

## **Voting by Absentee or Mail-in Ballot**

Absentee and mail-in ballot applications for the April 28, 2020, Primary Election must be received by your county election office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

### **What are mail ballots?**

In Pennsylvania, you now have two options for mail ballots. You may either choose a mail-in ballot or an absentee ballot to request, complete, and return to your county election office.

**Absentee ballot** – If you plan to be out of the municipality on election day or if you have a disability or illness, you should request this ballot type, which still requires you to list a reason for your ballot.

**Mail-in ballot** – If you aren't an absentee voter, you may apply for a mail-in ballot. You may simply request this ballot without a reason.

In order to request either ballot type, you must be registered to vote. Please visit [Check Your Registration Status](#) to review your registration information at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com)  
The deadline to register to vote for the Primary Election is April 13, 2020.

## **Which ballot should I use?**

### **Absentee Ballot**

Who may apply for an absentee ballot application?

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

**To vote by absentee ballot you must be registered to vote.**

### **Mail-in Ballot**

Who may apply for a mail-in ballot application?

- You may apply for a Mail-in Ballot if you do not qualify for an Absentee Ballot.

**You must be registered to vote in order to vote by mail-in ballot.**