# 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

The Pennsylvania primary election is June 2, 2020. This election was postponed from April 28 due to the COVID-19 crisis. This guide provides basic, nonpartisan information about how to apply and vote by mail-in ballot.

Applications to vote by mail must be received by county election officials by 5pm on Tuesday, May 26. The mail-in ballot must be received by 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, June 2. The election office in Philadelphia is located at:

Philadelphia County Board of Elections City Hall Room 142 1400 John F Kennedy Blvd Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you receive a mail-in ballot and return your voted ballot by the deadline, you may not vote at your polling place on election day. If you are unable to return your voted mail-in ballot by the deadline, you may vote a provisional ballot at your polling place on election day.

Visit VotesPA.com to learn more about how to register to vote, vote by mail or how to find a polling location.

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## **Definitions**

Below are definitions and a brief description of the offices that you will see on the ballot.

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The President leads the executive branch of the federal government, enforces the laws enacted by Congress, conducts foreign policy, and makes numerous regulatory, diplomatic and judicial appointments, including to the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General is the state's chief law enforcement officer, responsible for prosecuting criminal charges brought by the state government, as well as civil litigation on behalf of some state agencies.

#### **AUDITOR GENERAL**

The Auditor General is the state's chief fiscal watchdog, responsible for conducting audits to ensure that funds are spent legally and properly.

#### **STATE TREASURER**

The Treasurer is responsible for investing and managing nearly \$100 billion in state funds.

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

U.S. Representatives are members of the lower chamber of Congress and primarily responsible for passing laws and the federal budget, which the president can sign or veto.

# SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senators are members of the upper chamber of the state legislature and primarily responsible for passing laws and the state budget, which the governor can sign or veto. The Senate also confirms nominations by the governor, including to cabinet posts, state university boards and to fill judicial vacancies.

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## Application Instructions for Mail-In Ballot - Application Instructions for Mail-In Ballot

How to submit your application:

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Deadline alert:

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The deadline to return your completed ballot is 8:00PM on election day. Your completed ballot must be received in the county board of election's office by that time. Postmarks do not count.

Necessary identification:

In order to apply for a mail-in ballot, you must provide the number from your PA Driver's License or PennDOT photo ID card. If you do not have a PA Driver's License or PennDOT issued photo ID card, you must provide the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a valid form of either of these types of identification, you must check the box titled "I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number" in the Identification section. If you choose this option, you must enclose a photocopy of an acceptable ID.

Please visit www.VotesPA.com/MailBallot for more information or call 1-877-VotesPA (1-877-868-3772).

What is an annual ballot request?

If you indicate you would like to be added to the annual mail-in ballot request list, you will receive an application to renew your request for mail-in ballot each year. Once your application is approved, you will automatically receive ballots for the remainder of the year and you do not need to submit an application for each election.

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Questions?

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Información en español: Si le interesa obtener este formulario en español llame el 1.877.868.3772

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## Pennsylvania Application for Mail-in Ballot - Application Instructions for Mail-In Ballot

Use this guide to help you fill out the application to sign up to vote by mail. The application must be filled out in English.

- Print your name Print your name
  Please print your name exactly as you registered to vote.
  - Last name Last name
  - First Name First Name
- Jr Sr II III IV (circle if applicable)
- Middle name or initial Middle name or initial
- About you About you

Listing a phone number and email are optional. It is helpful to include this information in case election officials need to contact you about your application. This information is not shared outside the election office.

- · Birth Date Birth Date
- MM/DD/YYYY Month-Day-Year
- Phone number Phone number
- Email Email
- Your Address Your Address

Please print your address exactly as you registered to vote. You can check your voter registration address at VotesPA.com or call 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772).

- Address (not P.O. Box) Address (not P.O. Box)
- City/Town City/Town
- Municipality Municipality
- Email Email
- Ward (if known) Ward (if known)
- Apt. number Apt. number
- State: PA State: PA
- Zip Code Zip Code
- County County
- Voting district (if known) Voting district (if known)
- I have lived at this address since: (date) -
- Where to mail ballot? Where should the mail-in ballot be sent?

