

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AND NOTARIES

2020 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Revised on March 27, 2020 with the enactment of Act 2020-12.

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions	January 28
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 18
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	February 19
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions.....	March 4
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	May 18
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot	May 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.)	June 2
GENERAL PRIMARY	June 2
First day to REGISTER after primary	June 3
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 June 1).....	June 9
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers.....	August 3
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers	August 10
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary	August 10
Last day to REGISTER before the November election	October 19
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot	October 27
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 3
GENERAL ELECTION	November 3
First day to REGISTER after November election.....	November 4
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 2).....	November 10

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