



**York County Economic Alliance**

# YoCo Voter Guide

**Tuesday, May 17th Midterm Primary Election**

## **Make Your Vote Happen.**

**Information in this Voter's Guide is current as of the time of printing. For the most up to date information regarding elections go to [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov)**

Dear Voter,

Every year is an election year, and every election is important. As we have seen, 2022 is no different. Whether it is your first time voting or your 51st time voting, it is helpful to have a plan on how you are doing it. This year presents a major opportunity for voters to make their voices heard. Pennsylvania will be electing a new Governor, Lt. Governor, and U.S. Senator. Additionally, this will be the first election held after the redistricting process precipitated by the 2020 Census.

This year, Pennsylvania's Legislative and Congressional Districts were redrawn to account for population shifts recorded in the 2020 Census. York County's State House districts remained largely the same with a few districts swapping municipalities. The changes to State Senate Districts are more pronounced due to the decision to reduce the number times that York County is split from four to two. Our Congressional districts also look largely the same due in no small part to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's preference for a "least-change approach."

Separately, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania heard oral arguments for a case that will decide the constitutionality of Act 77 which expanded mail-in voting and made several other changes to Pennsylvania's election laws. The Court has issued an order requiring Act 77 to remain in effect pending the court's decision. It is unclear when the court will rule in this case. For the most up to date information, please consult resources available at [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov) or [yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections](http://yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections)

All voters are encouraged to take the time to educate themselves on what will be on the ballot on May 17th. This guide is your one-stop shop on what to know for this upcoming election and how to make your voice heard.

**Be informed. Make a Plan. Vote.**

Sincerely,



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## Important Dates to Remember

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**Monday, May 2nd** - Last day to register to vote in the 2022 Midterm Primary Election

**Tuesday, May 10th** - Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot for the 2022 Midterm Primary Election

**Tuesday, May 17th** - Polls are open 7am - 8pm. Hand delivery of mail-in or absentee ballots must be completed by 8pm on this day at the York County Administrative Office, 28 E. Market St. York, PA 17401.

Find more important dates: [https://yorkcountypa.gov/images/pdf/election/2022\\_DOS\\_Calendar.pdf](https://yorkcountypa.gov/images/pdf/election/2022_DOS_Calendar.pdf)

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## Resources

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### York County Elections and Voter Registration

28 E. Market Street

(717) 771-9604

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections.html>

### Official Pennsylvania Election Website

1-877-868-3772

[www.vote.pa.gov](http://www.vote.pa.gov)

### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Voting and Elections

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections/>

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## Voter Registration

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### Monday, May 2nd is the last day to register to vote in the Midterm Primary Election

\*Please note that Pennsylvania has a closed primary meaning that only registered party members can participate in a political party's primary election. If you are registered as an Independent or with another party, you cannot vote for a Republican or Democrat primary candidate.

#### To register to vote you must:

1. Fill out a voter registration application form
2. Deliver your application to the York County Election office for review
3. If your application is accepted, you will get a voter registration card in the mail. The voter card will show your name, address, party affiliation, and the address where you will vote

#### You can fill out an application:

##### Option 1: Online

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>

##### Option 2: By mail. Print and fill out this voter registration application

[https://www.vote.pa.gov/Resources/Documents/Voter\\_Registration\\_Application\\_English.pdf](https://www.vote.pa.gov/Resources/Documents/Voter_Registration_Application_English.pdf)

Applications are also available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese

<https://www.vote.pa.gov/Register-to-Vote/Pages/How-to-Register-to-Vote.aspx>

**Option 3:** In person at the York County Election Office, located at 28 E Market St. York, PA 17401 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

#### If you are already registered to vote you can update party affiliation, name, or address:

##### Option 1: Make changes online

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>

##### Option 2: Print and mail-in an updated voter registration application

[https://www.vote.pa.gov/Resources/Documents/Voter\\_Registration\\_Application\\_English.pdf](https://www.vote.pa.gov/Resources/Documents/Voter_Registration_Application_English.pdf)

Applications are also available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese

<https://www.vote.pa.gov/Register-to-Vote/Pages/How-to-Register-to-Vote.aspx>

**Option 3:** Visit the York County Election Office, 28 E. Market St York, PA 17401 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

#### Check your registration status here:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx>

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## Mail-in Ballots

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**Please note:** If you are a mail-in/absentee ballot voter, you will automatically receive a renewal application every year by the first Monday in February. This includes ballots for any primary election,

special election, and general election in which you are eligible to vote. After your application is approved, you will receive your ballots in the mail for the remainder of the year. For 2022, the York County Elections and Voter Registration Office must receive your renewal application by May 10th in order for you to receive a ballot in the mail for the May 17th Primary Election. To learn more, please visit: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections/polling-places/34-voting-elections.html>

### Who is eligible?

- All registered voters in Pennsylvania are eligible to apply for a mail-in ballot for the Midterm Primary Election on Tuesday, May 17th.

### How to apply for a Mail-in Ballot

**Option 1:** Registered voters can apply for a mail-in ballot online -

(<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>)

**Option 2:** Registered voters can print and mail in an application to receive a mail-in ballot

(<https://www.vote.pa.gov/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Mail-and-Absentee-Ballot.aspx>)

Applications are also available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese

**Option 3:** Apply for a mail-in ballot in person at 28 E. Market St. York, PA 17401 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

### Important Items to Note

- The deadline to return applications to the election office for a mail-in ballot is 5pm Tuesday May 10th
- Every registered voter qualifies for a mail in ballot, you do not have to provide a reason for requesting one.

### How to Vote with a Mail-in Ballot

**Step 1:** Complete your ballot

**Step 2:** Please note: there are two envelopes. Place your ballot in the identified “Official Election Ballot” envelope and place it in the mailing envelope. Be sure to sign the declaration on the back of the mailing envelope **and date with today’s date** or your vote may not count.

**Step 3:** Your ballot must be **RECEIVED** by the York County Election Office **BEFORE** Tuesday, May 17th at 8pm.

You can mail or hand deliver your ballot to the York County Election Office at the York County Administrative Building, 28 East Market St., York, PA **BEFORE** Tuesday, May 17th at 8pm. **Postmarks are not enough** and if your ballot is not received in time, it will not be counted.

### Important Items to Note

- You can check the status of your mail-in ballot here - <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/BallotTracking.aspx>

- If you added your email to your mail-in ballot application, you will receive a confirmation when your ballot arrives at the election office
- See a video on how to complete your mail-in or absentee ballot here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RfWafgTKt4&t=7s>
- Voters will have the option of delivering their ballot via a drive-through drop box located on Market Street outside of 28 E. Market Street, York, PA 17401. This option will be available:
  - Saturday May 7th from 10am - 2pm
  - Sunday May 15th from 10am - 2pm
- **Please note**, that only the voter can drop off his or her ballot. Under no circumstances is it permissible to drop off a ballot for another person, even if they are your spouse.

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## Absentee Ballots

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### Who is eligible?

Registered voters who fall under one of the following circumstances:

- 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 on voting day
- Those with a physical disability or illness that prevents them from going to the polling place
- Members of the military must go through fvap.gov
- People who may have a conflict due to the celebration of a religious holiday
- Inmates who haven't been convicted of a felony

### How to receive an Absentee Ballot

**Option 1:** Registered voters can apply for an absentee ballot online -

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>)

**Option 2:** Registered voters can print and mail in an application to receive an absentee ballot

<https://www.vote.pa.gov/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Mail-and-Absentee-Ballot.aspx>)

Applications are also available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese

**Option 3:** Apply for an absentee ballot in person at 28 E. Market St. York, PA 17401 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Important Item to Note

- Absentee ballot applications must be **RECEIVED** by the York County Election Office by 5pm on Tuesday, May 10th.

### How to Vote with an Absentee Ballot

**Step 1:** Complete your ballot

**Step 2:** Please note: there are two envelopes. Place your ballot in the identified “Official Election Ballot” envelope and place it in the mailing envelope. Be sure to sign the declaration on the back of the mailing envelope **and list the date in which you are mailing the ballot**, or your vote may not count.

