



## PENNSYLVANIA VOTER REGISTRATION MAIL APPLICATION

### To Register You Must:

- Be a citizen of the United States for at least one month before the next election;
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district for at least 30 days before the next election;
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election.

[www.dos.state.pa.us](http://www.dos.state.pa.us)

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please provide all information on the application as required. Read all instructions carefully before you fill out the application.
2. If you are currently registered, you do not need to re-register unless you have moved or changed your name since you last registered to vote.
3. In order to vote at the next election, this application must be received by your county voter registration office 30 days before the election, or postmarked no later than the thirtieth day before the election. *Military electors may apply at any time.*
4. Write the mailing address for your county voter registration office on the reverse side of this application and place the proper postage in the designated area. Addresses for all Pennsylvania counties are listed inside.
5. You are not registered to vote until your application has been processed and accepted by the county voter registration office. If accepted, the county voter registration office will send you, via nonforwardable mail, a Voter Identification Card. If you do not receive a Voter Identification Card within 14 days of the date you submit this application, contact your county voter registration office.
6. If you decline to register to vote, your decision will remain confidential. If you register to vote, the office at which you register will remain confidential.

### IDENTIFICATION WHEN YOU VOTE

Pennsylvania law requires that registered voters who appear in person to vote for the first time in an election district after December 9, 2003, must present a form of identification. If you are voting for the first time in your county, and you intend to vote by absentee ballot, please include a copy of a form of identification with this voter registration mail application. Otherwise, you will be required by federal law to include a copy of a form of identification with your absentee ballot. (For information on the acceptable forms of identification and the exemptions to these identification requirements, please contact the voter registration commission in your county of resident.)

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

- Box 1. Citizenship and Age:** If the answer to either question is "No," do not complete this form because you are not eligible to register to vote.
- Box 2. Application Type:** Please check the appropriate box. If you are a Federal or State employee and wish to retain your voting residence in the county where you last resided, please check the appropriate box.
- Box 3. Name, Pennsylvania Driver's License and Social Security Number:** Print your last name, first name and middle name or initial. Circle Jr., Sr., II, III, IV if applicable. You must supply a PA Driver's License Number if you have one. If you do not have a PA Driver's License Number, you must supply the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have a Social Number, please write None in the boxes.
- Box 4. 4a Address of Residence:** Fill in your complete address of residence. P.O. boxes may not be used here unless there is no physical address. Print street address, city and zip code. (If the residence is only a portion of the house, include the location or number of the room, apartment or floor which is occupied.) In box 4b include your telephone number (Optional).  
**In Box 4c** fill in the name of the municipality (city, borough or township) and county where you live. Use the map in the box below if you cannot otherwise identify your address.
- Box 5. Mailing Address:** Fill in your mailing address, if different from Box 4a.
- Box 6. Date of Birth:** Fill in the month, day and year of your birth.
- Box 7. Race:** Fill in your race (Optional).
- Box 8. Prior Registration:** If you were registered before, fill in the name used on your previous registration in Box 8a and address, county and year of previous registration in Box 8b.
- Box 9. Political Party:** Check block for political party or no affiliation. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary.
- Box 10. Name of Assistant:** If the applicant is unable to sign the application, the person who assisted the applicant must provide his or her name, address and signature.
- Box 11. Registration Declaration:** You must be a citizen of the United States to register to vote in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Please read the registration declaration carefully. Please sign and print your name and date application.
- Box 12.** If you were assigned a Voter Identification Number, which appears on your Voter Identification Card, place that Identification Number, if available, here. If you are applying to register to vote for the first time, leave this box blank.

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### PENALTY FOR FALSIFYING REGISTRATION DECLARATION

**WARNING:** If a person signs an official registration application knowing a statement declared in the application to be false, makes a false registration, or furnishes false information, the person commits perjury. Perjury is punishable, upon conviction, by a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years, or a fine not exceeding \$15,000, or both, at the discretion of the court. Submitting an application containing false information may also subject a person to other penalties, including loss of the right of suffrage, under state or federal law.

If your address of residence listed in Box 4a has no street number or street name (for example, Schoolhouse Road or RR2 Box 3) use the box above to draw a map of where you live. Include landmarks and roads.



