COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

2023 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 to file objections to nomination petitions	March 14
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 22
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	May 1
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot	May 9
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 16
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	May 16
First day to REGISTER after primary	May 17
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 15)	May 23
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 14
Last day to REGISTER before the November election	October 23
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot	October 31
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 7
MUNICIPAL ELECTION	November 7
First day to REGISTER after November election	November 8
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 6)	November 14

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