

2022 Pennsylvania Elections Important Dates

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's (SCOPA) February 23, 2022 [Order](#) revised the dates for the circulation and filing of nomination petitions solely for congressional and statewide offices. Subsequently, SCOPA's March 16, 2022 [Order](#) revised the dates for the circulation and filing of nomination petitions solely for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and State Party Committees. The high-level important dates for the 2022 election cycle are listed below. For clarity, 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 SCOPA 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, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee (which were set by [Order](#) of SCOPA on March 16, 2022) are indicated in blue.
- Dates in black represent dates that apply to all offices.

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)

Date	Event
March 15, 2022	Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions for Congressional and statewide offices
March 16, 2022	First day to circulate and file nomination papers for Congressional and statewide offices
March 18, 2022	First day to circulate and file nomination petitions for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee
March 22, 2022	Last day to file objections 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 25, 2022	Last day that may be fixed by the Commonwealth Court for hearings on objections that have been filed to nomination petitions for Congressional and statewide offices
March 28, 2022	Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee
March 29, 2022	First day to circulate and file nomination papers for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee
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
March 30, 2022	Ballot Position Lottery for candidates appearing on the primary ballot
March 31, 2022	Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee

Date	Event
April 2, 2022	Last day for the County Boards of Elections to send all remote and non-remote military and overseas absentee ballots
April 4, 2022	Last day to file objections to nomination petitions for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee
April 7, 2022	Last day that may be fixed by the Commonwealth Court for hearing on objections that have been filed to nomination petitions for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee
April 12, 2022	Last day for the Commonwealth Court to render decisions in cases involving objections that have been filed to nomination petitions for Senator in the General Assembly, Representative in the General Assembly, and Member of State Committee
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 Boards 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 Boards of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee 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

Date	Event
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 Boards of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 7)

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