

2022 Pennsylvania Elections Important Dates

All dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice. Due to ongoing litigation regarding legislative redistricting maps, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's February 23, 2022 [Order](#) revising the dates for the circulation and filing of nomination petitions solely for congressional and statewide offices, we have color coded certain dates on the calendar applicable to candidates for particular offices.

- **Dates pertaining to the circulation and filing of nomination petitions for candidates for United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Representative in Congress (which were set by [Order](#) of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on February 23, 2022) are indicated in red.**
- **Dates pertaining to the circulation and filing of nomination petitions for candidates for Senator in the General Assembly and Representative in the General Assembly, were temporarily suspended by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's February 23, 2022 [Order](#) in *In re Petitions for Review Challenging the Final 2021 Legislative Reapportionment Plan*, No. 569 JAD. The status of those deadlines is currently indicated in blue and will be updated with definitive dates when ordered by the Court.**
- **Dates in black represent dates that have not been modified by court order and apply to all offices.**

Candidates should follow the ongoing [litigation](#) regarding legislative redistricting and check back for updates to this calendar.

Date	Event
February 25, 2022	First day to circulate and file nomination petitions for Representative in Congress and statewide offices (U.S. Senator, Governor, and Lt. Governor)
TBD	First day to circulate and file nomination petitions for Senator or Representative in the General Assembly

Date	Event
March 15, 2022	Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions for Congressional and statewide offices
TBD	Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions for Senator or Representative in the General Assembly
March 16, 2022	First day to circulate and file nomination papers for Congressional and statewide offices
TBD	First day to circulate and file nomination papers for Senator or Representative in the General Assembly
March 22, 2022	Last day to file objections to nomination petitions for Congressional and statewide offices
TBD	Last day to file objections to nomination petitions for Senator or Representative in the General Assembly
March 25, 2022	Last day that may be fixed by the Commonwealth Court for hearing on objections that have been filed to nomination petitions for Congressional and statewide offices
March 23, 2022	Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions for Congressional and statewide offices
March 29, 2022	Last day for the Commonwealth Court to render decisions in cases involving objections that have been filed to nomination petitions for Congressional and statewide offices
May 2, 2022	Last day to REGISTER before the primary
May 10, 2022	Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot
May 17, 2022	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)
May 17, 2022	GENERAL PRIMARY
May 18, 2022	First day to REGISTER after primary
May 24, 2022	Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee

Date	Event
	ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on May 16)
August 1, 2022	Last day to circulate and file nomination papers
August 8, 2022	Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers
August 15, 2022	Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary
October 24, 2022	Last day to REGISTER before the November election
November 1, 2022	Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot
November 8, 2022	Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)
November 8, 2022	GENERAL ELECTION
November 9, 2022	First day to REGISTER after November election
November 15, 2022	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)