## PENNSYLVANIA

# ARE YOU PREPARED TO TE?

### **GENERAL ELECTION**

October 18 (Mon)	<b>DEADLINE TO REGISTER</b> to vote.
October 26 (Tue)	Last day to request mail-in/absentee ballot (applications must be received by your county election board).
	Last day to vote early in-person.

November 13 (Sat)

**ELECTION DAY** Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mail-in and absentee ballots must be received (delivered by mail or in person) by your county election board by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

### WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT?

Voters in PA will elect new judges to statewide and municipal courts. Judges make decisions that impact every aspect of our lives-from criminal justice to family law. As Pennsylvanians go to the polls, make sure your voice is heard.

There are also local, municipal elections throughout the state, including in Allegheny County, Dauphin County, and Philadelphia County. Check your county's local website to find out more about municipal elections in your area. bit.ly/ContactYourElectionOfficialsPA

### **REGISTER TO VOTE OR CONFIRM** YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS

To be eligible to register to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of your election district for at least thirty (30) days before the election.

You can register to vote online, by mail or in person. Visit bit.ly/RegistertoVotePA to register online or call 1.877.VOTESPA (1.877.868.3772).



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### **ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST**



**Confirm your** 

registration status.

bit.ly/RegistertoVotePA

See what is on your ballot.

bit.ly/YourBallotLookup

Look up your polling site. bit.ly/FindYourPollingPlacePA



Bring your ID.



Pack your PPE! Wear a mask; stay safe.



### Under Pennsylvania law, you have the right to:

Vote with a criminal record if you

- 1. Are awaiting trial on felony or misdemeanor charges;
- Will be released from a correctional facility or halfway house by Election Day;
- 3. Are on probation or parole; or
- 4. Are under house arrest.

You can also vote if you have been convicted of a misdemeanor.











### Early Voting

If you are registered to vote, you can vote early in-person. You need to bring your PennDOT ID number or the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number. You can vote early at your county election board office or any other officially designated location. Please contact your county election board for more information.

### Mail-In and Absentee Voting

Any voter can request a vote-by-mail ballot. No excuse is needed. Absentee ballots can be requested by voters who will be absent from their municipality on Election Day or voters with disabilities or illness that prevent them from voting in-person on Election Day.

Simply fill out the application to request an official vote-by-mail or absentee ballot. Then, mail or drop off the application to your county election office. Applications must be received by the county election board by **October 26, 2021, at 5 p.m.** (one week before the election). If you have a disability that prevents you from delivering your application or ballot in person or by mail, you may designate someone to deliver your materials for you. Contact your county election office for more information.

You need to provide proof of identification to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot. You will need to include the ID numbers from your Pennsylvania driver's license, PennDOT photo ID card, or the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have one of these documents, you can also provide a photocopy of your U.S. passport, U.S. Military ID, or photoidentification issued by a Pennsylvania college or university, by a Pennsylvania care facility, or by a government entity.

### Run into problems?

Long lines? Polling location changed? Polling location not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation about vote requirements or polling location? Voting machine or other technology issues?

#### **Report issues**

To report a problem at the polls or if you have any questions: Email: vote@naacpldf.org or call Election Protection at 866-0UR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

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