



A toolkit for the Pennsylvania voter

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**TOP 5 THINGS EVERY PENNSYLVANIA VOTER SHOULD KNOW FOR THE 2016 ELECTIONS**

- ✓ PRIMARY**  
Voter Registration Deadline: March 14, 2016  
Primary Election: April 26, 2016
- ✓ GENERAL**  
Voter Registration Deadline: October 11, 2016  
General Election: November 8, 2016

(In both the primary and general election, polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)



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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING**

**MARCH 28, 2016**  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**APRIL 26, 2016**  
PRIMARY ELECTION

**OCTOBER 11, 2016**  
GENERAL ELECTION VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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GENERAL ELECTION

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# **2016 Voter Registration Deadline**

**October 11, 2016**  
for  
**November 8, 2016**  
**General Election**



# Who can register to vote in Pennsylvania?



*Photo: Keith Boyer IUP Magazine Fall-Winter 2011*

You must be:

- A citizen of the United States for at least one month
- A resident of Pennsylvania and the election district in which you want to register and vote for 30 days
- Eighteen years of age or older on or before the next election



# How to Register to Vote

[www.register.votespa.com](http://www.register.votespa.com)

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# How to Register to Vote using the Online Voter Registration Application

**How to register to vote online in Pennsylvania.**

- 1** Go to [register.votespa.com](http://register.votespa.com). 
- 2** Fill out the form and submit your application. 
- 3** Use the application number to track your submission. 
- 4** Get your voter registration card in the mail. 

**PA ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION** Register now at [register.votesPA.com](http://register.votesPA.com)



# How to Register to Vote

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# How to Register to Vote

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**What are your voting needs?**

Pennsylvania residents have many unique voting needs. Select from the list above what best describes your situation.

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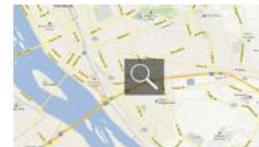


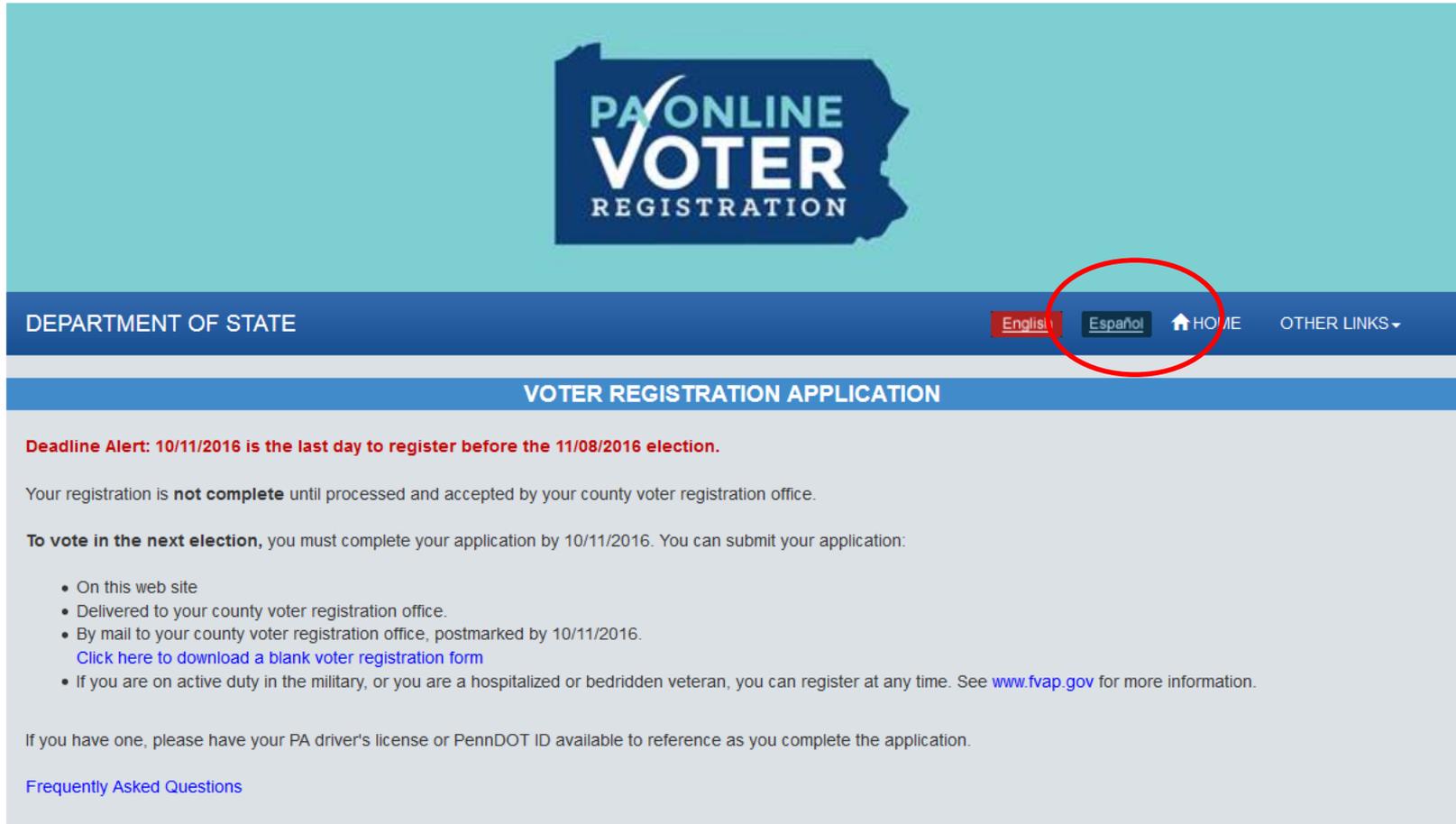
**REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE**

Need assistance? Check our step-by-step [tutorial video](#).



