

VOTING BY MAIL IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL PA VOTERS!

A new state law has paved the way for Pennsylvanians to have a more convenient and secure voting experience, starting with the primary election this spring. For the first time, voters can apply for a mail-in ballot without stating any reason. Some voters relish voting in person on election day, schmoozing with neighbors while waiting to cast their ballots. But the wait in high-turn-out elections, like the ones likely to be so this year in April and November, could be long – and that could make it hard for some to vote, especially folks with heavy family and work obligations. You no longer have to be infirm or absent from the district on election day to vote by mail.

If you'd like to vote by mail, here's what you need to know.

1. You must apply in advance for a mail-in ballot. For the April 28th primary, **your application must be received by 5:00pm on April 21st.**
2. You can apply for a mail-in in one of three ways:
 - (a) **Online** at <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#!/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>
 - (b) **By mail**; download the application here to complete and send in to Phila. Co. Board of Elections: https://www.votespa.com/Register-to-Vote/Documents/PADOS_MailInApplication.pdf
 - (c) **In person** at the
Philadelphia County Board of Elections
City Hall Room 142
1400 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
3. **The deadline to return your voted absentee or mail-in ballot is 8:00pm on 04/28/2020.**
4. In order to request a mail-in ballot, you must be registered to vote. If you're not, or if you've moved since you last voted, visit register.votesPA.com or go to a [PennDOT Photo License and Driver's License Center](#) . **April 13th is the last day to register to vote in the April 28th primary.**