

Election Returns Timeline

Election Night Reporting

Teams of county election officials will begin tabulating all eligible votes, including mail-in and absentee ballots.

Because of Act 88, most counties must begin canvassing mail-in and absentee ballots at this time.

8:01 p.m. Election Day

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Midnight Report

Counties that received Act 88 funds must post the unofficial number of absentee ballots and mail-in ballots received.

This does not mean all mail ballots must be counted by this time.

12:01 a.m. Nov. 9, 2022

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Official Canvass

Each county's board of elections must begin the official canvass and compute returns of votes cast.

The canvass must continue through Nov. 16 to ensure the tally includes valid military and overseas ballots received by 5 p.m. Nov. 15.

9:00 a.m. Nov. 11, 2022

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Unofficial Returns

No later than 5 p.m., each county's board of elections must submit unofficial returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Military and overseas ballots must be delivered by 5 p.m. to the county board of elections.

5:00 p.m. Nov. 15, 2022

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Certification

Counties must provide their certified results to the Secretary for official certification.

Nov. 28, 2022

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