

Ways to Vote in the November 2020 General Election

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1. At your precinct on November 3rd, 2020

Most in-person voters in Delaware County will vote using a hand-marked paper ballot. Some voters will vote using the Hart Verity Touch Writer to mark their ballot. All voters will cast their ballot by inserting it in the ballot box.

If you have any questions at the polling place on election day, poll workers are there to help you. Poll workers are trained to maintain the secrecy of your ballot. To find your polling location, visit <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx>.

2. Vote by mail, either by

A. Absentee ballot, if you will be absent from the municipality on election day or if you have a disability or illness (doctor's information required); or

B. Mail-in ballot, also called no excuse, which any qualified voter may simply request without a reason.

You can **apply** for either type of mail-in ballot online at votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot, or you can download and mail a hard copy, available at <https://www.delcopa.gov/electionsbureau/absenteevoting.html>.

Return your mail-in ballot by dropping it in the mail or delivering it in person to the Bureau of Elections (you may only hand-deliver your own ballot). Make sure to sign the declaration on the outside of the official envelope.

It's important to know your vote is final once your county receives your voted mail-in ballot.

3. At the Bureau of Elections starting September 21st, 2020

You can apply for, mark, and return a vote-by-mail ballot all in one stop at the Bureau of Elections office in Media. We recommend you bring a form of ID and your completed application for a mail-in or absentee ballot (if you do not have an application, one will be provided).

Allow approximately 15 minutes for your application to be processed, your ballot printed, and for you to complete the ballot. Our office is currently open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; we expect to soon implement extended hours for voting.

Important Dates:

September 17 – The Bureau of Elections will begin sending out vote-by-mail ballots.

October 19 – Last day to register to vote before the November election.

October 27 – Last day to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot. However, we *strongly encourage* you to apply earlier to allow time for processing and mail delivery.

November 3 – Election Day! All vote-by-mail ballots must be *received* by the Bureau of Elections no later than 8:00 p.m. when polls close.