

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

1. You must be:

- A citizen of the United States for at least one month before the next election
- 18 years of age by the day of the next primary, special, municipal, or general election
- A resident of Pennsylvania and the election district in which the individual desires to register and vote for at least 30 days before the next primary, special, municipal, or general election

2. You can apply to register:

In Person at a [County Voter Registration Office](#).

By Mail:

1. Obtain a voter registration mail application form prescribed by the State or Federal government. The Secretary of the Commonwealth and all county registration commissions supply voter registration mail applications to all who request them, including candidates, political parties, and political bodies and other Federal, State, and municipal offices.
2. The second option is to download the voter registration application available from the [Pennsylvania Department of State](#).

At PennDOT: Individuals may apply to register to vote at a [Department of Transportation](#) photo license center when she/he obtains or updates her/his driver's license.

At Government Agencies:

- State offices that provide public assistance and services to persons with disabilities
- Department of Transportation photo license centers
- Armed Forces Recruitment Centers
- County Clerk of Orphans' Court offices
- Marriage License Bureau
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Centers for Independent Living
- County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Offices
- Student Disability Services offices of the State System of Higher Education
- Offices of Special Education
- ADA Complementary Paratransit offices

You will need:

The application form will ask you for your driver's license number. If you do not have a driver's license, you can supply the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have a Social Security number, write "none" in that space.

Within a few weeks...

After you send in or hand in your registration application, you should get a notice in the mail telling you that you are now officially a registered voter. Hold on to that notice. Often those notices tell you where you go to vote, and that's something you'll want to know later on. If you don't receive this notice, check with your County Board of Elections to see if there is a problem with your registration. If there is a problem with your registration, take corrective action immediately.