



## 2020 GENERAL ELECTION VOTING BY MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The 2020 General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>! You must be a registered voter to participate in the election. If you have not registered, there's still time. The deadline to get registered is **October 19, 2020 by 5 p.m.** The ways you can register to vote in Chester County are:

- Online: [www.register.votesPA.com](http://www.register.votesPA.com)
- By mail: Download the application from [www.pavoterservices.pa.gov](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov), fill it out and mail to:  
**Chester County Voter Services**  
**601 Westtown Road, Suite 150**  
**West Chester, PA 19380-0990**

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, in-person registration is currently not available. Chester County Voter Services is available by phone at **610-344-6410**. If you plan on voting by mail-in or absentee ballot, get registered AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

### WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING

**Mail-in ballots** are for any registered voter. You can request this ballot without a reason.

**Absentee ballots** are for the following registered voters:

- College students who are not registered to vote at their school address
- People whose work or vacation take them out of the municipality where they live
- Those with a physical disability or illness that prevents them from going to their polling place
- People who may have a conflict due to the celebration of a religious holiday
- Inmates who have not been convicted of a felony

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

### **STEP 1: APPLY**

- To apply online visit [VotesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot](https://www.votespa.com/ApplyMailBallot) or [VotesPA.com/ApplyAbsentee](https://www.votespa.com/ApplyAbsentee) (you must have valid PA Driver's license or PennDOT ID number).
- To apply by mail, download and print application at [www.pavoterservices.pa.gov](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov) (application is available in English and Spanish).
- Contact Chester County Voter Services at 610-344-6410 to request a mail-in or absentee ballot be mailed to you.

### **STEP 2: MAIL YOUR APPLICATION**

- Once you have completed your application, send it to Chester County Voter Services at **601 Westtown Rd., Suite 150  
West Chester, PA 19380-0990**
- Once your application is approved, your mail-in or absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

### **STEP 3: VOTE!!!**

- Mark your ballot making sure you follow all directions listed.
- Place your ballot in the secrecy envelope and then place the secrecy envelope inside the official envelope. **Be sure to sign the declaration, or your ballot may not count!**
- **Return your envelope promptly so it arrives at the county election office on time.**

Military and overseas voters visit [www. https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Military-and-Overseas-Voters.aspx](https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Military-and-Overseas-Voters.aspx) for registration and mail-in/absentee ballot instructions.



**WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT, VISIT  
[WWW.CHESCO.ORG/ELECTION](http://WWW.CHESCO.ORG/ELECTION) FOR UPDATES ON BALLOT  
BOX DROP-OFF LOCATIONS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE  
NEAR YOU.**