

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

**2016 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions ... ..	January 26
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....	February 16
First day to circulate and file nomination papers.....	February 17
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions .....	March 2
Last day to REGISTER before the primary .....	March 28
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	April 16
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots .....	April 21
<b>GENERAL PRIMARY</b> .....	April 26
First day to REGISTER after primary .....	April 27
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 April 25) .....	May 1
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 15
Last day to REGISTER before the November election .....	October 11
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	November 1
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots .....	November 4
<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> .....	November 8
First day to REGISTER after November election .....	November 9
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 7) .....	November 15

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