

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATION

2018 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 13
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	March 6
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	March 7
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 21
First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	March 26
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	April 16
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	May 8
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	May 11
GENERAL PRIMARY	May 15
First day to REGISTER after primary	May 16
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on May 14)	May 22
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	August 1
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary	August 13
First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	September 17
Last day to REGISTER before the November election	October 9
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	October 30
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	November 2
GENERAL ELECTION	November 6
First day to REGISTER after November election	November 7
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 5)	November 13

Note: All dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice.