

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AND NOTARIES

**2021 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| 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<br>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<br>overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than<br>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<br>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<br>overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than<br>11:59 P.M. on November 1) ..... | November 9  |

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