

National Party Convention Dates and Locations
Larry J. Sabato's Crystal Ball

Election	Democratic	Dates	Site	National Republican	Dates	Site
1832	Baltimore	May 21-23, 1832	The Athenaeum and Warfield's Church	Baltimore	December 1831	unclear
Election	Democratic	Dates	Site	Whig	Dates	Site
1836	Baltimore	May 20-22, 1835	Fourth Presbyterian Church			
1840	Baltimore	May 5-6, 1840	The Assembly Rooms	Harrisburg	December 4-8, 1839	unclear
1844	Baltimore	May 27-29, 1844	Odd Fellows Hall	Baltimore	May 1, 1844	unclear
1848	Baltimore	May 22-25, 1848	Universalist Church	Philadelphia	June 7, 1848	unclear
1852	Baltimore	June 1-5, 1852	Maryland Institute	Baltimore	June 10, 1848	unclear
Election	Democratic	Dates	Site	Republican	Dates	Site
1856	Cincinnati	June 2-6, 1856	Smith and Nixon's Hall	Philadelphia	June 17-19, 1856	Musical Fund Hall
1860	Charleston	April 23-May 3, 1860	South Carolina Institute Hall	Chicago	May 16-18, 1860	Wigwam
	Baltimore	June 18-23, 1860	Front Street Theater			
1864	Chicago	August 29-31, 1864	The Amphitheatre	Baltimore	June 7-8, 1864	Front Street Theatre
1868	New York	July 4-9, 1868	Tammany Hall	Chicago	May 20-21, 1868	Crosby's Opera House
1872	Baltimore	July 9-10, 1872	Ford's Opera House	Philadelphia	June 5-6, 1872	Academy of Music
1876	St. Louis	June 27-29, 1876	Merchant's Exchange Building	Cincinnati	June 14-16, 1876	Exposition Hall
1880	Cincinnati	June 22-24, 1880	Cincinnati Music Hall	Chicago	June 2-8, 1880	Exposition Hall
1884	Chicago	July 8-11, 1884	Exposition Building	Chicago	June 3-6, 1884	Exposition Building
1888	St. Louis	June 5-7, 1888	Exposition and Music Hall	Chicago	June 19-25, 1888	Auditorium
1892	Chicago	June 21-23, 1892	Wigwam	Minneapolis	June 7-10, 1892	Industrial Exposition Building
1896	Chicago	July 7-11, 1896	Chicago Coliseum	St. Louis	June 16-18, 1896	Exposition and Music Hall
1900	Kansas City	July 4-6, 1900	Convention Hall	Philadelphia	June 19-21, 1900	Convention Hall
1904	St. Louis	July 6-9, 1904	St. Louis Coliseum I	Chicago	June 21-23, 1904	Chicago Coliseum
1908	Denver	July 7-10, 1908	Denver Arena Auditorium	Chicago	June 16-19, 1908	Chicago Coliseum
1912	Baltimore	June 25-July 2, 1912	5th Maryland Regiment Armory	Chicago	June 18-22, 1912	Chicago Coliseum
1916	St. Louis	June 14-16, 1916	Convention Hall	Chicago	June 7-10, 1916	Chicago Coliseum
1920	San Francisco	June 28-July 6, 1920	Civic Auditorium	Chicago	June 8-12, 1920	Chicago Coliseum
1924	New York	June 24-July 9, 1924	Madison Square Garden	Cleveland	June 10-12, 1924	Auditorium
1928	Houston	June 26-29, 1928	Sam Houston Hall	Kansas City	June 12-15, 1928	Convention Hall
1932	Chicago	June 27-July 2, 1932	Chicago Stadium	Chicago	June 14-16, 1932	Chicago Stadium
1936	Philadelphia	June 23-27, 1936	Convention Hall	Cleveland	June 9-12, 1936	Auditorium
1940	Chicago	July 15-18, 1940	Chicago Stadium	Philadelphia	June 24-28, 1940	Auditorium
1944	Chicago	July 19-21, 1944	Chicago Stadium	Chicago	June 26-28, 1944	Chicago Stadium
1948	Philadelphia	July 12-14, 1948	Convention Hall	Philadelphia	June 21-25, 1948	Auditorium
1952	Chicago	July 21-26, 1952	International Amphitheatre	Chicago	July 7-11, 1952	International Amphitheatre
1956	Chicago	August 13-17, 1956	International Amphitheatre	San Francisco	August 20-23, 1956	Cow Palace
1960	Los Angeles	July 11-15, 1960	Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena	Chicago	July 25-28, 1960	International Amphitheatre
1964	Atlantic City	August 24-27, 1964	Convention Center	San Francisco	July 13-16, 1964	Cow Palace
1968	Chicago	August 26-29, 1968	International Amphitheatre	Miami	August 5-8, 1968	Convention Center
1972	Miami	July 10-13, 1972	Convention Center	Miami	August 21-23, 1972	Convention Center
1976	New York	July 12-15, 1976	Madison Square Garden	Kansas City	August 16-19, 1976	Kemper Arena
1980	New York	August 11-14, 1980	Madison Square Garden	Detroit	July 14-17, 1980	Joe Louis Arena
1984	San Francisco	July 16-19, 1984	Moscone Center	Dallas	August 20-23, 1984	Reunion Arena
1988	Atlanta	July 18-21, 1988	The Omni	New Orleans	August 15-18, 1988	Louisiana Superdome
1992	New York	July 13-16, 1992	Madison Square Garden	Houston	August 17-20, 1992	Astrodome
1996	Chicago	August 26-29, 1996	United Center	San Diego	August 12-15, 1996	San Diego Convention Center
2000	Los Angeles	August 14-17, 2000	Staples Center	Philadelphia	July 31-August 3, 2000	First Union Center
2004	Boston	July 26-29, 2004	FleetCenter	New York	August 30-Sep. 2, 2004	Madison Square Garden
2008	Denver	August 25-28, 2008	Pepsi Center	Minneapolis-St. Paul	September 1-4, 2008	Xcel Energy Center