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### **Important Items to Note**

- You can check the status of your absentee ballot here - <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/BallotTracking.aspx>
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- See a video on how to complete your mail-in or absentee ballot here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RfWafgTKt4&t=7s>
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## **Polling Location Details**

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**Find your polling place here:**

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections/polling-places.html>

or

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx>

\*Polling places are subject to change as the county, state, and federal governments adjust guidelines to best adapt the election process to the COVID-19 crisis. Tune in to your local news channel, read your local newspaper, and follow The County of York and the YCEA on social media to make sure you’re aware of any changes.\*



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## Polling Location Changes

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### Polling Location Changes In 2022:

- Hanover 2 from Municipal Market House to St. Mark's Lutheran Church (129 Charles Street, Hanover, PA 17331)
- Hanover 4 from St. Matthew Lutheran Church to York County MH-IDD (261 N. Franklin Street, Hanover, PA 17331)
- North Codorus 2 from St. Peter's United Church of Christ to St. Paul's United Church of Christ (2173 Stoverstown Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362)
- Spring Garden 3 from Luther Memorial Lutheran Church to Spring Garden Township Building (340 Tri Hill Road, Suite 3, York, PA 17403)
- Spring Garden 4 Regent's Glen to Bridgeview Community Church (255 Reynolds Mill Road, York, PA 17403)
- York City 5 from YMCA to Appell Center (50 N. George Street, York, PA 17401)
- York City 7 from Alexander Goode K-8 School to Appell Center (50 N. George Street, York, PA 17401)
- York City 12-1 from United Way to Alexander Goode K-8 (251 N Broad Street, York, PA 17403)
- York City 12-3 from United Way to Fourth United Methodist (20 N. Lehman Street, York, PA 17403)
- Yorkana from Yorkana Community Volunteer Fire Co to Christ United Methodist (5 Main Street, Yorkana, PA 17406)

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## Poll Worker Information

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### How to Become a Poll Worker

If you are interested in becoming a poll worker, fill out the Poll worker Interest Form, available here: <https://airtable.com/shrI2NxDbcUiU2d0h>

After you submit the form, the York County Elections Office or precinct Judge of Elections will contact you. Of Course, you can also reach out to the election office to follow up. More information can be found here: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections/votespa-com/become-a-poll-worker.html>

### Requirements

- You must be registered to vote in York County
  - Exceptions exist for 17-year-old high school students, who must meet additional requirements. High school students should contact their county election office for more information.
- Government officials and government employees including federal, state, county, municipal, and city are not allowed to serve as poll workers
  - Exceptions exist for district judges, notaries public, and members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.
  - Likewise, you are generally not allowed to serve if your name appears on the ballot.

- Poll workers can work full or half days. Poll workers working full days can expect to be at their polling station by 6:00 am until after the polls close at 8:00 pm.
- Counties train poll workers on their election day duties
- All poll workers are paid for their time on election day

Poll Worker Recruitment Toolkit available here

<https://www.votespa.com/Resources/Documents/PollWorkerRecruitment-Toolkit/DOS%20Pollworker%20Recruitment%20Toolkit%208.27.20.pdf>

## Voting Rights for Reentrants

Source: <https://www.vote.pa.gov/Register-to-Vote/Pages/Convicted-Felon,-Misdemeanant-or-Pretrial-Detainee.aspx>

### Who can register to vote?

You may register and vote if you hold citizenship in the United States for at least one month before the next election, are a Pennsylvania resident and resided in your election district for at least 30 days before the next election; and will be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election.

### If you meet the above qualifications, you can register and vote if you:

- Are a pretrial detainee confined in a penal institution awaiting trial on charges of a felony or a misdemeanor
- Are convicted of a misdemeanor and are confined in a penal institution
- Were released (or will be released by the date of the next election) from a correctional facility or community confinement facility upon completion of your term of incarceration for conviction of a misdemeanor or a felony
- Are on probation or released on parole
- Are a parolee living in a community confinement center (except for state intermediate punishment (SIP) inmates)
- Are under house arrest (home confinement), regardless of conviction status or the status of the conditions of confinement

### You are not eligible to register and vote if you:

- Are currently confined in a penal institution for conviction of a felony (even if you are also incarcerated for one or more misdemeanor offenses) and will not be released from confinement before the next election
- Are in a community confinement facility or other alternative correctional facility for conviction of a felony and will not be released before the date of the next election
- Were convicted of violating any provision of the Pennsylvania Election Code within the last four years.

