

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

2018 Pennsylvania Elections – Important Dates to Remember

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

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 primary ----- April 16

Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot ----- May 8
Last day for County Boards 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 Boards 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

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 Boards 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