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This is an ONLINE LESSON called, "VOTING MADE EASY" from the League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh.

1, Nonpartisan; this means we will give you information about our democracy, our political system/elected officials and how to vote. We will be *fair to all*. We will tell you about the elected officials you can vote for, but we will never tell you WHO to vote for. *That is your decision*.

2. ***Men* are members of the League of Women Voters, too!**

3. **In 1920, the 19th AMENDMENT to the CONSTITUTION finally gave *ALL WOMEN the RIGHT to VOTE*.**

The League of Women Voters is celebrating its 100th birthday this year! It was created 100 year ago by the women who worked fearlessly to give women the right to vote.

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Our ONLINE LESSON will;

1. **Help you UNDERSTAND more about our DEMOCRACY and about your RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY to REGISTER TO VOTE.**

2. ***Help you COMPLETE the VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION, (Print Form on Page 33), OR help you register to vote ONLINE (Link on Page 33).***

3. **Motivate you to VOTE in the NEXT ELECTION and IN EVERY ELECTION!**

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Voting Made Easy

A Guide for Young and New Voters

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Do you think voting and registering to vote is confusing or hard to do? This lesson, called "Voting Made Easy" will help.

First, let's review CHANGES to VOTING RIGHTS from the time our country started.

1. **Who were the FIRST citizens to vote? (<u>WHITE MEN WITH PROPERTY</u>)**

2. **Who were SECOND? (After the Civil War, <u>AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN</u> got the right to vote with the 15th AMENDMENT.)**

3. **Who were THIRD? (In 1920, <u>ALL WOMEN</u> got the right to vote with the 19th AMENDMENT.)**

Did you know that poll taxes and literacy tests were some of the ways people in power <u>stopped</u> black men <u>and</u> women from voting.
(The VOTING ACT of 1965 ended RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN VOTING.)

4. **What was the LAST change? (In 1971 the VOTING AGE CHANGED <u>FROM 21- TO 18-YEARS OLD</u> with the 26th AMENDMENT.)**

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In the late 60's, because of the VIETNAM WAR, many people (especially young people) thought it was WRONG that 18-yr-olds who could not vote were being DRAFTED (like a lottery) to fight in a war.

"Old enough for war, but not old enough to vote".

So MANY citizens (and especially young people) PROTESTED and in 1971 the voting age changed to <u>18-years old.</u>

THAT MEANS WHEN <u>YOU</u> TURN 18 you have the very ADULT RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY to REGISTER TO VOTE and then to VOTE IN EVERY ELECTION!

Do You Know These People?

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Who is this guy?

- **JOHN FETTERMAN is the 6'8" tall, guy with the beard and former Mayor of Braddock. (A little town in Western PA).**
- **He is a DEMOCRAT and was elected in 2018 to be the Lt. Governor of Pennsylvania, second only to Governor Wolf! He doesn't look like Harvard graduate, does he?**
- **What are his tattoos about? (They are the dates of *people who died violently* in his town when he was mayor.)**
- **He felt it was his job to help the people in his town and that he failed to help those people who died.**
- **He loves working in government.**

Who is this lady?

- **NIKKI HALEY is the former (first woman) Governor of South Carolina, appointed by President Trump to be Ambassador to the United Nations. She served for one year.**
- **She is a REPUBLICAN and a rising star in her party. She loves working in government, too.**

These people each made big leaps—leaps possible in America.

Do you think one day you might like to work for Government?

Essential Questions

- Why Vote?
- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- How???

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You know all about ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS; We will try to answer them all.

<u>WHY</u> would people like John Fetterman and Nikki Haley WANT TO WORK in Government? (To make a change, to make a positive difference in citizens' lives. ***What other reasons can you think of?)***

Do you agree that "Government" gets a bad rap? (Why or why not?)

BUT, think about all of the ways GOVERNMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS keep citizens HEALTHY AND SAFE and KEEP ORDER.

- **PRODUCT SAFETY (safe toys, safe make-up),**
- **FOOD SAFETY (checks at restaurants, recalls of food that cause illness),**
- **PHYSICAL SAFETY (seat belts, car seats for kids, speed limits),**
- **WORKERS SAFETY (must be 16-years-old to work, hours of work limited),**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY (laws for safe air and water).**

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Do you know anyone who works for Government?

Think about people whose jobs depend on TAXES—like TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, police, fire fighters, people who work for agencies like Social Security or the FBI. Can you think of any others you know?

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WE ELECT MAKE THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT AFFECT US ALL.

"YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE". **VOTING is one way to have a say in how government affects you.**

WHY Vote in *Every* Election?

Why Voting is Important in a Democracy?

Our government affects many parts of our lives from *schools and careers* to *health care* to the *environment*

*V*oting is an important right in our society

By voting, **you make your voice heard** on how you think your government should operate

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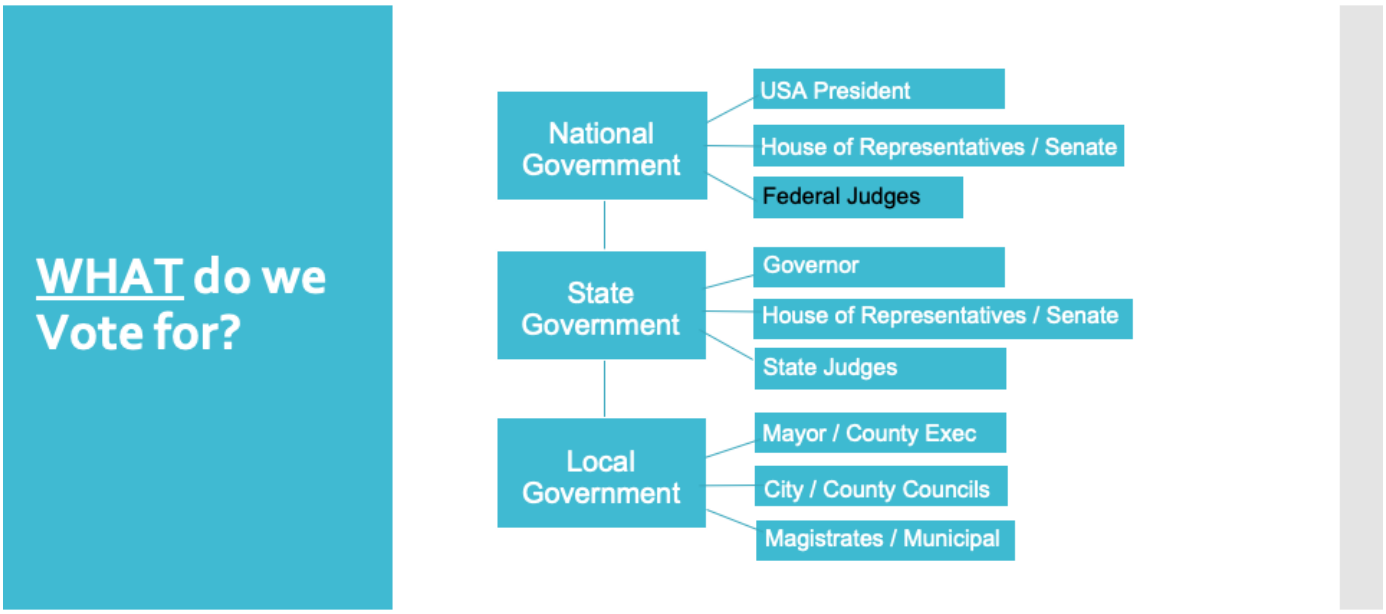
Right now, there are things you CANNOT CONTROL—curriculum, testing, curfews, SCHOOL CLOSURES!

But there is one thing YOU CAN CONTROL when you turn 18-years-old; YOUR RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO VOTE.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS. YOUR VOICE MATTERS. AND VOTING MAKES YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Did you know that some elections are decided by a flip of a coin --like a congressman in the Virginia Legislature who won in 2017?

Local and State elections (called Municipal Elections) can be very close, where EVERY SINGLE VOTE can make a difference.



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A quick Civics or Government lesson;

There are three LEVELS of GOVERNMENT; National (Federal), State and Local
There are three BRANCHES in each;

- **Executive (President, Governor or Mayor),**
- **Legislative, (Representatives and Senators who make the laws), and**
- **Judicial (Judges at all levels. "Magistrates" help when someone breaks local laws.)**

TRICK QUESTION: Why are "FEDERAL JUDGES" printed in BLACK? (Because they are APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THEY SERVE FOR LIFE!)
So when you elect a President, you are also electing the JUDGES he may select (and the Senate approves).

