

Make a Plan to Vote at Your Polling Place



1. Check Your Voter Registration Status

Go to the [PA Dept. of State](#) website to verify that you are registered to vote. You will also find **your address, your political party** (if you chose one when you registered), and **your polling place** where you will cast your vote. Your **Voter Registration Card** will also have this info. (Your [County Elections Office](#) can replace your card.)



2. Decide what Identification (ID) you will take with you to your Polling Place

Acceptable IDs for the first time in a polling place include the **Photo ID's** and the **Non-Photo ID's listed below**. If you are not a first-time voter or not voting for the first time in a polling place, ID is not required in Pennsylvania, unless your identity is challenged. (See [VoteRiders.org](#)).



3. BEFORE Election Day

Make sure you can find your **Polling Place** and figure out how you will travel there. (*Allegheny County registered voters will receive postcard with Polling Place location.*) Decide what time of day you will go to vote and make necessary arrangements ahead of time at work and/or school. Find all of the Election Day info at www.alleghenycounty.us



4. ON Election Day

At your Polling Place, check in with an election official. Look over your **PAPER BALLOT** carefully before making your choices. *Made an error? Ask for a new ballot--do not cross out or erase items.* You may also request to use a ballot-marking device. Insert your ballot in the machine that scans it. Wait until you see "Thank you.." before you leave.

5. Acceptable Photo ID's

- PA Driver's License or PennDOT ID card
- ID by any Commonwealth (PA Gov't) Agency
- ID issued by the US Gov't
- US Passport
- US Armed Forces ID
- Student ID with date
- Employee ID

6. Acceptable Non-Photo ID's Including Name and Address

- Voter Registration card
- Non-Photo ID by Commonwealth (PA Gov't) Agency
- Firearm Permit
- Current Utility Bill
- Current Bank Statement
- Current Paycheck
- Government Check

7. For More Voter Information

Go to vote.pa.gov to register to vote, change address, name, political party affiliation, to apply for a Mail-in/Absentee ballot, *and more*.

Go to Vote411.org to learn about candidates on your ballot just type in your home address. Check this **League of Women Voters** website often, for updated election information.

Problems at your Polling Place? You may always ask for a Provisional Ballot if you are challenged for any reason. Don't leave without voting!