

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
<b>GENERAL PRIMARY .....</b>	<b>April 22</b>
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
<b>GENERAL ELECTION .....</b>	<b>November 4</b>
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