

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.



Deadlines to know for voting in Pennsylvania

Voter registration deadline:

October 19, 2020

Fifteen days before an election.

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



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.

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Verify Your Registration



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State Election Office

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