

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

**2017 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions ... ..	February 14
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....	March 7
First day to circulate and file nomination papers .....	March 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions .....	March 22
Last day to REGISTER before the primary .....	April 17
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	May 9
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots .....	May 12
<b>MUNICIPAL PRIMARY</b> .....	May 16
First day to REGISTER after primary .....	May 17
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 23
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 14
Last day to REGISTER before the November election .....	October 10
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	October 31
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots .....	November 3
<b>MUNICIPAL ELECTION</b> .....	November 7
First day to REGISTER after November election .....	November 8
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 6) .....	November 14

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

Note: Dates shaded in blue apply to candidates running for office.