

NEW 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 this year, 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.

*Be aware that some polling places may be changed due to the pandemic. If this becomes necessary, the County Elections Office will inform voters by publishing the new information and sending postcards to voters' home addresses.

2. MAIL-IN and ABSENTEE VOTING



All registered voters are eligible to vote using a mail-in ballot. No reason is needed. Voters may choose this option because they will be away from home, are ill, or 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 temporary 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!

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, or a temporary satellite 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**
- or, at a **County Satellite Office**
- Any time during office hours, once ballots are available.



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.

- **Vote at your polling place on Election Day** using a [provisional ballot.](#)

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



- **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.](#)

- **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.

- **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!