

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATION

**2011 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS  
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....	February 15
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....	March 8
First day to circulate and file nomination papers .....	March 9
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions .....	March 23
Last day to REGISTER before the primary .....	April 18
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot .....	May 10
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian..... absentee ballots	May 13
<b>MUNICIPAL PRIMARY</b> .....	May 17
First day to REGISTER after primary .....	May 18
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and..... overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than May 16)	May 24
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 15
Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER election .....	October 11
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot .....	November 1
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian..... absentee ballots	November 4
<b>MUNICIPAL ELECTION</b> .....	November 8
First day to REGISTER after November election .....	November 9
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and..... overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than November 7)	November 15

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