

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

**2012 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions.....January 24
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions..... February 14
First day to circulate and file nomination paper..... February 15
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitionsFebruary 29
Last day to REGISTER before the primary March 26
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot..... April 17
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian..... April 20
absentee ballots

GENERAL PRIMARY..... April 24

First day to REGISTER after primary April 25
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military andMay 1
overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than April 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 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 civilianNovember 2
absentee ballots

GENERAL ELECTIONNovember 6

First day to REGISTER after November electionNovember 7
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military andNovember 13
overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than November 5)

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