

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AND NOTARIES

2021 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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 absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)	May 18
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	May 18
First day to REGISTER after primary	May 19
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 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 absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)	November 2
MUNICIPAL ELECTION	November 2
First day to REGISTER after November election	November 3
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 1)	November 9

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