

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

**2018 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| 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<br>absentee ballots .....   | May 11       |
| <b>GENERAL PRIMARY</b> .....   | May 15       |
| First day to REGISTER after primary .....  | May 16       |
| Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and<br>overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than<br>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<br>absentee ballots .....  | November 2   |
| <b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> .....  | November 6   |
| First day to REGISTER after November election .....  | November 7   |
| Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and<br>overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than<br>11:59 P.M. on November 5) ..... | November 13  |

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