

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AND NOTARIES

**2020 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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
First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	March 9
Last day to REGISTER before the primary .....	March 30
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot .....	April 21
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots .....	April 24
<b>GENERAL PRIMARY</b> .....	April 28
First day to REGISTER after primary.....	April 29
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 April 27) .....	May 5
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
First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.....	September 14
Last day to REGISTER before the November election .....	October 5
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot .....	October 27
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots.....	October 30
<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> .....	November 3
First day to REGISTER after November election.....	November 4
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 2).....	November 10

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