**Where is my polling place?**





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VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**Deadline Alert: 10/11/2016 is the last day to register before the 11/08/2016 election.**

Your registration is **not complete** until processed and accepted by your county voter registration office.

**To vote in the next election**, you must complete your application by 10/11/2016. You can submit your application:

- On this web site
- Delivered to your county voter registration office.
- By mail to your county voter registration office, postmarked by 10/11/2016.  
[Click here to download a blank voter registration form](#)
- If you are on active duty in the military, or you are a hospitalized or bedridden veteran, you can register at any time. See [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for more information.

If you have one, please have your PA driver's license or PennDOT ID available to reference as you complete the application.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



## VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**Deadline Alert: 10/11/2016 is the last day to register before the 11/08/2016 election.**

Your voter registration application, including your signature on file at PennDOT, has been sent to your county voter registration office.

**Your application number is: 29455.**

**Your application was submitted on Sep 06, 2016 3:11:18 PM**

Your registration is not complete until processed and accepted by your county voter registration office.

To check the status of your application, go to [Find Voter Application Status](#) and enter your application number, name, and date of birth.

If your registration is accepted, you will receive a Voter Registration Card from your county by nonforwardable mail.

If you do not receive your Voter Registration Card within 14 days, contact your county voter registration office.

For a copy of your application, download and print your application form.

[Download and print your application form](#)

If you provided an email address in the application form, a message has already been sent to you at the email provided.

If you did not provide an email address, and would like a message, enter your email below and click on the Submit button.

Email

Submit



### Voter Application Status

**Application Type**

Online Voter Registration

**Application Number**

Application Number

**First Name**

First Name

**Last Name**

Last Name

**Date of Birth(MM/DD/YYYY)**

Date Of Birth

Submit



## VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**Deadline Alert: 10/11/2016 is the last day to register before the 11/08/2016 election.**

We were not able to match the information you provided to a PA driver's license or PennDOT ID .

You entered:

PennDOT number: 12345678

First name: JOHN

Middle name:A

Last name: SMITH

Suffix: JR

Birth date: 01/01/1956

You can go back to the form to edit your information or continue with the voter registration process.

[Go Back – Edit Information](#)

[Upload a Signature](#)

[Continue to Print and Mail](#)

## Upload a Signature



### Instructions ▲

- Please select signature image using the **Browse** button.
- The image should be in format/extension - .JPG, .BMP, .PNG, .tiff
- Image size should be equal or higher to **180 X 60 pixels**.

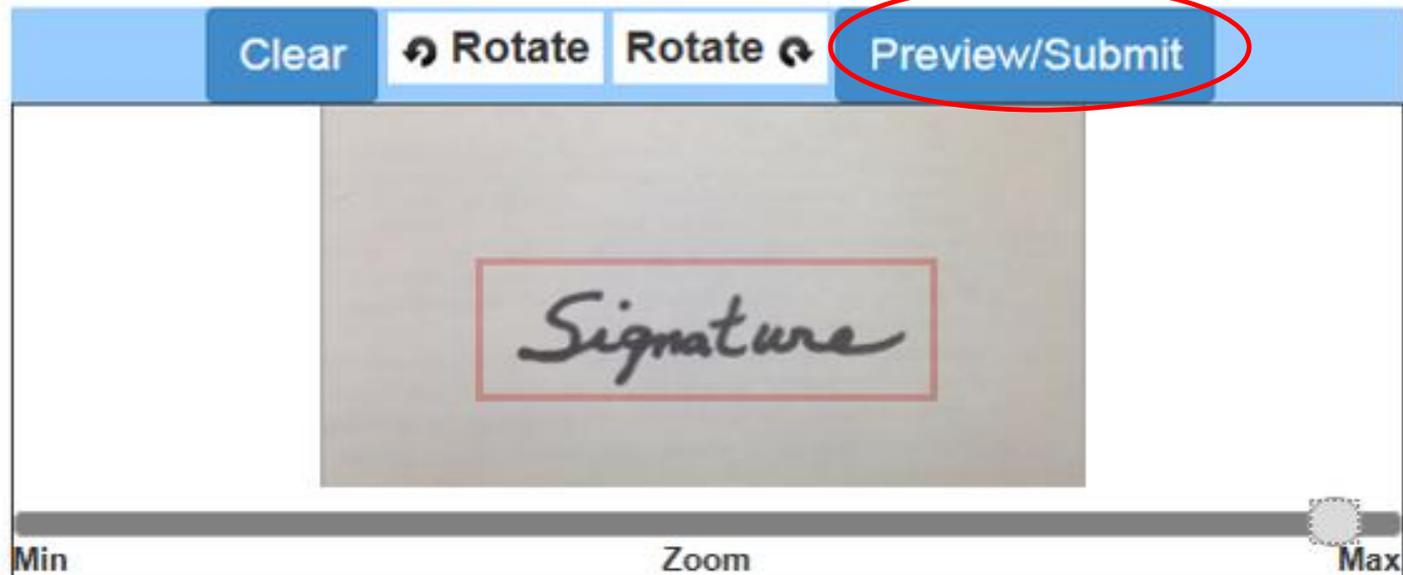
Please select a image. **Browse...**

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### Instructions ▲

- Place a cursor on image and **drag** to position your signature **inside the red box**.
- **Zoom** the image using the slider bar below the image box.
- Signature should be clear and needs to fit **inside the red box**.
- Click **Preview/Submit** button to view how the signature will appear and submit it.



