

# VOTER REGISTRATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

## Who should update their voter registration or risk not being able to vote?

- Anyone who has moved
- Anyone who has changed their name since they last registered to vote
- Anyone who didn't vote in the last Presidential election
- Anyone who isn't sure if they're registered

## Who is eligible to vote in Pennsylvania?

In Pennsylvania, an individual is eligible to register if he or she:

- Has been a U.S. citizen for at least one month prior to the next election
- Has lived in his or her election district for at least 30 days immediately before the election
- Is or will be 18-years-old on or before the next election
- If sentenced for a felony conviction, has been released from prison

## How can a homeless person register to vote in Pennsylvania?

Homeless clients can provide the address of the shelter or place where they spend the majority of their time. If that place does not have a specific address, the client must indicate the location on the map available on the Pennsylvania voter registration form. If the client cannot receive mail at that location, he or she must also provide a mailing address, which may be a P.O. box, general delivery at a post office, or a shelter where the client spends time.

## When can people with felony convictions vote in Pennsylvania?

If a person in Pennsylvania is not in prison and is otherwise eligible, he or she is eligible to vote.

## How can a person register to vote in Pennsylvania?

- 1) Using the paper Pennsylvania voter registration form (see below for information about obtaining these forms).
- 2) Online using the online Pennsylvania voter registration form, available at: <https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>

## What is the deadline to register to vote and turn in voter registration forms?

All voter registration application forms must be received or postmarked no later than 30 days before an election.

## How can you get Pennsylvania voter registration forms?

The recommended way to obtain forms is to pick up or order printed Pennsylvania voter registration forms from your local elections office. To request to have Pennsylvania voter registration forms sent to your office by mail, you must provide your full name and mailing address, as well as the number of forms you require, via the following link: [st-voterreg@pa.gov](mailto:st-voterreg@pa.gov). You can also call election officials to request forms at: 1-877-868-3772.

You may be able to print your own forms from the online ones (multilingual) at <http://www.votespa.com/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=1174117&parentname=ObjMgr&parentid=1&mode=2>. However, state law says that forms may be printed but the paper quality of forms used must comply with state regulations or receive prior approval from the state. If you would like to print forms, you should call the elections department at the Secretary of State's office to ask for more details before printing your own forms.

## How can I turn in completed Pennsylvania voter registration forms?

You must mail or deliver forms in-person to the appropriate elections office. The list of election office addresses is on the back of the Pennsylvania voter registration form.

Please consult the [ProjectVote Pennsylvania Voter Registration Guide](#) for more information.

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