

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

2025 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions.....	February 18
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	March 11
First day to circulate and file nomination papers.....	March 12
Last day to file objections to nomination petitions	March 18
Ballot lottery	March 19
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 26
Last day to REGISTER to vote in the primary	May 5
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.....	May 13
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.).....	May 20
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.....	May 20
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 May 19)	May 27
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	August 1
Last day to file objections to nomination papers	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary	August 11
Last day to REGISTER to vote in the November election.....	October 20
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.....	October 28

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 4

MUNICIPAL 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 3)..... November 12
(Since November 11 is a legal holiday, the deadline moves to the next business day, which is November 12, 2025. 25 P.S. § 2603(e)).

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