2018 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions … ........................................February 13
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions ..............................................March 6
First day to circulate and file nomination papers ..............................................March 7
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions ..........March 21
First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot ..............................................March 26
Last day to REGISTER before the primary ......................................................April 16
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot ..............................................May 8
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots ..........................................................May 11

GENERAL PRIMARY .................................................................May 15

First day to REGISTER after primary ............................................................May 16
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 14) .................................................................May 22
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
First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot .........................................September 17
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 civilian absentee ballots ..........................................................November 2

GENERAL ELECTION ................................................................November 6

First day to REGISTER after November election ..........................................November 7
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 5) .................................................................November 13

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