

GET READY TO VOTE



Vote by Mail-in Ballot

If you are a registered voter in Pennsylvania, you have a **new option to vote by mail-in ballot**. This is a great option for voters who prefer the safety and convenience of voting at home. You do not have to provide a reason for requesting a mail-in ballot. If you decide to vote by mail-in ballot, keep in mind:



You must apply for a ballot by **5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election**.



You can apply using an **online application** at votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot, **by mailing** in a paper application, or by submitting a paper application **in person** at the county election office.



When you apply in person, you can ask for your ballot **immediately**. If the ballot is available, you can complete it in the office and return it to the county election staff.



You can return your completed ballot by **mail or in person** at your county election office. Check with your county to see if they have additional drop-off locations.

Return Your Mail-in Ballot

You can **return your voted mail-in ballot** by mailing it to your county board of elections or delivering it in-person. If you are **returning it by mail**, your mail-in ballot must be **postmarked by 8 p.m. on election day** and received by your county election office by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 6 to be counted. If you are **returning it in-person**, you must return your mail-in ballot to your county election office or other designated location **by 8 p.m. on election day**. Return your marked ballot in the white inner secrecy envelope that indicates official ballot and the pre-addressed outer return envelope where the voter signs. It's important to know **your vote is final** once your county receives your voted mail-in ballot, and you are not allowed to go to the polling place to change your vote on election day. If you **do not return** your voted mail-in ballot by the deadline and you want to vote in person, you have two options:

- 1) Bring your ballot and the envelope with the voter's declaration to your polling place and turn it in so you can vote on your county's voting system.
- 2) If you don't have your ballot, you can vote by provisional ballot at your polling place.

More Time to Register



You now have more time to register to vote. The deadline to register for the November general election is **October 19, 2020**.

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

Annual Mail-in Request List



When you apply for a mail-in ballot, you can ask to be added to the annual mail-in ballot list. When you are on the annual list, you will get an **application in the mail each year** to have the ballots for **every election that year mailed to you**. Simply check the box for "annual mail-in request."

Learn more about mail-in voting at [VotesPA.com/MailBallot](https://votesPA.com/MailBallot).



No Straight-Party Voting

You no longer have the option to check just one box to vote for all the candidates of one political party. You can **still select all candidates from one party**, but you must select them individually in each contest.

New Voting Systems



If you vote in person on election day, you may use **new voting equipment for the first time**. These new systems provide a paper record to ensure accuracy, and you will have the opportunity to **confirm your choices on a paper record** before casting your vote.

Go to [VotesPA.com/ReadyToVote](https://votesPA.com/ReadyToVote) to explore your county's voting system.