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

## 2010 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 16
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	March 9
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	March 10
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 24
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	April 19
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	May 11
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	May 14
PRIMARY	May 18
First day to REGISTER after primary	May 19
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than May 17)	May 25
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	August 2
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers	August 9
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary	August 9
Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER election	October 4
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	October 26
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots	October 29
GENERAL ELECTION	November 2
First day to REGISTER after November election	November 3
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than November 1)	November 9

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