thank you for your patience on this research request regarding primary ballot access through party endorsements. As requested, I reached out to NCSL and received the following:

I was able to identify 6 states that provide pre-primary endorsements as an option:

Colorado: [Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-4-702](#)

Connecticut: [Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 9-382, 9-416](#)

New Mexico (Only for statewide offices and US House): [N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-8-21.1](#)

New York (Only for statewide offices): [N.Y. Election Law § 6-104](#)

North Dakota: [N.D. Cent. Code §§ 16.1-11-06, 16.1-03-14](#)

Utah: [Utah Code Ann. § 20A-9-407](#)