
VOTING ESSENTIALS

Your Vote Matters! Make a Plan and VOTE!

The deadline to register to vote has passed.
Confirm or update your voter registration online at [vote.pa/registrationstatus](https://www.vote.pa.gov/registrationstatus)

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON THROUGH 5 p.m. OCTOBER 27

- Find your early-voting location at [www.vote.pa/early](https://www.vote.pa.gov/early).
 - Through October 27 at 5 p.m., any registered voter can go to an early voting location to obtain a ballot AND vote in person at the same time.
 - **Turn in** your ballot. Already have a mail-in ballot? You can turn it in at any early-voting location or dropbox **until 5 p.m. on Election Day**. Find dropbox locations at [https://www.vote.pa/return](https://www.vote.pa.gov/return).
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VOTE BY MAIL / RETURN YOUR BALLOT ASAP

- **Request** your mail-in ballot at <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/> no later than 5 p.m. October 27.
NOTE: This close to the election, it's best to pick up a ballot at an early voting site! What you'll need to get a ballot: be registered and have a PA driver's license or DOT ID or, without those, a social security number.
 - **Track** your application and ballot at https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov. **Be sure to** enter your email on your ballot application.
 - **Mail** your ballot by October 25 to allow enough transit time. Ballots must be postmarked by 8 p.m. November 3.
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VOTE IN PERSON

- **Find** your polling place at https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov.
- **Allow time:** Lines may be long. Be patient. Bring snacks.

See next page for how to complete your mail-in ballot. . .



HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT

1 Read and Follow the Instructions

- Mark your choice in each race individually; fill in each bubble completely.
- Use only blue or black ink - the same color throughout.

2 Pack and Seal Ballot Using BOTH Envelopes Provided

- **Don't Go Naked! Put your ballot into the smaller secrecy envelope and seal it.** The secrecy envelope says "Official Election Ballot."
- Put the smaller secrecy envelope inside the larger ballot-return envelope. The ballot-return envelope says "Business Reply Mail."

BOTH ENVELOPES - SEALED! - ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

3 Sign. Date. Seal.

- Complete the "Voter's Declaration" on the ballot-return envelope. **Make sure to sign and date it.**
- Seal the ballot-return envelope.

4 Return Your Ballot by Mail or in Person

- By mail—**No postage necessary.**
- In person—Drop off at your County Board of Elections, a satellite voting location (vote.pa/early) or at a secure drop box (vote.pa/return) until **5 p.m.** on Election Day.
- **Mail-in ballots CANNOT be turned in at the polls on Election Day.**

ONLY YOU CAN RETURN YOUR BALLOT: NO ONE ELSE CAN TURN IT IN FOR YOU.

ALREADY REQUESTED A MAIL-IN BALLOT & WANT TO CHANGE?

Don't change your mind and go to the polls to vote on Election Day unless your mail-in ballot is seriously damaged or has a major issue. If that's the case, you must bring your ENTIRE ballot package, including the bar-coded envelope. Do this only if you must! While legal, at best it will cause real delays, at worst, if you miss even one detail, you'll be turned away.

Made a mistake in a ballot you already returned? You can go to the polls on Election Day to vote by provisional ballot. **But provisional ballots cause delays and are the last votes counted.**