Everyone else printed in WHITE are the ELECTED OFFICIALS WE VOTE FOR. WE VOTE FOR THEM TO *WORK FOR US!*

DON'T Be Negative About Voting

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CHRIS ROCK ON VOTING:

"They don't want you to vote. If they did, we wouldn't vote on a Tuesday. In November. You ever throw a party on a Tuesday? No. Because nobody would come." New York

League of women voters of pennsylvania video contest

Gwen Ifil on VOTING:

"Voting is the one thing I believe I must do and we all must do and certainly this last election showed that every single vote counts. We also have to hold our elected officials responsible to us even when they are playing to our cynicism. Counting on it, it's a fact. As you go about your lives, you cannot let them count on you to be cynical." *(A Shining Light, Mary LeClair)*

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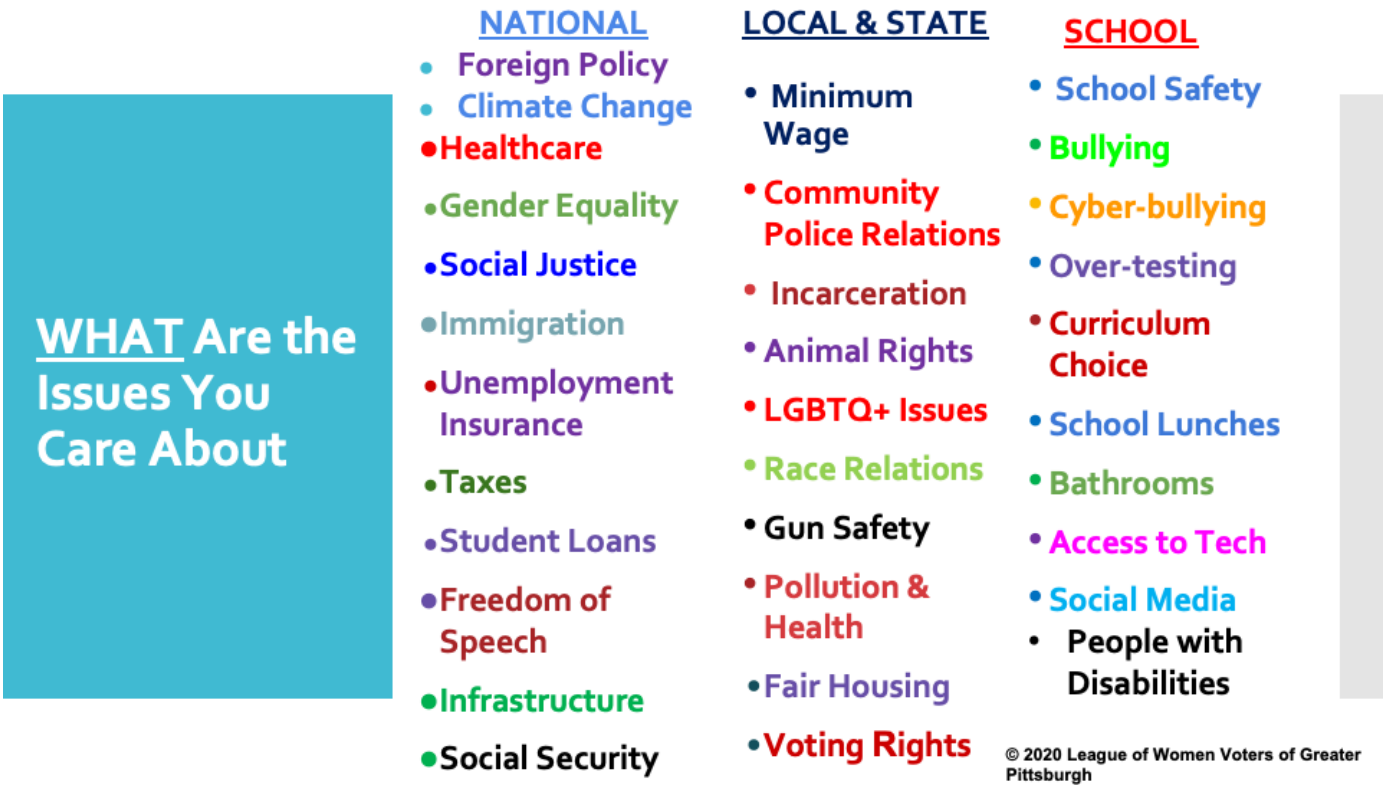
Let's have a quick Vocabulary lesson:

Do you know what these words mean? "SKEPTICAL" and "CYNICAL"
Which would you rather be?

SKEPTICAL (unsure, questioning, OPEN)
CYNICAL (negative, no interest, CLOSED).

Some kids say, "Voting is not for me". We can understand feeling like your vote doesn't matter.
But these people have something to say about that! READ QUOTES.

DON'T LET ELECTED OFFICIALS COUNT ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE SO "CYNICAL" THAT THEY DO NOT VOTE!



