

Pennsylvania Voter Bill of Rights

You have the right to:

1. Verify that you are registered to vote

Go to padems.com/vote and click "check voter status" or call your local elections office to make sure there are no problems with your registration, especially if you have recently moved or changed your name.

2. Vote without presenting an ID unless it's your first time voting at your polling place.

3. Vote by Mail

All eligible voters have the right to vote by mail. Go to padems.com/vote and click on "request a ballot" to request a mail ballot online, or request a paper application from your local election office. Although the deadline to request a mail ballot is 5:00pm Oct. 31, to make sure that you leave enough time to get your mail ballot, you should apply as soon as possible. Your completed ballot must be received by your local elections office by 8:00pm on Nov. 7.

4. Vote in a safe and non-intimidating environment

5. Voice any complaints or concerns

Call the PA Department of State at 877-868-3772 to report any discrepancies at the polls, then contact the PA Dems Voter Assistance Hotline below.

6. Vote at accessible and properly equipped polling places

All polling places should be accessible to voters with disabilities and have at least one accessible voting system. If you need help voting due to a disability, you may bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not your union representative or employer or a judge of elections.

7. Request assistance with voting by mail

If you already requested a mail-in ballot, you may also request an accessible remote ballot intended for voters who use screen readers or assistive devices. If you have a disability that prevents you from applying for a mail-in ballot or delivering your completed ballot, you can ask your local election office for a designated agent form to have someone apply or deliver a ballot for you.

8. Receive language assistance

If you are registered in Berks, Lehigh, or Philadelphia County, you have the right to obtain voting materials in **Spanish**. Voters in Philadelphia County also have the right to materials in **Chinese**. If voters from any county need language assistance at the polling place, they may bring a person of their choice to assist as long as that person is not their union representative or employer or a judge of elections.

9. Vote in person on Election Day - Nov 7

Remember that you must bring and show ID if this is your first time voting in your polling place. You can use a photo ID such as: Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card, PA or federal photo ID, U.S. passport, U.S. Armed Forces ID, Student ID, or Employee ID. You can also use a non-photo ID that includes your name and address such as: Voter Registration Confirmation, PA or federal non-photo ID, firearm permit, current utility bill, current bank statement, current paycheck, government check.

10. Take a marked sample ballot with you into the voting booth

11. Vote if you are in line when polls close at 8:00pm

12. Vote a provisional ballot if your eligibility is challenged

If you are qualified to vote at that location, do not leave the polling place without at least voting a provisional ballot.

Questions? Call the PADems Voter Assistance Hotline | 1-833-PA-VOTES (1-833-728-6837)

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