The following is a list of the abbreviations used in this publication to identify the party labels that appeared on the various state ballots for the U.S. Presidential and Congressional candidates in the 2012 primary and general elections. The party label listed may not necessarily represent a political party organization.

| AA | = | Abundant America | IG | = | Iowa Green | PEP | = | Peace and Prosperity |
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| AE | = | Americans Elect | IGR | = | Independent Green | PFF | = | Peace and Freedom Party of Florida |
| AF | = | America First | IND | = | Independent | PFP | = | Peace and Freedom |
| AIP | = | American Independent | IP | = | Independent Party | PG | = | Pacific Green |
| AMC | = | American Constitution | IR | = | Independent Reform | PIN | = | Progressive Independent Party |
| | _ | Party | | _ | Candidate | PPD | = | Popular Democratic Party |
| AMP | = | America's Party | JPF | = | Justice Party of Florida | PPR | = | Puerto Ricans for Puerto Rico |
| APF | = | America's Party of Florida | JSI | = | Jersey Strong Independents | PPT | = | Party of the Working People |
| ATP | = | American Third Position | JUS | = | Justice Party | PRI | = | Puerto Rican Independence Party |
| BFC | = | Bednarski for Congress | LBF | = | Libertarian Party of Florida | PRO | = | Progressive |
| BFJ | = | Bob's for Jobs | LIB | = | Libertarian | PSL | = | Party for Socialism and Liberation |
| BP | = | By Petition | LMP | = | Legalize Marijuana Party | R | = | Republican |
| CC | = | Constitutional Conservative | LU | = | Liberty Union | RAP | = | Restoring America's Promise |
| CCC | = | Conservative, Compassionate, Creative | MOP | = | Minnesota Open Progresssives | REF | = | Reform |
| CG | = | Constitutional Government | MTP | = | Mountain Party | RFI | = | Responsibility Fairness Integrity |
| CHA | = | Change, Change, Change | MUS | = | Sovereignty Union Movement | RN | = | Reform Nation |
| CON | = | Constitution | Ν | = | Nonpartisan | SEP | = | Socialist Equality Party |
| COU | = | Country | NAF | = | Non-Affiliated | SFL | = | Socialist Party of Florida |
| CPF | = | Constitution Party of Florida | NJJ | = | New Jersey Justice Party | SLF | = | Party for Socialism and Liberation - |
| CRV | = | Conservative | NLP | = | Natural Law Party | | _ | Florida |
| CSP | = | Common Sense | NMI | = | New Mexico Independent | SLP | = | Socialism and Liberation Party |
| D | = | Democratic | | _ | Party | STG | = | Statehood Green |
| DCG | = | D.C. Statehood Green | NNP | = | Prefers The 99% Party | SUS | = | Socialist Party USA |
| DFL | = | Democratic-Farmer Labor | NON | = | Non-Party | SWP | = | Socialist Workers Party |
| | = | Democratic-Nonpartisan | NOP | = | No Party Preference | TIC | = | Totally Independent Candidate |
| DNL | _ | League | NOT | = | None of Them | TPA | = | The People's Agenda |
| EWP | = | Employmentwealth Party | NP | = | Nominated by Petition | TRP | = | Tax Revolt |
| FDR | = | F.D.R. Democrat Party | NPA | = | No Party Affiliation | TVH | = | Truth Vision Hope |
| GI | = | Green Independent | NPP | = | New Progressive Party | UIS | = | Unity Is Strength |
| GOP | = | G.O.P. Party | NS | = | No Slogan | UJP | = | Utah Justice Party |
| GPF | = | Green Party of Florida | NSA | = | NSA Did 911 | UN | = | Unaffiliated |
| GR | = | Green-Rainbow | NSF | = | No Slogan Filed | USM | = | United States Marijuana |
| GRE | = | Green | OAI | = | Overthrow All Incumbents | UST | = | U.S. Taxpayers |
| GRT | = | Grassroots | OBF | = | Objectivist Party of Florida | VKS | = | Vote KISS |
| IAP | = | Independent American Party | OBJ | = | Objectivist Party | W | = | Write-In |
| IDA | = | I.D.E.A. | OCG | = | Opposing Congressional | WF | = | Working Families |
| IDE | = | Independent Party of | | _ | Gridlock | WTP | = | We the People |
| IDP | = | Delaware | P | = | Prohibition Party | | | - |
| IFL | _ | Independence | PAC | = | Politicians are Crooks | | | |
| IFL | = | Independent for Liberty | PAF | = | Peace and Freedom | | | |
| 11 111 | _ | Independent for Maine | PC | = | Petitioning Candidate | | | |