

# Pennsylvania General Election 2020

[VotesPA.com](https://www.votespa.com)

# ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

## Important dates



### October 19

Last day to register to vote, or update your address.

Register or update your information at [VotesPA.com/Register](https://www.votespa.com/register)



### October 27

Last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot.

Your county elections office must receive your application by 5 pm. Request your ballot at [VotesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot](https://www.votespa.com/applymailballot)



### November 3 is Election Day

Polls open 7 am to 8 pm.

Voted mail-in and absentee ballots must be returned or postmarked by 8 PM.



Find out more at [VotesPA.com](https://www.votespa.com) or your county elections office

## What else do you need to plan?

Childcare, work, transportation, interpreter (if English is not your first language, you can bring someone to the polls to interpret for you and help you vote)

## When will you vote?

Date and time (mid-morning and early afternoon are usually less busy times at polling places)

## Where will you vote?

Address of your polling place or designated ballot collection site

- I applied for my ballot
- I received my ballot
- I returned my voted ballot

Vote by mail checklist

How will you vote?  by mail  in person

## Be prepared for the election

Making a plan is helpful to many people. Make your voting plan here.



## Make a plan to vote

## Ways to vote

### The first step is to register to vote



Become a registered voter at [VotesPA.com/Register](https://www.votespa.com/register)

If you're already registered, make sure your information is up to date.

### Vote by mail with no excuse needed



All registered voters are now eligible to vote by mail. Request your ballot at [VotesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot](https://www.votespa.com/applymailballot)

### Vote at the polls on Election Day



Vote on Election Day, **November 3, 7 am – 8 pm**

Find your polling place at [VotesPA.com/Polls](https://www.votespa.com/polls)

## Voting by mail

All registered voters are eligible to vote by mail – no excuse needed.

### How to vote by mail



1. Request an application for a mail-in ballot by October 27 at 5 pm
2. When your ballot arrives in the mail, mark it how you want to vote
3. Put your ballot in the white inner **secrecy** envelope that indicates official ballot – do not make any marks on the white inner secrecy envelope
4. Put the white inner secrecy envelope inside the pre-addressed outer **return** envelope
5. **Sign, date and complete the Voter's Declaration on the envelope**
6. Return your voted mail-in ballot

Return your ballot early so that it is received by November 3 at 8 pm

## Voting by mail

### How do I return my ballot?

You have two options:



#### By Mail

Put your ballot in any U.S. Post Office or official mailbox—no postage needed. It must be postmarked by 8 pm on election day (November 3)

Or



#### At Designated Locations

Hand-deliver your ballot before 8 pm on election day (November 3) to your county election office or other officially designated site. Some counties are providing drop boxes for mail ballots

## Voting by mail

### What if I lose my mail-in ballot?



You can request a replacement ballot or vote at your polling place on election day using a provisional ballot

### How do I track my ballot?



You can see the status of your mail-in ballot at [VotesPA.com/MailBallotStatus](https://www.votespa.com/MailBallotStatus)

### What happens to my ballot?



Go to [VotesPA.com/MailBallot](https://www.votespa.com/MailBallot) to find a video of what happens to your ballot after you return it

## Voting at the polls

### Election Day is November 3



Polls are open **7 am - 8 pm**. Your polling place may have changed. Find yours at [VotesPA.com/Polls](https://www.votespa.com/Polls)

### Stay safe at the polls



Listen to the poll workers—they are there to help. Follow recommended guidelines. Find more information at [VotesPA.com/AtThePolls](https://www.votespa.com/AtThePolls)

### Surrender Your Ballot



If you are unable to return your voted mail-in ballot by the deadline, you may vote a provisional ballot at your polling place on election day

Bring your ballot and the pre-addressed outer return envelope to your polling place to be voided. After you surrender your ballot and the envelope and sign a declaration, you can then vote by regular ballot.