

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AND NOTARIES

**2021 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions ... ..	February 16
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....	March 9
First day to circulate and file nomination papers .....	March 10
Last day to file objections to nomination petitions.....	March 16
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions .....	March 24
Last day to REGISTER before the primary .....	May 3
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.....	May 11
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.) .....	May 18
<b>MUNICIPAL PRIMARY</b> .....	May 18
First day to REGISTER after primary .....	May 19
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 17) .....	May 25
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers .....	August 2
Last day to file objections to nomination petitions.....	August 9
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers.....	August 9
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary .....	August 9
Last day to REGISTER before the November election .....	October 18
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.....	October 26
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.) .....	November 2
<b>MUNICIPAL ELECTION</b> .....	November 2
First day to REGISTER after November election .....	November 3
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 1) .....	November 9

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