

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
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
PRIMARY ELECTION	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 15).....	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
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 3
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.