

VOTING OPTIONS in Pennsylvania

Beginning in 2020, ALL Pennsylvania voters have 3 options.

OPTION

WHEN and WHERE?

1. TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON VOTING



This is a familiar option for Pennsylvanians, and until 2020, was the only option available to voters without an approved reason to vote absentee.

- **AT YOUR POLLING PLACE***
- **ON ELECTION DAY**
- **between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.**

You can find your polling place by entering your address at Vote411.org or at the PA State polling place finder [here](#).



2. MAIL-IN & ABSENTEE VOTING



All registered voters are eligible to vote using a mail-in ballot. No reason is needed. Voters may choose this option simply because it is their preference.

Instructions on how to apply for and submit your mail-in or absentee ballot are available at vote.pa.gov. Mail-in and absentee ballots are essentially the same.

- **AT YOUR HOME** or residence
- **Application Process** is open **NOW!**
- **RETURN deadline** -- Your ballot must be **RECEIVED by 8pm on ELECTION DAY.**



Be an early bird! Apply and return your ballot early to avoid missing deadlines! Postmarks do not count!

3. "OVER-THE-COUNTER" VOTING



This option is basically mail-in voting, minus the mail! You may appear in person at the County Elections Office to **request, mark, and submit your ballot all in the same visit**. It functions as a form of **early, in-person voting**. You will need to provide ID. This option is not available if you have already applied for a mail-in ballot.

- **At the COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE**
- **Any time during office hours, once ballots are available.**
- **Ends one week before Election Day** (after the mail-in request deadline.)



Allegheny County Elections Office
542 Forbes Ave., Suite 609
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-350-4500

WHAT IF...

YOU MAY...

- The Elections Office sent me a ballot, but it never arrived, or I **lost** it.

- I received my mail-in ballot, but it's **too late to mail** it back on time.



- I have a **medical emergency** that will prevent me from going to the polls, but it is after the deadline to request an absentee ballot.

- **Vote at your polling place on Election Day** using a provisional ballot.

- **Deliver it to the County Elections Office in person.**
- **Return the ballot and barcoded envelope at your polling place on Election Day.** You will be permitted to vote using a regular ballot.

- **Request an Emergency Absentee Ballot**, and authorize someone else to pick up and return your ballot.

Need details, forms, or more info? Visit vote.pa.gov!