

# GET INVOLVED! STAY INVOLVED!

## VOTE EVERY YEAR

Registering to vote is only the first step. Commit yourself to voting in every election, including primaries. (Only registered Republicans and Democrats can vote in a PA primary election.). Remember that important elections are held every year, including local and state elections. The results of these elections have a huge impact on your life! Especially LOCAL.

## STAY INFORMED

Not sure who is running? Still confused about which offices are up for election? To find your legislators, township and district, go to **LEGIS.STATE.PA.US**. Upload free app to view US Congress voting records: **VoteSpotter**. And checkout **www.VOTE411.org**.

Visit **BALLOTPEDIA.ORG**

to find out about the candidates and issues on your ballot. If you are unable to get news through TV or newspapers, you can visit major news outlets online.

## ENCOURAGE OTHERS

Encourage your friends and family to register and then show them how! Remind them in person and on social media when elections take place, and encourage them to let their voices be heard! Registering is one thing, but actually VOTING is another. Help others to get to the polls.

## CHESTER COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE

601 WESTTOWN ROAD

West Chester, PA 19382-4535

610-344-6410

Hours: M-F, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

## PENNDOT LICENSE CENTER

Lincoln Court Shopping Center

225 W. LANCASTER AVENUE

Malvern, PA 19355

800-932-4600



For more information on the  
**League of Women Voters**  
and how to join, visit

[www.lwvccpa.org](http://www.lwvccpa.org)

or email

[info@lwvccpa.org](mailto:info@lwvccpa.org)

610-644-5960

**Student membership is FREE.**

# STUDENT GUIDE TO VOTING

Prepared for the students  
of **Chester County**

by

**The League of Women Voters  
of Chester County**

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# YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### PA PRIMARY ELECTION

**April** Presidential Year  
**May** every other year  
Check date with League of  
Women Voters or County  
Voter Registration Office

### GENERAL ELECTION

**Always first Tuesday after first  
Monday in November**

## **GO VOTE !!**

### YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN PA IF YOU ARE:

- A U.S. CITIZEN
- 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY
- A RESIDENT OF PA AND YOUR ELECTION DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE NEXT ELECTION.

### TO CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS:

**CALL 610-344-6410**

CHESTER COUNTY VOTER SERVICES

OR ONLINE AT

**VOTESPA.COM** SCROLL DOWN TO  
**CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION  
STATUS**

## **REGISTER TO VOTE**

### REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:

- PENNDOT DRIVER'S LICENSE #
- or PENNDOT ID CARD #
- or LAST 4 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY #

### YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE (at least 15 days before the election)

#### **ONLINE**

- GO TO **VOTESPA.COM/REGISTER**  
(ENGLISH & SPANISH)
- RECORD YOUR APPLICATION #  
IN ORDER TO TRACK YOUR APPLICATION.

#### **IN PERSON**

- COMPLETE A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM AT THE CHESTER COUNTY VOTER SERVICES OFFICE.
- OR**
- FILL OUT A VOTER REGISTRATION FORM AT THE **PENNDOT LICENSE CENTER** WHEN APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NON-DRIVER PENNDOT PHOTO ID CARD.

#### **BY MAIL**

- DOWNLOAD AND PRINT A VOTER REGISTRATION FORM AT **REGISTER.VOTESPA.COM**. COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DELIVER OR MAIL TO CHESTER COUNTY VOTER SERVICES.
- OR**
- OBTAIN A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION AT CHESTER COUNTY VOTER SERVICES OR U.S. POST OFFICE, MAIL TO CHESTER COUNTY VOTER SERVICES, 601 WESTTOWN RD, WEST CHESTER, PA 19382-4535..

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

### TO VOTE USING YOUR SCHOOL ADDRESS:

- USE THE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS (AND PARTY IF DESIRE)
- REGISTER AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.
- GO TO **VOTESPA.COM/POLLS** TO FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE.
- BE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION EACH TIME YOU MOVE.
- YOU **WILL** BE ASKED TO SHOW AN ID THE **FIRST TIME** YOU VOTE IN A NEW PRECINCT.

### TO VOTE IN YOUR HOME DISTRICT:

- REGISTER USING YOUR HOME ADDRESS AND SEND IT TO YOUR HOME COUNTY REGISTRATION OFFICE.
- EITHER GO HOME TO VOTE IN YOUR HOME PRECINCT OR FILL OUT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION.
- DOWNLOAD or APPLY ONLINE FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION AT **VOTESPA.COM/ABSENTEE**. COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DELIVER OR MAIL TO YOUR HOME COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SUBMIT THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION **AT MOST 50 DAYS** BEFORE THE ELECTION. SUBMIT BALLOT ANYTIME UNTIL **8PM on ELECTION DAY** to Voter Services.