



★ WHAT DO I NEED AS A FIRST TIME VOTER?

If you're voting for the first time in an upcoming election, the information below can help you ensure you're prepared once you arrive at the polls. All voters who appear at a polling place for the first time must show proof of identification. Approved forms of photo identification include:

- ★ Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card
- ★ ID issued by any Commonwealth agency
- ★ ID issued by the U.S. Government
- ★ U.S. passport
- ★ U.S. Armed Forces ID
- ★ Student ID
- ★ Employee ID

If you do not have a photo ID, you can use a non-photo identification that includes your name and address. Approved forms of non-photo identification include:

- ★ Confirmation issued by the County Voter Registration Office
- ★ Non-photo ID issued by the Commonwealth
- ★ Non-photo ID issued by the U.S. Government
- ★ Firearm permit
- ★ Current utility bill
- ★ Current bank statement
- ★ Current paycheck
- ★ Government check

(Unless otherwise noted, your ID must be valid — in other words, your photo ID must have an expiration date and that date cannot have expired!) For more information visit VotesPA.com or call 1-877-868-3772. (VotesPA)



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DETERMINE YOUR ★ FUTURE ★



Most young people can't wait to turn 16 and get a driver's license. A license equals power. But the power you gain at 16 can't compare to the power you'll have just two years later.

At age 18, you can:

- ★ Amend the state constitution.
- ★ Determine who will run the community and state in which you live.
- ★ Put a person in the White House – or remove that person four years later.

IN SHORT, YOU CAN VOTE.

★ WHY VOTE?

If you owned a business, wouldn't you want to hire your own workers?

People you trust?

Democracy works the same way. Elected officials work for you. You pay their salaries. If you vote, you can "hire" who you want. If you don't vote, you have no say in how your government is run. It's that simple.

Don't let someone else decide for you. Make your own choices.

★ WHO CAN VOTE?

Citizens age 18 and older are eligible. You can apply if you will be 18 at the time of the next election.

★ CAN ONE VOTE COUNT?

Believe it or not, some elections are decided by a handful of votes. Your vote could literally win or lose an election. It is that important.

★ HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Thanks to a Pennsylvania law, you can register when you apply for a new driver's license. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will provide you with information when your license comes up for renewal. You can register online or download a voter registration form from the Department of State's website at www.votespa.com. You can also stop by a public library, the post office, or the county courthouse and ask for a registration form. You don't even have to be affiliated with a political party. Fill out the simple form and you will receive a card listing where you should vote.

★ IS VOTING DIFFICULT?

Casting a ballot is easy. Election workers will guide you through the process if you have questions. So read up on the candidates' positions and head to the polls. For a sample of how to vote using your County's voting machines, visit www.votespa.com and click on How to Vote.