[] Same as above - Mark this box if your ballot should be sent to your voter registration address.

Complete this section only if your ballot should be sent to a different address.

- Address or P.O. Box -Address or P.O. Box
- City/Town City/Town
- State State
- Zip Code Zip Code

Print your name Please print your name exactly	Last name	Jr Sr II III IV (circle if applicable)
as you registered to vote.	First name	Middle name or initial
About you Phone and email are optional	Birth date M M / D D / Y Y Y	
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Your address Please print your address	Address (not P.O. Box)	Apt. number
exactly as you registered to vote.	City/Town	State PA Zip code
3	Municipality	County
	Ward (if known)	Voting district (if known)
	I have lived at this address since:	
Where to mail ballot?	☐ Same as above Address or P.O. Box	
	City/Town	State Zip code
Identification  If you have a PennDOT number,	PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number	
you must use it. If not, please provide the last four digits of	Last four digits of your Social Security number X	xx-xx-
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Declaration	I declare that I am eligible to vote by mail-in ballot at t requesting the ballot of the party with which I am enro	lled according to my voter registration record; and
6	that all of the information which I have listed on this many voter signature here X	Date
Annual mail-in request See "What is an annual mail-in ballot request?"	If you would like to apply to receive mail-in ballots for i automatically receive an annual application for mail-in  I would like to receive mail-in ballots this year a each year.	ballots each year, please indicate below.
for more information.		
Help with this form Complete this section if you are unable to sign the declaration	I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application unable to write by reason of my illness or physical dismaking my mark in lieu of my signature.	
in Section 6.	Mark of voter X	Date
	Address of witness	



## Pennsylvania Application for Mail-in Ballot - Pennsylvania Application for Mail-in Ballot

Identification - Identification

If you have a PennDOT number, you must use it. If you do not, please provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. For more information, see the "Application Instructions for Mail-In Ballot."

- PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number
- Last four digits of your Social Security Number Last four digits of your Social Security Number
- [] I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number. [] I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number.

Declaration - Declaration

By signing here, you are declaring that you are eligible to vote by mail-in ballot at the upcoming election. You are declaring that you are requesting the appropriate party or non-party ballot according to your voter registration record. And you are declaring that all of the information you have listed in this application is true and correct.

Voter signa	ature here $X$ -	· Voter sig	nature here	X	
Date - Date					

Annual mail-in request - Annual mail-in request

If you would like to apply to receive mail-in ballots for the remainder of this year, and if you would like to automatically receive an annual application for mail-in ballots each year, mark this box. For more information, see the "Application Instructions for Mail-In Ballot."

[] I would like to receive mail-in ballots this year and receive annual applications for mail-in ballots each year.

Help with this form - Help with this form

Complete this section only if you were unable to sign this application due to an illness or disability. Make your mark in the first space. The person who assisted you can write the date, their address and their signature.

Mark of voter X - Mark of voter X
Date - Date
Address of witness - Address of witness
Signature of witness - Signature of witness X

Print your name Please print your name exactly	Last name	Jr Sr II III IV (circle if applicable)
as you registered to vote.	First name	Middle name or initial
About you Phone and email are optional	Birth date MM/DDD/YYYY	
Phone and email are optional and used if information is missing on this form.	Phone   -   -	Email
Your address Please print your address	Address (not P.O. Box)	Apt. number
exactly as you registered to vote.	City/Town	State PA Zip code
<b>E</b>	Municipality	County
	Ward (if known)	Voting district (if known)
	I have lived at this address since:	
Where to mail ballot?	☐ Same as above Address or P.O. Box	
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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING BY MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOT

CAUTION – DEADLINES FOR CASTING MAIL-IN, ABSENTEE, AND ALTERNATIVE BALLOTS

Mail-In, Absentee, and Alternative ballots must be returned by MAIL or in person by the VOTER and must be RECEIVED in the offices of the County Board of Elections no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

