Voting Made Easier

Voter Registration



Empowering Voters.

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This tutorial will help eligible voters complete the:

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION with an

- Online Application OR
- Printed Application

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Citizens have the chance to choose the direction of their country *when they vote*.

Citizens who vote are electing the representatives who make the policies that affect all of us.

Citizens voted in record numbers in the 2020 Presidential Election.
 At least 66.8% of voting-age citizens made their voices heard!

Citizens have *power* when they participate in our democracy and *vote in every election*.

Choose to make **your** voice heard.

REGISTER to VOTE NOW!



- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be 18 years old on or by the next election day; November 2, 2021, Primary Election
- Must be a PA resident for 30 days prior to the next election
- Must have a PennDOT ID number, PA Driver's License number, OR the last four digits of your Social Security Number

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CHOICE #1 Online—Completing the ONLINE APPLICATION is easy if you have a PA Driver's License OR PennDOT ID, because your signature will be on file.

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Only one form of ID is needed!

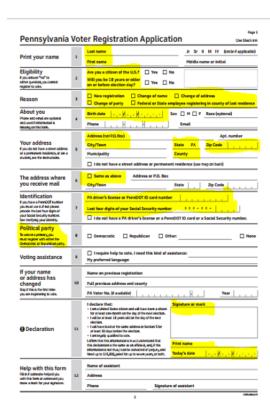
- vote.pa.gov: Online Voter Registration Application
- Follow the Instructions on the following Page 4

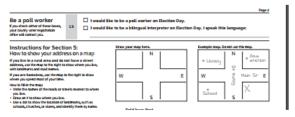
OR

CHOICE #2 By Mail—Use a **PRINTED APPLICATION**, where you can choose ONE of the three forms of ID outlined in Choice #1. You will not need to upload a signature, because you will sign the printed application.

- vote.pa.gov : Printed Voter Registration Application
- Print the Blank Form
- Follow the Instructions on the following Pages 4 and 5

Not a PA resident? Visit <u>Vote.gov</u> or <u>www.turbovote.org</u> to register to vote in your state!





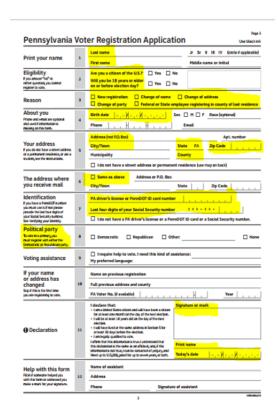
Let's Register to Vote!

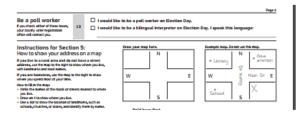
- Please use a BLACK PEN and print CLEARLY
- Remember, PA has Closed** Primary Elections (See Page 5)
- Poll workers are needed! Apply at your County Election Office

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Follow the Online and Printed Application Instructions (a few are explained below)

- #1 Legal name
- Complete all checked boxes (#2 "Eligibility"; #3 "Reason"-"New Registration" or other reason)
- #4 BIRTH DATE is required (18 years old on or by next election day)- MM/DD/YYYY
- #4 Phone number and email not required, but recommended
- #5 Address; County is required; Municipality is not required
- #7 Only ONE form of ID is required: *ONLINE*—if you have a Driver's License OR PennDot ID, you must use it. Otherwise, you may use the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number, with an uploaded signature. *PRINTED Application*—Any one of these three forms of ID is acceptable. No uploaded signature is required, because you will sign the printed application in #11.
- #8 Political Party– may vote in Primary Election only if choose either Democratic or Republican
- #9- Voting Assistance— ONLINE--Skip unless you need physical assistance to VOTE. PRINTED Application—Complete #12 if you need help filling out the Application.
- #10 Changing voter registration information—can do anytime at vote.pa.gov
- #11 Declaration- *ONLINE*, MUST check. For *PRINTED Application*, signature in the box, printed name, and date below the box are all required.
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CHOICE #2 Instructions (Continued):

When you have completed the printed form,

 MAIL your printed application to: Your County Election Office

Because Pennsylvania has **Closed Primaries, you must enroll in one of the two major political parties, either Democratic or Republican, to participate in the spring primary. However, any registered voter may vote in any election if there is a ballot question, constitutional amendment, or a special election.

Put the Municipal Election, November 2, 2021, in your phone calendar NOW!

Last day to register to vote is October 18, 2021.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EASY OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

Voter
Registration
ID Card
ENVELOPE

Allegheny County Elections Division 609 County Office Building 542 Forbes Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



1725 BARR AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15205

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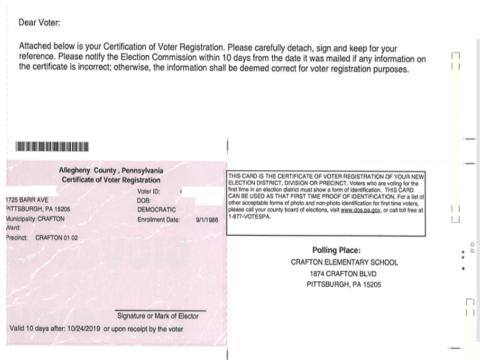
This official looking **ENVELOPE** will hold your Voter Registration ID Card.

After you send in your Voter Registration Application, and after you turn 18 years old, it may take **3 weeks** before you receive this envelope in the mail with your **VOTER REGISTRATION ID CARD** inside.

Remember to look for it!

• If you don't receive your ID card after that time, contact your County Election Office .





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This sample **VOTER REGISTRATION ID CARD**;

 shows your address, which political party you have chosen, if any (in capitals), and your polling place. Keep your ID card in your wallet or in a safe place.

CONGRATULATIONS! You are now a REGISTERED VOTER!

vote.pa.gov: here

• Where you can **register to vote**, change your name or address, your party affiliation, find your registration status, find your polling place, and more.

Vote411.org: here

At this League of Women Voters website, a few weeks before every election, type in your address and view the candidates who will be on your ballot, and more. If candidates have answered three questions, you will be able to compare their answers side-by-side. You can also make a cheat sheet of your candidate choices by creating your customized ballot list, which will be emailed to you.

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- For the most current, nonpartisan election, voting, and government information.
- Find other **Tutorials** and other **unique infographics** in the **Voter Resource Library**.

Still have questions? Please contact us at: civic.education@lwvpgh.org.