

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

2008 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS - IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NOTE: All dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice in the event of passage of amendatory legislation.

First day to circulate and file nominations petitions	January 22
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 12
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	February 13
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	February 27
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	March 24
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	April 15
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots.....	April 18
GENERAL PRIMARY	April 22
First day to REGISTER after primary	April 23
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than April 21)	April 29
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	August 1
Last day for withdrawal by political body candidates who filed nomination papers	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by a political party	August 11
Last day to REGISTER before the General Election	October 6
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	October 28
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian..... absentee ballots	October 31
GENERAL ELECTION	November 4
First day to REGISTER after election	November 5
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than November 3)	November 12