

II. Voting In Person on Election Day

In addition to the options outlined above, voters still have the option to vote in person at their assigned polling place between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Election Day. Voters can use the online lookup tool at vote.pa.gov/Polls to find their assigned polling place. In addition to displaying polling place addresses, the lookup tool identifies whether the polling place is accessible.

A. Voters in Need of Assistance

Voters are entitled to receive assistance at their polling place for any reason. Voters who need assistance voting in person on Election Day will either have an indication in the poll book that they are entitled to assistance, or they will be asked to sign a Declaration of Need of Assistance before the Judge of Elections. Voters who are entitled to assistance may receive help completing their ballots from the person they choose, if the person aiding is not:

- The Judge of Elections,
- The voter's employer, or
- An agent of the voter's union.

Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act requires certain counties to provide language assistance to voters with limited English proficiency. Berks, Lehigh, and Philadelphia counties must provide voting materials and assistance in Spanish. Philadelphia County is also required to provide voting materials and assistance in Chinese.

III. Voting by Emergency Absentee Ballot

Voters in Pennsylvania can request an emergency absentee ballot in emergency situations, such as unexpected illness, disability, or last minute absence from your municipality. You can submit this request beginning after 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election through 8 p.m. on Election Day.

To request an emergency absentee ballot, please visit the DOS website: https://www.vote.pa.gov/Resources/Documents/PADOS_EmergencyAbsenteeBallotApplication_English.pdf

Voters may also designate an Authorized Representative to pick up and/or return their emergency absentee ballot. The form is available here: https://www.vote.pa.gov/Resources/Documents/PADOS_AuthorizeRepresentativeforEmergencyAbsenteeBallot.pdf