## Upload a Signature

X

Back

Submit

Signature



## VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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Your voter registration application including your signature has been sent to your county voter registration office.

Your application number is: 29456.

Your application was submitted on Sep 06, 2016 3:27:28 PM

Your registration is not complete until processed and accepted by your county registration office.

To check the status of your application, go to [Find Voter Application Status](#) and enter your application number, name, and date of birth.

If your registration is accepted, you will receive a Voter Registration Card from your county by non-forwardable mail.

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[Continue to Print and Mail](#)



## VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**Deadline Alert: 10/11/2016 is the last day to register before the 11/08/2016 election.**

Your application number is: 29454

Your application was submitted on Sep 06, 2016 3:06:26 PM

Your PA driver's license or PennDOT ID number could not be verified.

You must print, sign, and mail your voter registration form.

Your application is not complete until your county voter registration office receives your signature. To meet the registration deadline, your printed and signed application must be received by the county voter registration office or postmarked no later than 10/11/2016. If your application is accepted, you will receive a Voter Registration Card from your county.

Use the link below to:

- Print your voter registration application
- Sign and date it
- Mail it to your county voter registration office. The address will be printed on the form for you.
- Do not FAX your application form.

To check the status of your application, go to [Find Voter Application Status](#) and enter your application number, name, and date of birth.

I do not want to print the form, please send me a signature form.

[Download and print your application form](#)

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Email

Submit



You're registered to vote! Now what?

[Everyone.votesPA.com](http://Everyone.votesPA.com)



**Check Voter Registration Status**



**Apply for an Absentee Ballot**



**Locate Your County Elections Office**



**Find Your Polling Place**



Text "PA" 2Vote (28683)

**VOTER REGISTRATION GOES**  
**(((• MOBILE WITH 2VOTE •)))**  
**ARE YOU IN?**

◀ Back to Messages 3:23 PM 33% 🔋

2vote.mobi ↻



- Register To Vote
- Check Your Registration Status
- Find Your Polling Place
- Contact Your County Election Office
- Contact the PA Department of State



## FIND VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

You may search for your voter registration status with your Name or your PennDOT Driver's License or PennDOT ID. Your party affiliation and polling place address will be displayed once you have provided an exact match with the information on your voter registration record.

Find your Voter Registration Status by Name

Find your Voter Registration Status by Driver's License Number or PennDOT ID



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Find your Voter Registration Status by Driver's License Number or PennDOT ID

Select a County

Enter Zip Code (Ex. 12345)

Enter First Name

Enter Last Name

Enter Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Search



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Enter Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Enter PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number

Search



# County Contacts and Web Sites

Choose your county below to find contact information for your county's election and voter registration officials.

Select your county:

DAUPHIN

## Dauphin County

The contact information for your county's election and voter registration officials is below.

- Contact Elections for questions related to your polling place, when or where an election will be held and other election - related information.
- Contact Voter Registration to confirm if you are registered to vote, how to register and other questions related to voter registration.

### Election

Mr. Gerald Feaser  
Director of Elections & Reg.  
Dauphin Co. - 2 S. 2nd St.  
P.O. Box 1295  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1295  
(717) 780-6360

### Voter Registration

Office Manager - Elections & Reg.  
Dauphin Co. - 2 S. 2nd St.  
P.O. Box 1295  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1295  
(717) 780-6360

### County Website

<http://www.dauphincounty.org/>



### FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

The Polling Place Search will help you locate the polling place for a given residential address. Begin by typing the county of residence. After the county has been selected, the city field will activate, allowing you to enter a city. Then enter the street name and the house number.

If the polling place is not found, check the information you entered and make sure it is the correct residential address. Click Search again. If the polling place is still not found, contact your county election office.

\* **County:**

**City:**

\* **Street Name:**

**House #:**

Search



# What's on the ballot - 2016?

## **Federal offices:**

- **President/ Vice President of the United States**
- **United States Senator**
- **Representative in Congress**



# What's on the ballot - 2016?

## State Offices

- **PA Attorney General**
- **PA Auditor General**
- **PA Treasurer**
- **Senator in the General Assembly (odd numbered districts)**
- **Representative in the General Assembly**



