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Summary of [Senate Bill 1905](#)

The Regional Presidential Primary and Caucus Act of 2007

U.S. Senator's Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Joe Lieberman (I-CT)

SB 1905 was introduced to the U.S. Senate on July 31, 2007. The legislation creates a rotating primary and caucus system on the following schedule:

Schedule:

- 1st Primary – between 1st Tuesday of March and 6 days following that Tuesday
- 2nd Primary – between 1st Tuesday of April and 6 days following that Tuesday
- 3rd Primary – between 1st Tuesday of May and 6 days following that Tuesday
- 4th Primary – between 1st Tuesday of June and 6 days following that Tuesday

The Regions:

- Region 1: CT, DE, DC, MN, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV
 - Region 2: AL, AK, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA
 - Region 3: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NB, ND, OH, SD, WI
 - Region 4: AL, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY
- Territories shall jointly determine the region of each territory of the United States

The [United States Election Assistance Commission](#) would be required to hold a lottery to determine which region gets the First Primary slot for the 2012 election.

The legislation does not require a state to hold a presidential primary or caucus, it just requires states to follow the above schedule if they do.

Exception: The legislation New Hampshire and Iowa may hold a primary on a date prior to the beginning of the first region.

Effective Date: The legislation would be effective for the 2012 presidential election.

SB 1905 is based on a plan adopted by the [National Association of Secretaries of State](#) in 2002.