

# 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  |
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| 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) |

| <b>Date</b>    | <b>Event</b>  |
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| 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 |

| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Event</b>  |
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| 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.)  |
| <b>May 17, 2022</b> | <b>GENERAL PRIMARY</b>  |
| 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   |

| <b>Date</b>             | <b>Event</b>  |
|-------------------------|---|
| 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.)                                  |
| <b>November 8, 2022</b> | <b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>   |
| 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.**