# When do I vote?

Election Date

November 8, 2016

Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm



# Voting Machines

## First-time voter?

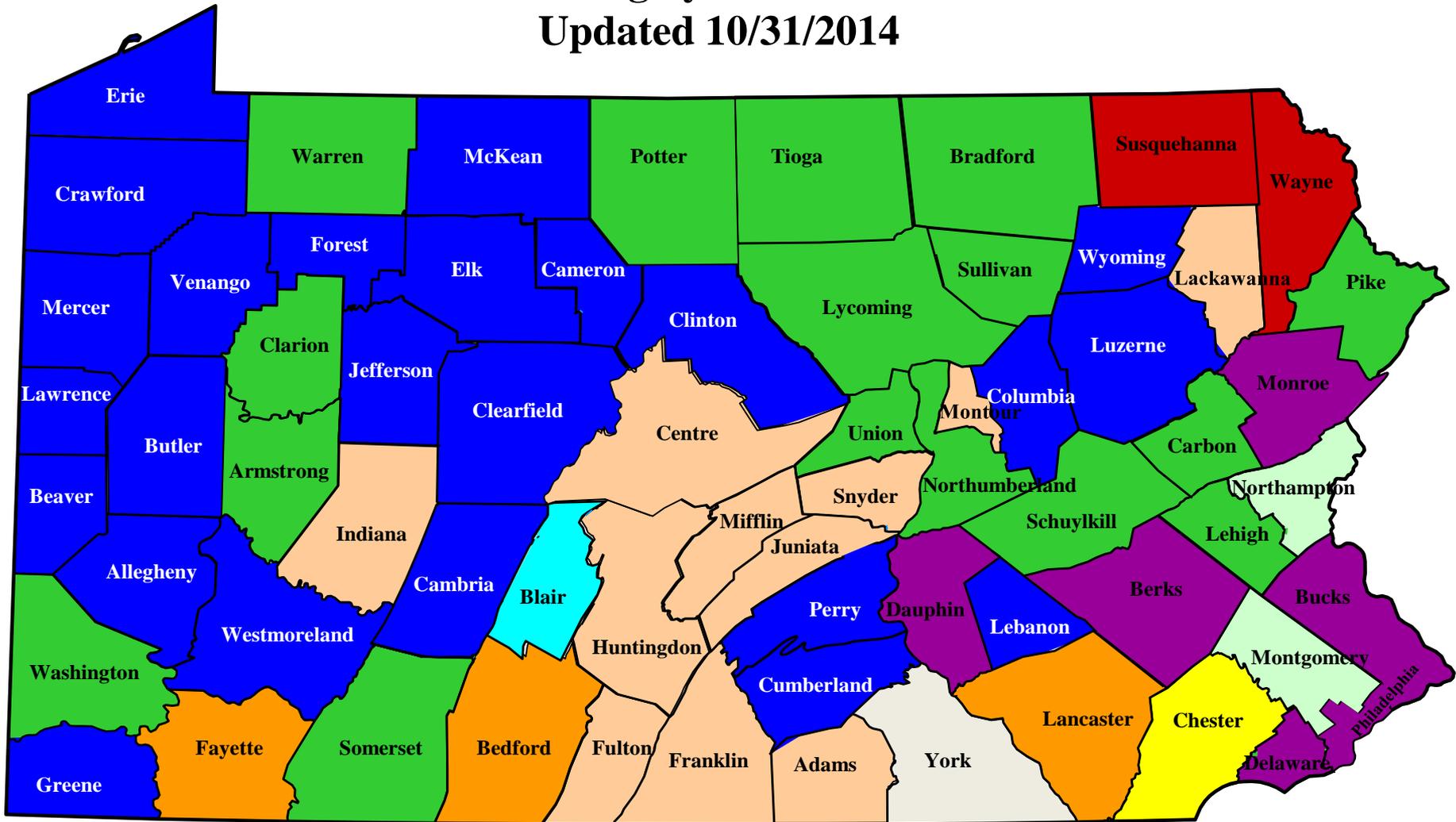
The state of Pennsylvania uses **10** different voting systems. Know what to expect before you arrive at your polling place. View a demonstration of the voting system used in your county.

[Search by county at votesPA.com](http://votesPA.com)



# Electronic Voting Systems for PA Counties

## Updated 10/31/2014



	Danaher ELECTronic 1242 (6)		ES&S M100/iVotronic (1)		Hart eScan/eSlate (3)		Sequoia Edge II (1)
	ES&S M650/AutoMark (2)		ES&S iVotronic (24)		Premier TSX (16)		Sequoia Advantage (2)
	ES&S M 100/AutoMark (11)		Hart eSlate (1)				



# Absentee Voting



[www.votespa.com/absentee](http://www.votespa.com/absentee)

You may vote absentee before Election Day if you cannot appear to vote at your polling place on Election Day

You must have a reason or “excuse” that you cannot appear



# Reasons for Absentee voting

## 1. **Away from municipality where you vote because:**

- Business, duties or occupation cause you to be away during time polls are open
- Leave of absence, sabbatical
- Vacation
- College student living at school





# Reasons for Absentee voting

## 2. Cannot go to the polling place because:



Illness or disability



Observance of religious holiday



Hospitalized veteran



Election duties



# Reasons for Absentee Voting

## 3. Military Service





# Absentee Voting Information



[www.votespa.com/absentee](http://www.votespa.com/absentee)

Voters must provide driver's license number, last 4 digits of Social Security Number, or a copy of an acceptable photo ID when applying for an absentee ballot.



# Absentee Voting: Acceptable form of ID

**Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including:**



- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID (active duty and retired military ID may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain a current expiration date.
- Employee photo identification issued by Federal, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania County, or Pennsylvania Municipal government.
- Photo identification issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning.
- Photo identification issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes.

