NASED Summer Conference 2019
Presidential Preference Primary

Missouri Secretary of State’s Office
Timeline for the Presidential Preference Primary in Missouri

• July 2019 – Preparation Starts

• October 2019 – Communication with the established Political Parties in Missouri

• November 26, 2019 – First Day of Candidate Filing

• December 24, 2019 – Last Day of Candidate Filing
Timeline for the Presidential Preference Primary in Missouri

• December 31, 2019 – Certification of Presidential Preference Primary to the local election authorities

• Eight weeks before the election SOS sends an estimated election cost to all local election authorities

• One month before the election, the elections division creates a staffing plan for election night reporting

• Two weeks prior to the election we send Election Certification documents to the local election authorities
Timeline for the Presidential Preference Primary in Missouri

• March 10, 2020 – Presidential Preference Primary Election Day

• Two weeks after the election the local election authorities are required to have their certifications transmitted to the SOS office

• Once SOS receives the last certification from the local election authorities, SOS has two weeks to certify the official results

• Official results (canvassing report) is then sent to the political parties
Questions?