

What Every Pennsylvania Voter Should Know

Registration Deadlines

Pennsylvania's deadline to register to vote is Monday, October 19, 2020.

Requesting to Vote-By-Mail?

The deadline to request to Vote-By-Mail is Tuesday, October 27, 2020 by 5pm.

Early Voting Dates

Pennsylvania voters may vote early through absentee in person voting which begins on Monday, September 14, 2020 and runs through Tuesday, October 27, 2020, however dates and times may vary depending on early voting polling locations.

Election Day

Election Day is November 3, 2020 and the polls are open from 7am to 8pm. If you are in line when the polls close, you are entitled to vote.

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Return

Pennsylvania voters may return their vote-by-mail ballot up until 8pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

Vote-By-Mail Requirements

Once you have filled out your mail-in ballot, place your ballot in the secrecy envelope and then put the sealed secrecy envelope into the official envelope. Be sure to sign the form, or your ballot may not count. You may mail or hand deliver your completed mail-in ballot to your county election office by 8pm on Election Day. You may track your vote-by-mail ballot through <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/BallotTracking.aspx>

Voting in Person

If you are voting in person, voters generally do not need to show photo identification at the polling place. But if you are voting at a polling place for the first time, you must show proof of identification.

- Acceptable forms of identification are:
 - Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID
 - U.S. Government issued ID
 - Commonwealth Agency issued ID
 - U.S. passport
 - Student ID
 - Employee ID
 - Utility bill
 - Bank statement
 - Firearm permit

However, if you are registered to vote, and it's your first time voting at this polling place, but you do not have an acceptable form of ID, cast a provisional ballot and your vote will still count as long as you return to the polls with a valid ID.