Here are many ISSUES or PROBLEMS we need to SOLVE or IMPROVE in our country.

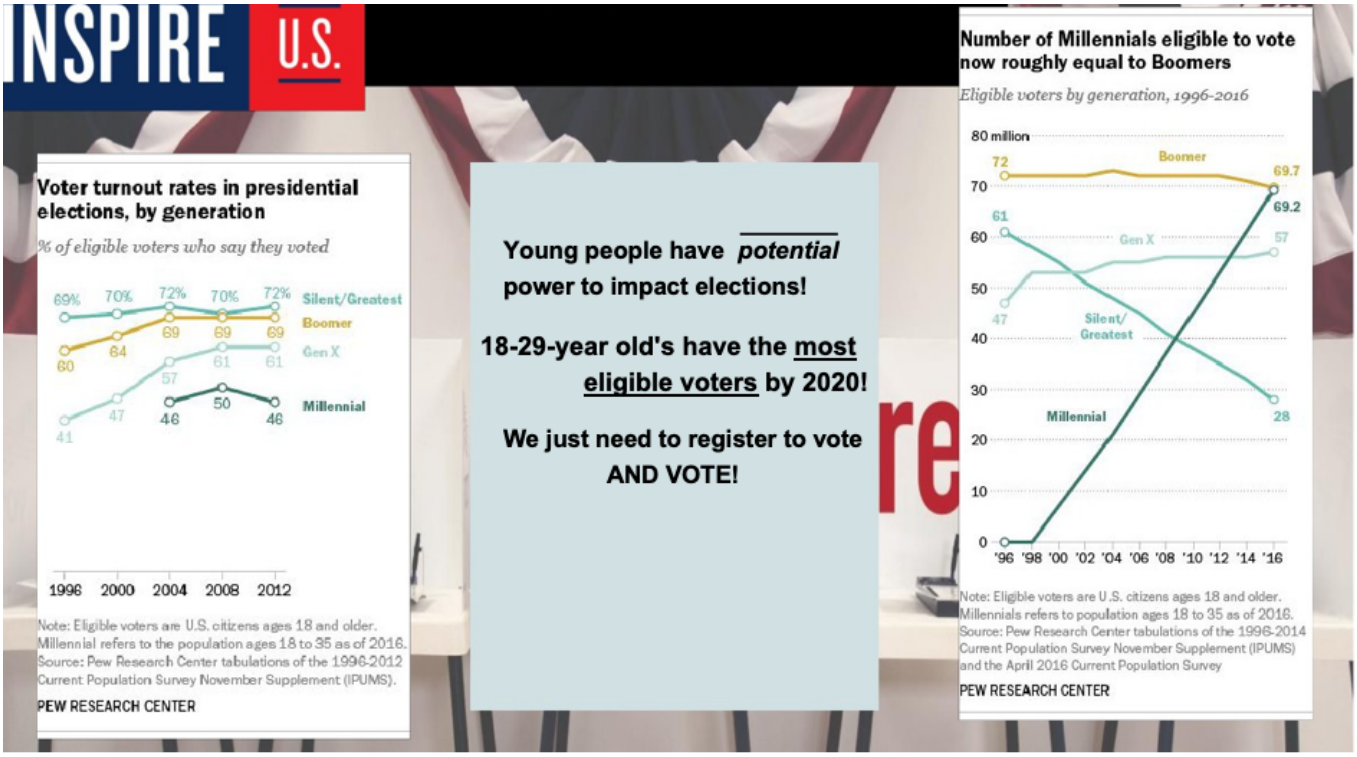
WHAT issues do you care about the most?

(Take a minute to message a friend—does your friend care about the same issues you do?)

If you could ask the older people in your life (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles) what would they say they care most about?

(Take a minute to ask the older people in your life!)

ARE YOUR ISSUES THE SAME AS THE ISSUES THE OLDER PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE CARE ABOUT?



