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READY TO VOTE?**

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**Pennsylvania  
Municipal Primary 2021**

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## Ways to vote

### The first step is to register to vote



Become a registered voter at [votesPA.com/Register](https://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 eligible to vote by mail. Request your ballot at [votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot](https://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot)

### Vote at the polls on Election Day



Vote on Election Day, **May 18, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

Find your polling place at [votesPA.com/Polls](https://votesPA.com/Polls)

## Important dates



Find out more at [votesPA.com](https://votesPA.com) or your county board of elections

8 p.m.

*Voted mail-in and absentee ballots must be received by your County Board of Elections by*



### May 18 is Election Day

Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

[votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot](https://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot)

*Your County Board of Elections must receive your application by 5 p.m. Request your ballot at*



### May 11

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



### May 3

Last day to register to vote or update your address.

*Register or update your information at*

[votesPA.com/Register](https://votesPA.com/Register)

## 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 May 11 at 5 p.m.
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 says **“Official Election Ballot”** and seal it. Do not place any mark, text, or symbol on the inner secrecy envelope.
4. Put the secrecy envelope in the pre-addressed return envelope and seal it.
5. **Sign** and write **today's date** on the return envelope in the **Voter's Declaration** section. If you do not **sign and date** the **Voter's Declaration**, your ballot will not be counted.
6. Return your voted mail-in ballot.

**Return your ballot early so that it is received by May 18 at 8 p.m.**

## 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. It must be received by your County Board of Elections by 8 p.m. on election day (May 18), postmarks do not count.

Or



#### At Designated Locations

Hand-deliver your ballot before 8 p.m. on election day (May 18) to your County Board of Elections or another drop-off location designated by the Board. Check the county website for times and locations.

## 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://votesPA.com/MailBallotStatus)

### What happens to my ballot?



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

## Voting at the polls

### Election Day is May 18



Polls are open **7 a.m. - 8 p.m.** Your polling place may have changed. Find yours at [votesPA.com/Polls](https://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://votesPA.com/AtThePolls)

### Surrender Your Ballot



If you are unable to return your voted absentee or mail-in ballot by the deadline, you may only vote a provisional ballot at your polling place on election day, unless you surrender your absentee or mail-in ballot and the return envelope containing the Voter's Declaration to the judge of elections to be voided to vote by regular ballot.

## Make a plan to vote



### Be prepared for the election

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

**How** will you vote? [ ] by mail [ ] in person

Vote by mail checklist

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

**Where** will you vote?

Address of your polling place or designated ballot collection site

**When** will you vote?

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

**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 and translate for you to help you vote)