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ELECTION DAY INFO



What Do I Do If...

I requested a mail-in ballot but now want to vote in person

If you've requested to vote by mail, you can bring your ballot and envelope with you and hand them over to poll workers to be voided. You may then vote in person via machine or paper ballot. Your ballot cannot already be filled out. If you don't have your ballot with you, including if it didn't arrive on time, you can still show up to the polls and vote on a provisional ballot, which is a paper ballot that is set aside and counted once it is clear you are eligible to vote.

I registered to vote but my name isn't on the voter roll

Ask to speak to the Judge of Elections to confirm if you're registered to vote at that location. If your name is not on the list of registered voters at your local polling place, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot which will be counted after elections officials have confirmed you are a registered voter in that county.

I Never Received My Ballot

You can ask your county elections office to send you a new ballot and void the old one. You can also still show up to the polls and vote on a provisional ballot.

Other Questions:

How Do I Check my Vote By Mail Status or Whether My Ballot Was Received/Counted?

The Pennsylvania Department of State's ballot tracking website lets you check your ballot status online, including whether your application has been approved, the ballot has been mailed, and whether it's been received/recorded once you send it back. If you include your email address when applying to vote by mail, you should also get emails notifying you of changes to your ballot status. And you can always call your county office to check your status.

What Is A Naked Ballot?

A naked ballot is a mail ballot that a voter submits without an inner "secrecy envelope." Pennsylvania uses a two-envelope system: Filled-out ballots go first inside a blank, anonymous secrecy envelope, and then into the return envelope that is addressed to the county elections office and has the voter's signature and information. If voters place the ballot directly into the return envelope, it's "naked." A "naked" ballot will not be counted.

Can I Hand Deliver My Ballot?

You can mail your ballot, or deliver it by hand by dropping it off at a county elections office. Additionally, Delaware County voters are free to use any Ballot Drop Box in the County. Visit www.delcopa.gov for more information.

Do I Need to Show an ID to Vote?

You only need to show ID if this is your first time voting in that precinct, i.e. if you have moved to a new neighborhood or are newly registered. Otherwise, you won't need photo ID and shouldn't be asked for it.

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