

Voting 101

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The Voting Process



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Register

Register to Vote

- Register online using a touch screen device at vote.upenn.edu/register
- You may register either at home or in Pennsylvania, but not both

Required Information

- All you need to register is the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number or a valid State ID number, if you have one
- Your information will remain private

Confirm Your Status

- Already registered? Confirm your status in less than thirty seconds at vote.upenn.edu/register
- If you want to update your registration address, re-register

Registration Deadline

- Pennsylvania's registration deadline is 15 days before an election
- For deadlines in other states, visit vote.upenn.edu/events

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Learn

Visit vote.upenn.edu/sample-ballot to receive a sample ballot and learn more about who and what is on the ballot

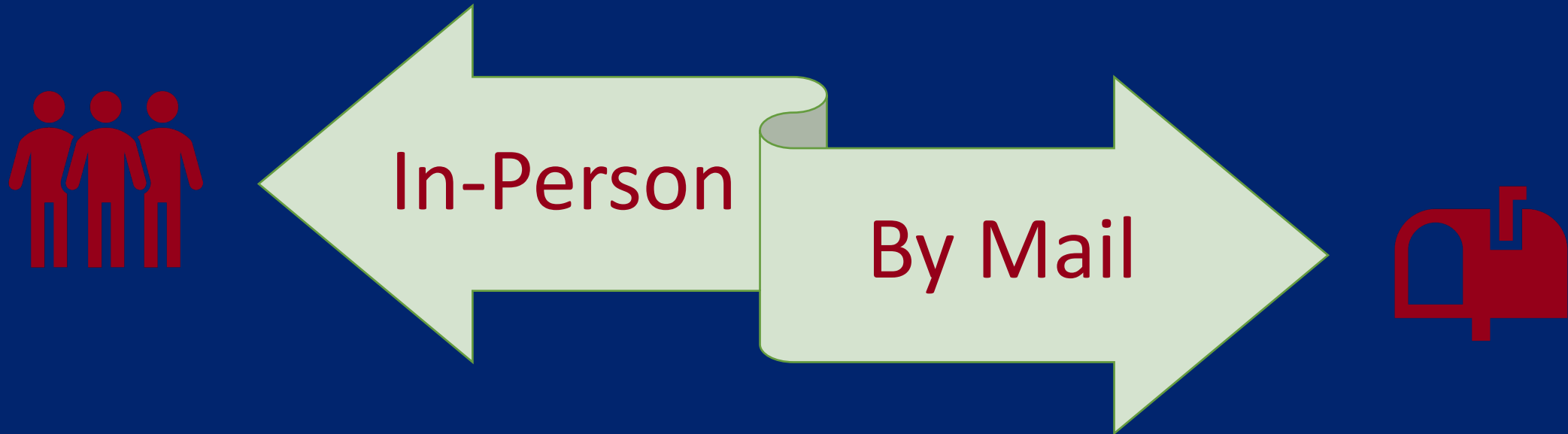


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Vote

Voters may cast their ballots in one of two ways:



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Vote By Mail before Election Day

Eligibility

- Any Pennsylvania voter can vote by mail
- If you vote in another state, visit vote.upenn.edu/mail-in-voting-at-home to confirm your eligibility

Types of Ballots (in PA)

- Mail-in ballot (recommended)
- Absentee ballot
- Both are essentially the same, but technically absentee ballots require an excuse

Deadlines (in PA)

- The County must receive your request form by **5pm EST the Tuesday before an election** so PLTV suggests sending it as soon as possible
- See vote.upenn.edu/events for deadlines in another states.

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Vote By Mail in Pennsylvania

Request
your ballot

Mail a mail-in ballot request form as soon as possible. Learn more and apply online or by mail at vote.upenn.edu/vote-by-mail.

Receive your
ballot

Once your request has been processed, you will receive a ballot in the mail. Fill out the ballot following the included instructions.

Send in your
ballot

Mail your ballot back to the County Board of Elections so that it is **received** by Philadelphia no later than 8pm on **Election Day**.



Mail your ballot and request form to the Philadelphia County Board of Elections at
142 City Hall,
1400 John F. Kennedy Blvd,
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Vote By Mail at Home

Eligibility and deadlines for mail-in ballots vary by state. Visit vote.upenn.edu/mail-in-voting-at-home to learn more.



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Vote In-Person on Election Day

Polling Place

- Go to vote.upenn.edu/polling-places to locate your polling place

Bring...

- Your PennCard or other valid PA or Federal ID
- 2-3 friends, if they vote at the same location

Election Day

- Polls are open 7am-8pm
- Give yourself ample time to vote as lines may cause delays

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Vote In-Person before Election Day

Vote Early at Room 140 in Philadelphia City Hall

- Go to vote.upenn.edu/early-voting-in-pennsylvania to see other early voting sites (varies by election)

Bring...

- Your PennCard or other valid PA or Federal ID
- 2-3 friends, if they are Philadelphia voters

Hours and Dates

- You can vote anytime during regular business hours
- Visit vote.upenn.edu/early-voting-in-Pennsylvania to see when early voting begins (it varies)
- Early voting ends the Tuesday before election day (the mail-in ballot request deadline)

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Common Concerns

- Your financial aid is not impacted by where you register to vote.
- Being registered to vote at a different address from your parents will not prevent your parents from claiming you as a dependent on tax forms.
- Out of state students may register at their campus address, even if they live in a school dormitory.
- Registering to vote in Pennsylvania will not affect your car registration or driver's license.

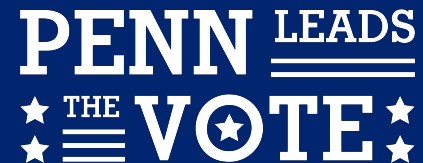
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Frequently Asked Questions

- Can I register in PA if I'm already registered in another state? *Yes, simply fill out a new registration form and do not vote at your old registration location.*
- If I am registered in another state but want to vote in PA, do I submit a new registration or a change of address? *Voter registration is state-by-state, so select new registration if this is your first time registering in PA.*
- When is the voter registration deadline? *October 19th.*
- How do I change my voter registration address? *It is easiest to submit a new registration at vote.upenn.edu/register.*

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Frequently Asked Questions

- I live in a dorm, what is my address? [Click here](#)
- When is the mail-in ballot request deadline? *Your request form must be received by 5pm the Tuesday before Election Day*
- Do I need to bring an ID with me to vote? *If it is your first time voting at the specific polling place, you need to bring your PennCard or another valid PA or Federal ID.*

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Learn More

Visit vote.upenn.edu for customized voter resources and information for the Penn community

Head straight to the registration portal by going to bit.ly/upennregister (share this link with your friends!)

15 Days Before Election Day

- PA registration deadline

5pm EST the Tuesday Before Election Day

- Deadline for a PA mail-in ballot request forms to be received

Election Day

- Polls are open 7am-8pm
- Mail-in ballots must be received by 8pm

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Thank you and happy voting!



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