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

2017 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 14
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	March 7
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	March 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 22
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	April 17
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	May 9
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	May 12
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	May 16
First day to REGISTER after primary	May 17
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 15)	May 23
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary	August 14
Last day to REGISTER before the November election	October 10
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	October 31
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	November 3
MUNICIPAL ELECTION	November 7
First day to REGISTER after November election	November 8
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 6)	November 14

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