MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK:
REGISTER AND BE COUNTED

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA
WHY IS VOTING IMPORTANT?
WAYS TO REGISTER

1. **Online at**
   pavoterservices.pa.gov

2. **By Mail**

3. **In-person at**
   your county voter reg. office

4. **At PennDOT, other gov. agencies, many libraries and post offices**
STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES
WHERE YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE

+ State offices that provide public assistance and services to persons with disabilities
+ Armed Forces Recruitment Centers
+ County Clerk of Orphans’ Court offices, including each 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
+ DA Complementary Paratransit offices
+ Any agency using the Compass application
+ Registering voters **MUST BE CITIZENS.**

+ Registering voters **MUST BE 18 ON OR BEFORE** the election.

+ Registering voters **MUST PRINT CLEARLY.**

+ Registering voters **MUST BE A RESIDENT OF PA FOR 15 DAYS** before the election.
ONLINE REGISTRATION

+ To register online, you **MUST HAVE a PA DL or other PennDOT ID**, as that’s the only way to get an electronic signature.

+ If you don’t have that, you have to have the last four digits of your SSN, then your County Commissioner’s office will send you a form for you to sign to attest that what you have submitted is true and accurate.

**Key:** Online registration is not complete without a signature, either kept by PennDOT or received.
FILLING OUT THE PAPER APPLICATION

About you:
+ Birthdate is required and critically important
+ Phone and email say “optional” but are important if there are voter registration issues.

Address:
+ Make sure that COUNTY is filled in. Philadelphia is both the City and County.
+ If Municipality is the same as the City (e.g. Philadelphia), no need to fill it in.

Identification:
+ Must provide PA Driver’s license or PA ID card
+ Without a PA Driver’s license or PA ID card, they should fill out the last four of their Social Security number.
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Political party
+ They do not have to choose a party.
+ Remind them that if they wish to vote for candidates in a Primary Election, they must be registered in that party.

Declaration — The registering voter MUST:
+ Sign in the box
+ Print their name clearly (it must match the name at the top - e.g. no Debbie for Deborah)
+ DATE THE FORM
REGISTRATION FAQ’S

When does someone need to show ID?
+ If this is their first time voting in their precinct.

When does someone need to re-register?
+ If they have moved.
+ If they want to change party.
+ If they have changed names.

When are the voter registration deadlines?
+ 15 days prior to Election Day.
VOTING FAQ’S

When is the election?
+ Find out when elections take place by visiting your county election office or visit dos.pa.gov

Did my registration go through?
+ Confirm your registration by checking out votespa.com

Where is my polling place?
+ You should receive a card in the mail with your polling place.
+ Alternatively, you can check out Vote411.com or votespa.com to find your polling place.

When on Election Day can I vote?
+ Polls should be open from 7AM to 8PM.
HELPFUL RESOURCES

Vote411.org

VotesPA.com

dos.pa.gov