[www.votespa.com/absentee](http://www.votespa.com/absentee)

# What Pennsylvania Voters Need to Know About Civilian Absentee Ballots

General Election Day is November 8, 2016

## October/November 2016

16	October	17	18	19	20	21	22
23		24	25	26	27	28	29
30		31	1	November	2	3	4
6		7	8	9	10	11	12

**21**

Suggested deadline  
to mail absentee  
ballot application

**28**

Suggested deadline  
to mail voted  
absentee ballot

**1**

Deadline for county  
to receive  
absentee application

**4**

Deadline for county  
to receive voted  
absentee ballot

**8**

General  
Election Day

Absentee ballot applications and voted ballots must be submitted to and **received** by the county board of elections office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the deadline. **Postmarks do not mean "received."**

The United States Postal Service established the following service standards for mail delivered to Pennsylvania. Voters should mail their absentee ballot materials early and be prepared for the possibility of delivery delays beyond these standards:

- Mail sent from in-state: two days (plus possibility of delay)
- Mail sent from out-of-state: three to five days (plus possibility of delay)

To avoid any problems caused by unforeseen delays in delivery, voters should submit their absentee ballot requests and voted absentee ballots well in advance of the suggested deadlines above.





# Provisional Ballots

## **What is a provisional ballot?**

A paper ballot that is given to voters who do not appear eligible to vote at the polling place because their name is not listed in the poll book or are first time voters without acceptable identification.

It is “provisional” because the ballot may or may not be counted depending on whether the voter is found to be eligible to vote for all or some of the races on the ballot.



# Provisional Ballots

**Poll workers should offer, or voters may request a provisional ballot IF:**

- You believe you are registered to vote but your name is not listed in the poll book or supplemental poll book;
- You are a first time voter and are unable to show acceptable identification



# Provisional Ballots

## **What should you do if your name is not in the poll book?**

- Have the poll worker call the county voter services office and verify your registration and polling place.
- If you are registered and in the correct polling place you should be able to vote normally.
- If you are in the incorrect polling place, you should go to the correct polling place, time permitting.



# Check the status of your provisional ballot

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### Provisional Ballot Search

By Provisional Ballot Number

Provisional Ballot Number:

*Provisional Ballot Number*

OR

By Voter Information

Last Name:

*Last Name*

First Name:

*First Name*

Date of Birth:(mm/dd/yyyy)

*Date Of Birth*

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Call 1-877-VOTES-PA ( 1-877-868-3772)



# Pennsylvania Voter Protection

## Test Your Knowledge





**True or False: You can only register to vote if you are 18 ( or older).**





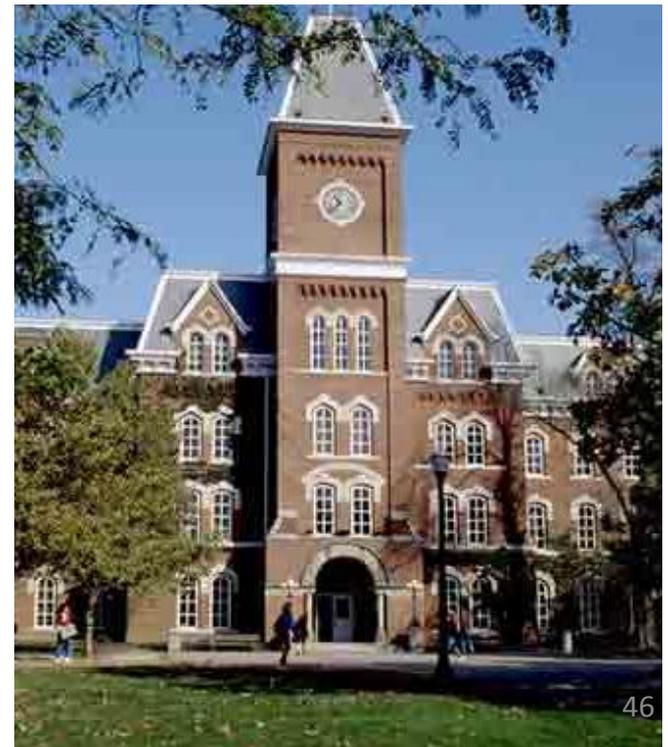
**True or False: You can only register to vote if you are 18 (or older).**

**Mainly True:** You can register to vote before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as long as you turn 18 on or before the very next election.





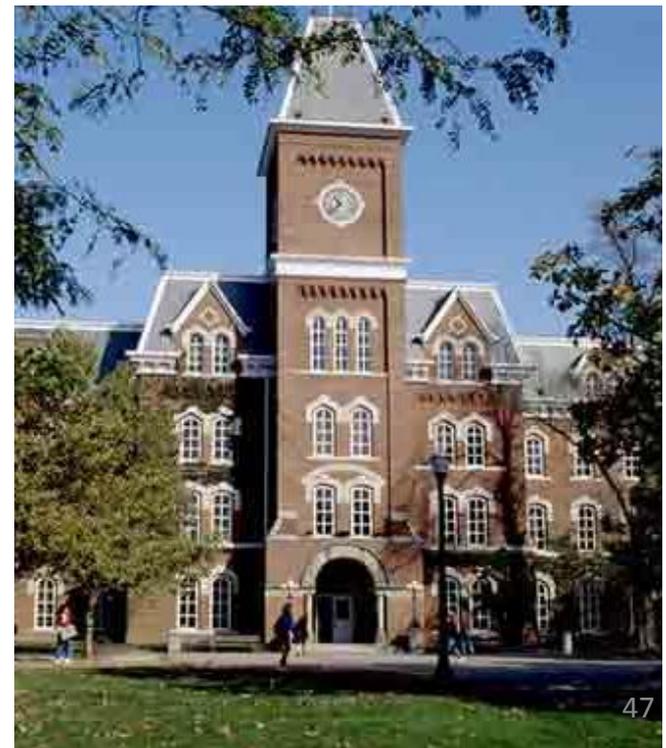
**True or False: College Students from other states who attend college in PA may not register to vote in PA.**





## True or False: College Students from other states who attend college in PA may not register to vote in PA.

**False:** In Pennsylvania, a college student has 2 choices: She may register at her on-or off-campus address or register at her prior address. Note that the choice of registration may affect other aspects of the student's life, e.g. car insurance premiums.





