

Get out the vote in Pennsylvania

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

Pennsylvania's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Prepaid return postage provided for mail-in and absentee ballots in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Pennsylvania?

To register to vote, visit <https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

State Election Office

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/VotingElections/Pages/default.aspx#.V1g-bTUrkMw>



Deadlines to know for voting in Pennsylvania

Voter registration deadline:

October 19, 2020

Fifteen days before an election.

Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting Varies by county. Pennsylvania does not offer early voting, but counties may make mail ballots available to voters in person up to 50 days before Election Day.

Mail ballots may be dropped off in county offices until Election Day.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS AT A POLLING PLACE:

Photo ID:

- PA Driver's License or PennDOT ID card*
- PA Commonwealth issued ID
- U.S. Government issued ID
- U.S. Passport
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Employee ID

OR Non-photo ID that includes name and address:

- Voter Registration Card
- PA Commonwealth issued ID
- US Government issued ID
- Firearm permit
- Utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government check*

* must be current

Absentee ballot applications: PA Driver's License #, Social Security #, OR copy of above-listed ID

Verify Your Registration



Verify

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020