

TAX COLLECTOR BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS

As Required by Act 164-2014 and Act 48-2015

For additional information, please visit the Pennsylvania State
Tax Collectors Association's website: www.pstca.org

Scenario /	Filing Requirement	Filing Deadline
Candidate currently holds the office of Tax Collector or has previously held the office.	None.	N/A
Candidate has never held the office of Tax Collector and files a <i>Nomination Petition</i> .	Candidate must attach a PSP background check (obtained within the previous year) to his/her petition when filing with the County.	Last day to file petitions.
Candidate has never held the office of Tax Collector and has not been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two years immediately preceding the filing of the <i>Nomination Petition</i> .	Candidate must attach a PSP background check and a Federal criminal history record check (both obtained within the previous year) to his/her petition when filing with the County.	Last day to file petitions.
Candidate has never held the office of Tax Collector and is nominated for the office via write-in votes in a municipal primary.	None.	N/A
Candidate has never held the office of Tax Collector and is elected to the office via write-in votes in a municipal election.	Candidate must file a PSP background check (obtained within the previous year) with the county.	Within thirty (30) days of official certification of having been elected to the office, unless he/she declines the office in that timeframe.
Candidate has been appointed to the office of Tax Collector by the municipality.	Candidate must file a PSP background check (obtained within the previous year) with the municipality.	Within thirty (30) days of the municipal appointment.

PSP Criminal Background Check – <https://epatch.state.pa.us>

Federal Criminal History Background Check – <https://www.fbi.gov>