

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

**2012 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions for the following offices:

U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Attorney General, Auditor General,
State Treasurer and Delegate and Alternate to the National Convention

..... January 24

Senator and Representative in the General Assembly January 26

Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions for the following offices:

U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Attorney General, Auditor General,
State Treasurer and Delegate and Alternate to the National Convention

..... February 14

Senator and Representative in the General Assembly.....February 16

First day to circulate and file nomination papers for ALL offices..... February 15

Last day to file objections to set aside nomination petitions for the following offices:

U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Attorney General, Auditor General,
State Treasurer and Delegate and Alternate to the National Convention

..... February 21

Senator and Representative in the General Assembly February 23

Last day that court may fix for hearing on objections to nomination petitions for the following offices:

U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Attorney General, Auditor General,
State Treasurer and Delegate and Alternate to the National Convention

..... February 24

Senator and Representative in the General Assembly February 27

Last day for court to finally determine objections to nomination petitions for the following offices:

U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer and Delegate and Alternate to the National Convention

..... February 29

Senator and Representative in the General Assembly March 2

Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions for the following offices:

U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer and Delegate and Alternate to the National Convention

..... February 29

Senator and Representative in the General Assembly March 2

Last day to REGISTER before the primary March 26

Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot April 17

Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian..... April 20
absentee ballots

GENERAL PRIMARY April 24

First day to REGISTER after primary April 25

Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and..... May 1
overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than April 23)

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 13

Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER election October 9

Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot October 30

Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian..... November 2
absentee ballots

GENERAL ELECTION November 6

First day to REGISTER after November election November 7

Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and..... November 13

overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than November 5)

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