**True or False: You cannot vote if you have a prior felony conviction.**





## True or False: You cannot vote if you have a prior felony conviction.

**False:** In Pennsylvania, people with felony convictions on their record can vote as long as they are not actually *serving time* for a felony conviction when they vote on Election Day. If they are serving time for a misdemeanor or if they are detained pre conviction, then they can vote via absentee ballot.





**True or False: You cannot vote in Pennsylvania if you were convicted of a felony in another state and that state did not restore your voting eligibility.**





**True or False: You cannot vote in Pennsylvania if you were convicted of a felony in another state and that state did not restore your voting eligibility.**

**False:** Even if you were convicted of a felony in one of the few states that permanently takes away voting eligibility, **because Pennsylvania does *not do that***, if you are a resident of Pennsylvania and you meet all of the other requirements for becoming a voter, you can register.





**True or False: If you don't have ID you cannot vote.**





**True or False: If you don't have ID you cannot vote.**

**True and False:** Only first time voters must show acceptable ID, photo or non-photo. If you don't have ID, you can vote a provisional ballot.





- **ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDs:**

- Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card
- ID issued by any Commonwealth agency
- ID issued by the U.S. Government
- U.S. passport
- U.S. Armed Forces ID
- Student ID
- Employee ID

**ACCEPTABLE NON PHOTO ID**

- Non-photo ID issued by the Commonwealth
- Non-photo ID issued by the U.S. Government
- Firearm permit
- Current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Current paycheck
- Government check



**True or False: Your county issued voter registration card can be used as ID when you vote.**



**True or False: Your county issued voter registration card can be used as ID when you vote. True.**



**Mercer County , Pennsylvania  
Certificate of Voter Registration**

Last Name, First Name	Voter ID:
Address	DOB:
City, State Zip	Political Party
Municipality: COOLSPRING	Enrollment Date:
Ward:	
<b>Precinct: COOLSPRING</b>	

THIS CARD IS IDENTIFICATION OF YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE AT YOUR NEW ELECTION DISTRICT, DIVISION OR PRECINCT. Under the law you must present a form of identification to the election officials on Election Day the first time you vote in a new election district, division or precinct. This card is an acceptable form of identification.

**Polling Place:**  
COOLSPRING TOWNSHIP BUILDING  
852 N PERRY HWY  
MERCER, PA 16137

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Mark of Elector

Valid 10 days after: 9/7/2010 or upon receipt by the voter

  
Registrar or Clerk

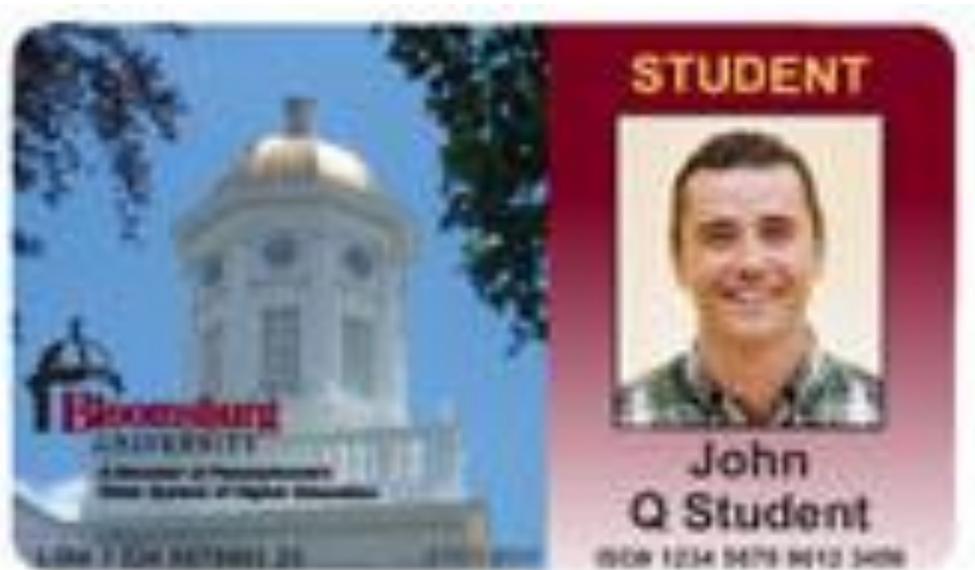


**True or False: You can use your Student ID to vote on Election Day .**



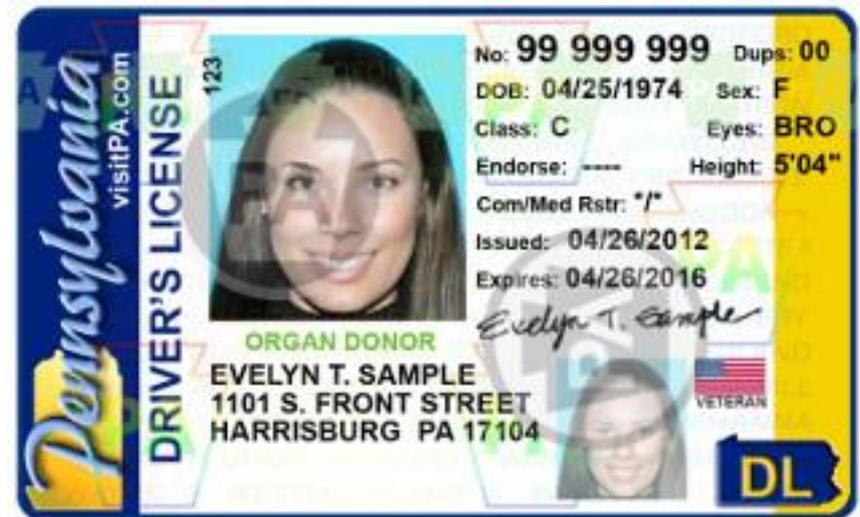
**True or False: You can use your Student ID to vote on Election Day .**