### How can you register to vote?

If you are qualified to register to vote you may apply to register using the instructions provided in the previous sections of this guide.

#### **Please note: If you are in a penal institution, your residence for voter registration is:**

- The last place you registered to vote before confinement in a penal institution; or
- Your last known address before confinement; or
- A new residence established while confined (for example, if your spouse establishes a new residence where you intend to reside upon your release from confinement).
- A penal institution or community confinement facility cannot be your residence address for registering to vote; however, you may use those locations for your mailing address.

### How do you vote after registering?

- If you are confined to a penal institution, apply for an absentee ballot. Further instruction is explained in the above sections.
- If you are **not** confined in a penal institution, community confinement facility, or under house arrest, you may vote in person at your assigned polling place. That location is on your voter identification card or can be found using the directions in earlier sections of this guide.

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## Offices on the Ballot

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Voters in this year's midterm primary have the opportunity to select their party's nominees for the following offices. General Descriptions of the various congressional and legislative districts covering York County are included below. For complete information, please visit the Pennsylvania Redistricting website at [www.redistricting.state.pa.us](http://www.redistricting.state.pa.us).

#### **Governor of the Pennsylvania (4-year term)**

- Statewide

#### **Lt. Governor of Pennsylvania (4-year term)**

- Statewide

#### **United States Senator (6-year term)**

- Statewide

#### **U.S. House of Representatives (2-year term)**

- 10th District
  - *This district encompasses Dauphin County, parts of Cumberland County, and the northern half of York County. The district includes the City of York, Manchester Township, Dillsburg Borough, and Dover Township.*
- 11th District
  - *The district encompasses Lancaster County and the southern half of York County. The district includes Hanover, Stewartstown, Red Lion, and Wrightsville Broughs.*

### **Pennsylvania State Senate (4-year term)**

- 28th District
  - *The district covers Southern York County including Hanover, Red Lion, Dallastown, and Wrightsville Boroughs and borders the city of the York to the South and East including Spring Garden Township and North York Borough.*

### **Pennsylvania House of Representatives (2-year Term)**

- 47th District
  - *The district encompasses Eastern York County. The district includes Wrightsville Borough, Mount Wolf Borough, Hellam Township, and Manchester Township.*
- 92nd District
  - *The district is covers Northern York County including Dillsburg and Wellsville Boroughs, and Conewago, Fairview, Newberry, and portions of Dover Township.*
- 93rd District
  - *The district covers the Central region of Southern York County along Interstate 83. The district includes Dallastown, Stewartstown, Fawn Grove Boroughs, and York Township.*
- 94th District
  - *The district encompasses Southeastern York County. The district includes Lower Windsor and Chanceford Townships, Red Lion and Delta Boroughs.*
- 95th District
  - *The district is centered on the City of York and includes Spring Garden Township and Boroughs of West and North York.*
- 169th District
  - *The district stretches across Southwestern York County from Hanover to New Freedom and includes Codorus, Penn, and Shrewsbury Township.*
- 196th District
  - *The district encompasses Western York County including West Manchester and portions of Dover Township, Spring Grove, and New Salem Boroughs.*

**Political Party Committee Members (4-year Term)** - Members of the Democratic and Republican Party have the opportunity to elect representatives to serve on their respective party's State and County Committees.

- Democratic State Committee
  - *Democrats in York County will select three men and three women to serve on the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee.*
- Republican State Committee
  - *Republican may select seven men and seven women to serve on the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee*
- York County Democratic Committee
  - *Democrats may select one man and one woman from each precinct to serve on the York County Democratic Committee*
- York County Republican Committee
  - *Republicans may select one man and one woman from each precinct to serve on the York County Republican Committee.*



# State House Districts, York County

