

Important Dates for Voters – 2025 Calendar

This is a list of Important Dates and Deadlines for Philadelphia voters.
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DATE	EVENT
February 18	First day to circulate and file nomination petitions
March 11	Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions
March 12	First day to circulate and file nomination papers
March 18	Last day to file objections to nomination petitions
March 19	Ballot position lottery
March 26	Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions
May 5	Last day to register to vote in the primary
May 13	Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot
May 20	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive completed mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)
May 20	MUNICIPAL PRIMARY
May 27	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive completed military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on May 19, 2025)
August 1	Last day to circulate and file nomination papers
August 8	Last day to file objections to nomination papers
August 8	Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers
August 11	Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary
October 20	Last day to REGISTER to vote in the November election
October 28	Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot
November 4	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive completed mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)
November 4	MUNICIPAL ELECTION
November 12	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive completed military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 3, 2025)