**True:** Any student ID is an acceptable form of ID for first time voters in a polling place





**True or False: If you don't have a driver's license you can't vote.**





## True or False: If you don't have a driver's license you can't vote.

**False:** Voters do not need Photo ID to vote. **Caution:** Not everyone who has a driver's license can vote!

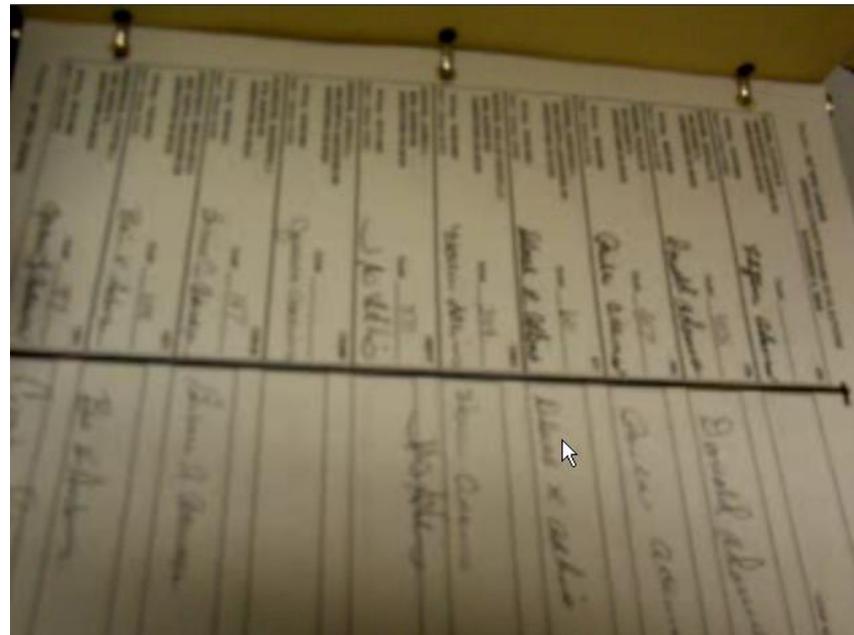
You must be

- 1) a U.S. citizen and
- 2) 18 years old or older on or before the next election





**True or False: If your name is not in the poll book, you cannot vote.**





## True or False: If your name is not in the poll book, you cannot vote.

**False.** The poll workers can check other sources including:

- A supplemental voter list;
- The master list at the county by calling the county voter registration office.
- The county can also determine if the voter is in the correct polling location.
- If a voter is not on any list but believes he is registered, the voter may vote a provisional ballot.



**True or False: Voters are not allowed to have help inside the voting booth.**





## True or False: Voters are not allowed to have help inside the voting booth.

**False:** You CAN have help if you are unable to read the information on the machine or the ballot for any reason, or if you cannot operate the machine without help. You can choose your helper. For example, you can have your child, or another relative assist with interpretation.





**True or False: You can see what is on the ballot before you vote.**



## True or False: You can see what is on the ballot before you vote.

**True:** Election officials must post sample ballots in or around the polling place on Election Day. The sample ballot is often printed on colored paper so that it's easy to see. You may also access sample ballots before the election through some counties' websites.





**True or False: Only elections officials can challenge a voter.**





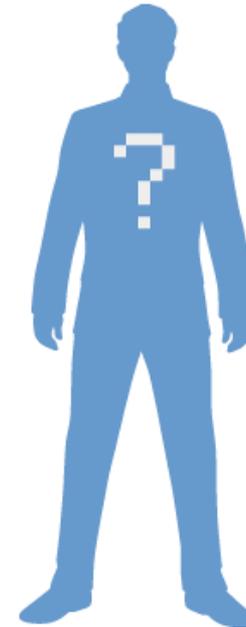
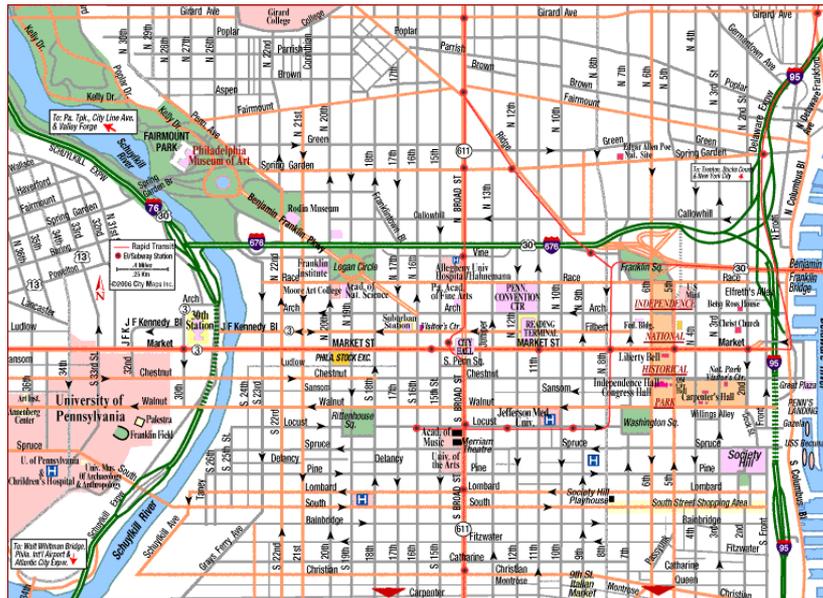
## True or False: Only elections officials can challenge a voter.

