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Civics 101 provides free online educational tools to teach Pennsylvania students about how state government functions. Aimed at the fourth grade level, these free videos are intended to supplement classroom learning. Programs include interviews with elected officials who have served in the three branches of government, tours of the state Capitol and Governor's residence, and tutorials on how government works. In addition, a Continuing Education section provides adults with a deeper level of study through panels and lectures on topics of interest.

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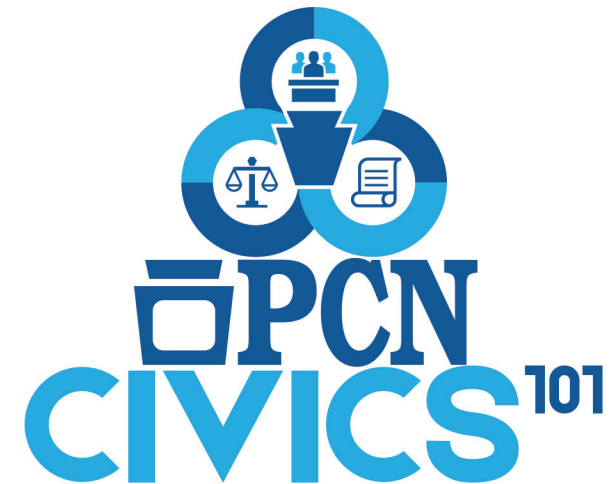
Elections

Pennsylvanians are called to vote as part of their civic duty in a democratic government. To register to vote in Pennsylvania, you must be 18 years of age and a resident of the district you wish to vote for at least 30 days prior to the election.



Continuing Education

This section includes panels and forums centered on topics of interest to adults. Themes include voting, judicial independence, and the Constitution.



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Legislative Branch

Pennsylvania's General Assembly consists of two bodies, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The main task of these two bodies is to make laws.

Videos in this section include:

- How a Bill Becomes Law
- Tour of the PA State Capitol Building



Executive Branch

The Governor serves as the Executive of Pennsylvania. He or she is responsible for approving or vetoing laws passed by the General Assembly, subject to a two-thirds override.

Videos in this section include:

- Gov. Ed Rendell (2003-2011)
- Gov. Mark Schweiker (2001-2003)
- Tour of PA Governor's Residence



Judicial Branch

Pennsylvania's judicial branch is responsible for interpreting the state Constitution, and deciding cases.

Videos in this section include:

- PA Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Saylor
- Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, U.S. Court of Appeals

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