1. You shall mark your ballot in SECRET (unless you are entitled to and are receiving assistance).

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- Read and follow the ballot marking instructions on your ballot. If you vote for more candidates than permitted
  for an office, you have overvoted and your votes for that office will not be counted. **DO NOT** put any
  extraneous or identifying symbols on the ballot. If you make a mistake marking your ballot, call the County
  Board of Elections at 215-686-3469 to request a replacement.
- 3. You may mark your ballot ONLY in blue or black ink, filling in the oval to the left of the candidate's name.
- 4. After completing your ballot, you shall re-fold it as it was sent to you, place it in the "Official Election Ballot" envelope, and securely seal it. Place the sealed "Official Election Ballot" envelope in the larger "Voter's Declaration" envelope which is addressed to the County Board of Elections. NOTHING ELSE should be enclosed in this return envelope (if assistance is received in voting, the Assistance Affidavit shall be enclosed OUTSIDE the "Official Election Ballot" envelope as well).
- You shall fill out, date, and sign the "VOTER'S DECLARATION" as printed on the return envelope. Securely seal
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General Primary and Special Election Official Mail-in Ballot Philadelphia County June 2nd, 2020

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- Philadelphia County
  Board of Elections
  Current election officials
- WARNING WARNING

A voter who receives a Mail-In ballot and whose ballot is not timely received may only vote on Election Day at their polling place by Provisional Ballot President of the

**United States** 

Vote for 1

President of the United States Vote for 1

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6 Attorney General Vote for 1

Attorney General Vote for 1

Auditor General Vote for 1

Auditor General Vote for 1

8 State Treasurer Vote for 1

State Treasurer Vote for 1 Page 1 of 2
Vote on both sides

**Ward-Division-Party** 

This is the election precinct number and type of partisan ballot (Democratic, Republican or nonpartisan).

PREPRESENTATIVE IN Congress Vote for 1

Representative in Congress Vote for 1

Senator in the General Assembly Vote for 1

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## How to vote with a mail-in ballot - Voter par bulletin de vote par correspondance

Democratic Ballot ONLY

## **Delegate To The Democratic National Convention**

Delegate To The Democratic National Convention

Republican Ballot ONLY

### **Delegate To The Republican National Convention**

Delegate To The Republican National Convention

Democratic Ballot ONLY

## **Alternate Delegate To The Democratic National Convention**

Alternate Delegate To The Democratic **National Convention** 

Republican Ballot ONLY

### **Alternate Delegate To The Republican National Convention**

Alternate Delegate To The Republican National Convention

NOTE: The Democratic and Republican parties each have delegates select their presidential nominee at a national convention. Each Democratic delegate on the ballot is pledged to a specific nominee, which means they have expressed their commitment to support that nominee at the convention. The nominee a Democratic delegate prefers will be listed by their name on the ballot. The preferred nominees of Republican delegates are not listed. The number of delegates listed is determined by party rules. Alternate delegates serve if needed to fill a vacancy.

Questions

Philadelphia voters can vote on two proposed amendments to the City's Home Rule Charter, which consists of the laws that determine the overall structure, powers and duties of the city government.

Question #1

Shall the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter be amended to create a Department of Labor, headed by a Cabinet-level Director, to enforce City laws that protect Philadelphia workers: to oversee labor relations, such as collective bargaining, with the City's unionized workforce; to investigate compliance with worker protections set forth in City contracts; and to manage programs concerning City employees; and to create a Board of Labor Standards to review and adjudicate matters arising from such work?

Question #2

Shall the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter be amended to revise rules pertaining to prohibited activities of appointed City officers and employees, to generally allow such officers and employees to volunteer for state and federal political campaigns outside of work time and without using City resources; to continue to prohibit participation in any political campaign for a City office or Philadelphia-based state office; and to revise penalty provisions pertaining to such restrictions and prohibited activities generally?