- **False:** In addition to elections officials, certified poll watchers and any voter who is in the polling place to vote may challenge a voter's eligibility to vote. (only 10 voters are permitted inside at one time).





True or False: True or False: The only grounds for challenging a voter at the polls are identity and residency.





## True or False: The only grounds for challenging a voter at the polls are identity and residency.

- **True:** a voter may be challenged on the grounds that she is not the person she claims to be (identity); or that the voter has moved out of the voting district (residency.)
- A voter may not be challenged on the grounds of the voter's eligibility to *register*. Those kinds of challenges are made to the County Board of Elections, not at the precinct.



**True or False: If you are challenged, you can only vote by provisional ballot.**

**PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE** PR 0060173

PRECINCT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTY BALLOT ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary Or

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRECINCT OFFICER**

Print voting precinct number above.  
Voter sign blue provisional ballot log in back of roster.  
Issue a ballot with this Provisional envelope.

4.) Check reason for issuing ballot below.  
5.) Review envelope, confirm voter completes the ENTIRE

**DO NOT PUT MORE THAN ONE PAPER BALLOT PER ENVELOPE**

1.)  Absentee voter who does not have ballot to surrender  
 Absentee ballot enclosed. Voter did not have AV envelope

2.)  Voter has not moved. Name not on Roster

3.)  Voter has moved within Alameda County and did not re-register

4.)  New Voter - this not provided required identification

5.)  Other

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**

**COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING FORM OR YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED**

I am a citizen of the United States

1) Residence Address is: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ within Alameda County

2) P.O. Box or Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3) Mailing Address, if different from residence address is: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

4) Prior Residence Address was: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

5) Political Party:  American Independent  Democratic  Libertarian  
 Peace and Freedom  Republican  Decline to state Union Participant  
 Natural Law  Green  Other

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a U.S. citizen, a resident of California, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony at least 18 years of age at the time of the election, I am a registered voter, and the person whose name appears on this envelope, I am this voting twice constitutes a crime. I have not voted previously in this election either by absentee ballot or at any other polling place.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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## True or False: If you are challenged, you can only vote by provisional ballot.

**False:** This depends on the type of challenge.

- A first time voter without ID: gets a provisional ballot
- Voter who believes she is registered but not in the book: gets a provisional ballot
- Residency or identity challenge: Voter must get a witness to sign an affidavit as to voter's identity or residency. If voter does so, then the voter gets a **regular** ballot.

**PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE** PR 0060172

PRECINCT NUMBER: [ ] PARTY BALLOT ISSUED: [ ] (Primary Date)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRECINCT OFFICER**

Print voting precinct number above. 4.) Check reason for issuing ballot below.  
Voter sign blue provisional ballot log in back of roster. 5.) Review envelope, confirm voter completes the ENTIRE envelope.  
Issue a ballot with this Provisional envelope.

**DO NOT PUT MORE THAN ONE PAPER BALLOT PER ENVELOPE**

1.)  Absentee voter who does not have ballot to surrender. 4.)  New Voter: This not provided required identification.  
 Absentee ballot enclosed. (Voter did not have AV envelope)

2.)  Voter has left material. Name not on Roster. 5.)  Other

3.)  Voter has moved within Alameda County and did not re-register. Comments: [ ]

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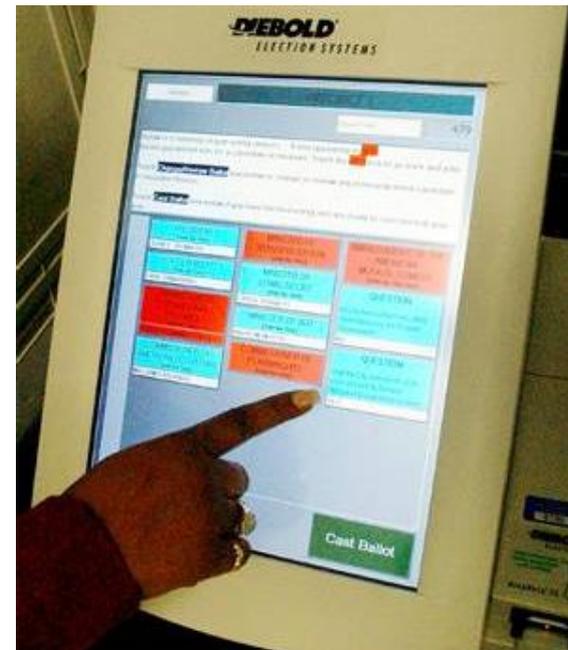
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**False:** If 50% or more of DRE voting machines are broken, voters must be offered emergency paper ballots to vote. *NAACP v. Cortes*, No. 08-5048 (E.D.Pa. 2008)

- Voters in opscan districts with paper ballots can still vote if scanner is broken. Ballots are inserted into special slot for later counting.

