

Learning to Register



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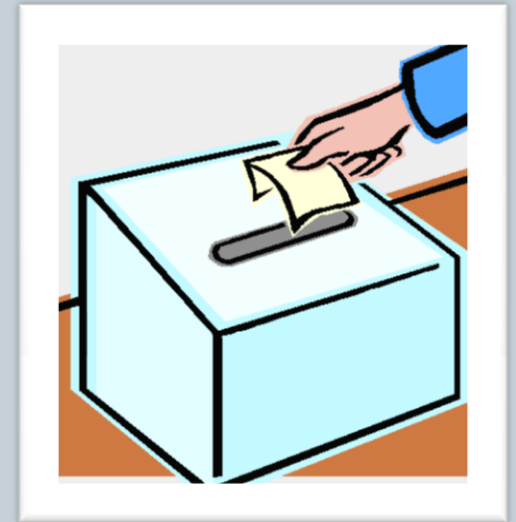
Who...



Only a person who is...

- A United States citizen
- A resident of the state
- Eighteen years or older (as of election day)

May Vote



When and Where?



- You may register to vote in person or by mail
- By completing a mail in registration form
- then taking it to your city election office
- Forms are available at colleges, universities, high schools, vocational school, and public offices



Guide For First Time Voters



- **Find Your Polling Place**
- **Know When Polling Places Open and Close**
- **Bring Identification**
 - ✦ THIS MAY INCLUDE
 - ID issued by any Commonwealth agency
 - ID issued by the United States Government
 - Pennsylvania driver's license or Penn DOT ID card
 - U.S. passport
 - U.S. Armed Forces ID
 - Student ID
 - Employee ID

Deadlines to Register



- Twenty days before all primaries and elections
- Ten days before a special town meeting
- You can also sign up for alerts so you don't miss any important deadlines!



What you will need!



- If you are registering to vote for the first time, you will need some form of identification...

It should include...

- Your name
- The address at which you are registered to



Overvoting & Undervoting



- In some cases when votes are counted individual votes are not valid votes: **due to**
 - ❖ overvoting : voting for more than the required amount
 - ❖ undervoting : voting for less than the required amount
 - ❖ if this occurs your vote will be canceled!!!!



Why Vote?



- In the Gettysburg address Abraham Lincoln called democracy “Government of the people for the people and by the people”

Voting is a right

Make it yours!



- many people have fought to keep this right there's

Your Vote Can Make a Difference!

Absentee Ballot



WHAT IS IT?

- An absentee ballot is a vote cast by someone who is unable or unwilling to attend the official polling station. Numerous methods have been devised to facilitate this. ...



Absentee Deadlines



- Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot is
 - ✦ 50 days before the election
- Absentee Ballot application deadline must be
 - ✦ Received by 5pm on the Tuesday before the election
- Absentee Ballots have to be
 - ✦ Received by 9pm on election day



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