

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How can I stay registered?

A voter can be removed from the registration rolls if they have not voted in two successive federal elections. If you are unsure of your registration status, contact your [County Board of Elections](#).

2. I am registered, but I've recently moved. Does this affect my registration?

Yes. If you are registered and have moved within your current election jurisdiction, contact your County Board of Elections to update your registration and determine where you should vote. If you moved outside of your old election jurisdiction, you will have to reregister in your new jurisdiction.

3. What if I moved but forgot to notify the voter registration office to change my voter registration?

If you have moved from the residence where you are registered to vote, to another residence in Pennsylvania *less than 30 days before an election*, you may vote only at your former residence. After the election but at least 30 days before the next election, you should change your voter registration by submitting a new voter registration mail application form.

If you have moved from the residence where you are registered to vote more than 30 days before an election, but did not change your address with the voter registration officials, you may vote only at the polling place that covers your old residence (the one where you are registered to vote). However, you can vote at your old polling place only once, and there are special procedures that you must follow. For more information, contact your County Board of Elections.

4. What if I changed my name?

You must re-register by filling out the form available from the [Pennsylvania Department of State](#).

5. Where do I go to vote?

Your registration card should include the address of your polling place. Many jurisdictions also send additional informative materials to registered voters. If you do not receive information in the mail, call your County Board of Elections. [Click here to find your polling place.](#)

6. Where should I vote if I'm a college student?

Decide whether to use your family home or your campus address as your voting residence. Then follow the steps above to register. Students living away from home and registered in their home community will need to vote by absentee ballot. For more information download the [Basic Guide To Student Voting In Pennsylvania](#).