

Competition Details

ABOUT

AVAILABLE TO ALL AGE DIVISIONS! THIS IS AN ONLINE COMPETITION THAT ALLOWS FAMILY, FRIENDS, ETC. TO VOTE FOR YOU, HENCE THE NAME "PEOPLE'S CHOICE!" EACH CONTESTANT'S PHOTO (WHICH WILL BE THE SAME PHOTO YOU SUBMIT FOR THE PAGEANT YEARBOOK) WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AND USED FOR VOTING. THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION HAS NO BEARING ON THE OVERALL COMPETITION AND WHO WILL BECOME THE NEXT NATIONAL AMERICAN MISS STATE QUEEN.

REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER

EACH CONTESTANT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED AS LONG AS SHE HAS MET BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. IS A REGISTERED CONTESTANT FOR THE 2026 NAM STATE PAGEANT
2. SUBMITTED HER PHOTO FOR THE YEARBOOK BY THE FINAL/YEARBOOK DEADLINE.
 - FINAL/YEARBOOK DEADLINE DATE IS PROVIDED BY STATE DIRECTOR.
 - THE PHOTO SUBMITTED FOR THE YEARBOOK WILL ALSO BE USED FOR ONLINE VOTING FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION. PHOTO SHOULD BE A HEADSHOT. FULL BODY SHOTS WILL BE CROPPED TO BECOME A HEADSHOT. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHANGE YOUR PHOTO ONCE SUBMITTED.

VOTING

HERE IS HOW VOTING WORKS:

- SEE THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE BELOW, FOR THE DATES VOTING WILL OPEN & CLOSE FOR YOUR STATE PAGEANT.
- \$1 = 1 VOTE
- NO REFUNDS
- PHOTO WILL BE POSTED ONLINE ALONG WITH THE CONTESTANT'S FIRST NAME AND THE FIRST INITIAL OF HER LAST NAME.

AREAS OF COMPETITION

ROUND 1: STATE PAGEANT

EACH STATE WILL HAVE 2 PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS (A JUNIOR WINNER & A SENIOR WINNER). BOTH WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON WHO HAS THE MOST ONLINE VOTES.

- **JUNIOR WINNER:** SELECTED FROM THE PRINCESS, JR. PRE-TEEN, & PRE-TEEN'S COMPETING IN YOUR STATE.
- **SENIOR WINNER:** SELECTED FROM THE JR. TEEN, TEEN, MISSES, & ELITES COMPETING IN YOUR STATE.

BOTH THE JUNIOR WINNER & SENIOR WINNER FOR YOUR STATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT KICK-OFF/ORIENTATION AND RECEIVE THEIR PEOPLE'S CHOICE SIGNATURE CROWN. IN ADDITION, BOTH WINNERS WILL ADVANCE ON TO THE ROUND 2.

ROUND 2: FINAL ROUND

FROM SEPT 13 - SEPT 20, 2026 THE JUNIOR & SENIOR WINNERS CHOSEN FROM ROUND 1 WILL RE-COMPETE IN THE FINAL PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTING ROUND, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE.

- VOTES FROM ROUND 1 WILL NOT CARRY OVER INTO ROUND 2 AND VOTING WILL START OVER, FROM A CLEAN SLATE.

THERE WILL BE 1 JUNIOR GRAND PRIZE WINNER AND 1 SENIOR GRAND PRIZE WINNER. BOTH WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON WHO HAS THE MOST VOTES IN THE FINAL ROUND. BOTH GRAND PRIZE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THE GRAND PRIZE.

FAQ

Q: CAN I CONTACT THE PAGEANT AND ASK HOW MANY VOTES I HAVE?

A: NO.

Q: WILL THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES BE POSTED ANYWHERE?

A: NO.

Q: HOW CAN PEOPLE VOTE FOR ME?

A: CHECK OUT THE VOTING SECTION, LISTED ABOVE.

2026 Competition Schedule

STATE	COMPETITION OPENS	COMPETITION CLOSES
ALABAMA, GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA	MONDAY, MAY 11	WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 10PM CST
TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY	MONDAY, MAY 18	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 10PM CST
TEXAS, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA	MONDAY, JUNE 1	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 10PM CST
VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, NEVADA, UTAH	MONDAY, JUNE 22	WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 10PM CST
FLORIDA	MONDAY, JULY 6	WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 10PM CST
ARKANSAS, KANSAS, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, OKLAHOMA,	MONDAY, JULY 13	WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 10PM CST
IOWA, MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN	MONDAY, JULY 20	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 10PM CST
NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT, MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT	MONDAY, JULY 27	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 10PM CST
INDIANA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, MICHIGAN, IDAHO, MONTANA, WASHINGTON, OREGON, WYOMING	MONDAY, AUGUST 17	THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 10PM CST
FINAL ROUND	SUNDAY, SEPT. 13	SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 10PM CST