

# 2020 Election Resource

## VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

### Registration deadlines

- Online: October 19
- By mail: Must be received by October 19

### Absentee or mail-in ballot deadlines

- Request: Received by October 27
- Return by mail: Postmarked by November 3
- Return in person: November 3 by 8 p.m.

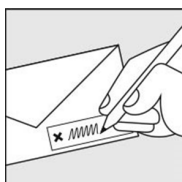
## HELPFUL TIPS TO FACILITATE VOTING

- Ensure that residents and staff are made aware of voting opportunities through announcements and other written communications.
- Provide education to staff, residents, family members, and volunteers regarding their roles in supporting the resident's voting process.
- When canvassing residents to determine interest in voting, remember to inquire about voter registration status and determine if assistance is needed. Identify staff to assist (i.e. social services, activities directors or recreational therapists).
- Designate a staff person to coordinate and communicate with the county election office. This designated staff person should also review voter registration status with residents and staff and update, as needed. *Best practice: staff should keep a binder to organize the process, and record dates/times of form completion and mailing.*
- Facilitate resident application for a mail-in or absentee ballot. Please refer to deadlines outlined above. To complete the online application process, visit [www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin).

## HOW TO PREPARE ABSENTEE BALLOT OR MAIL-IN BALLOT



Ensure the complete and proper completion of the absentee or mail-in ballot in accordance with the provided instructions.



Ensure the resident places the ballot in the secrecy envelope before placing the secrecy envelope into the official envelope. The resident must sign the declaration, or the ballot may not be counted.



Reminder: the ballot must be postmarked by November 3. If the ballot is being returned in-person to the [county election office](#), it must be received by November 3 at 8 p.m.