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

2016 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions …	January 26
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 16
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	February 17
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 2
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	March 28
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	April 19
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	April 22
GENERAL PRIMARY	April 26
First day to REGISTER after primary	April 27
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on April 25)	May 3
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 15
Last day to REGISTER before the November election	October 11
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	November 1
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	November 4
GENERAL ELECTION	November 8
First day to REGISTER after November election	November 9
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 7)	November 15

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