Graph on the LEFT: ***The bottom line is the number of young people who vote and the top lines are older people who vote.***
WHO VOTES MORE? (OLDER PEOPLE)

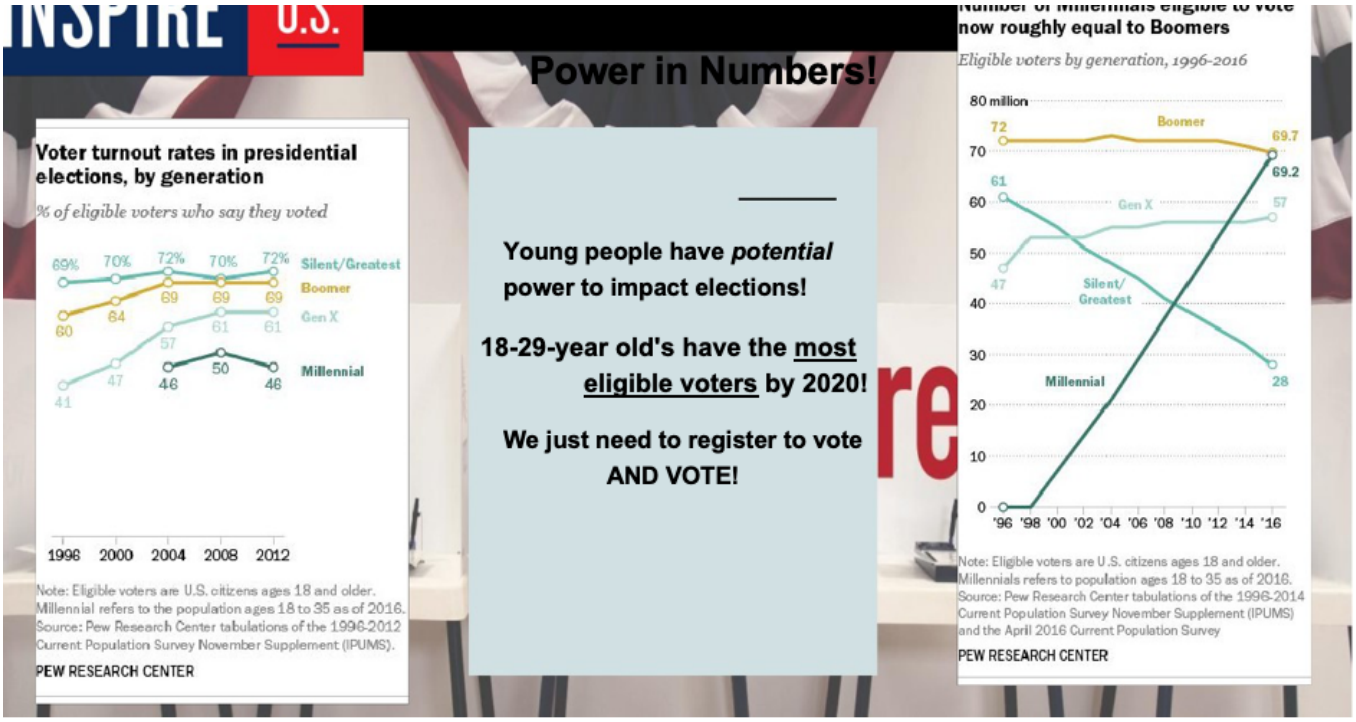
PICTURE THIS IN YOUR MIND;
Six (6) of your classmates are standing in front of you. They represent ALL of the young people AGES 18-29 who COULD VOTE in the US.

- **How many of these young people REGISTERED to vote in the 2016 Presidential Election? (*If you said, "Half of them, 3 in 6", you would be correct.)***

- **How many ACTUALLY VOTED in 2016? *(If you said, "1 in 6", you would be correct. Only 1 in 6 young people ACTUALLY VOTED in 2016!)***

- ***HOWEVER, we doubled that number and in 2018, 2 in 6 young people actually voted.***

That is BETTER– 16% in 2016 and 30% in 2018--BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH!



Six (6) of the OLDERST PEOPLE you know are lined up in front of you. Guess what? ALL OF THEM ARE REGISTERED VOTERS AND ALMOST ALL OF THEM VOTE IN EVERY ELECTION *(5 1/2 out of 6)!* That is why older people are called *"Super-voters"*.

HERE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER;

Whose ISSUES do ELECTED OFFICIALS care about if mostly older folks are voting?
(If you said, "OLDER PEOPLE'S ISSUES" you would be correct!)

The GOOD NEWS is that in 2020, 18-29-year-olds will have the MOST POSSIBLE VOTERS! (Far right and middle charts).

YOU will have the POWER to affect the 2020 elections. You just need to USE YOUR POWER to REGISTER and then to VOTE in EVERY ELECTION.

And BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

When young people get involved...things change!

The **Civil Rights Movement** - **began with students** participating in sit-ins at restaurants that refused to serve people of color

Lowering the voting age from 21 to 18 - As young people were being drafted into the military, a pressure arose to allow those old enough to be drafted the opportunity to vote (the 26th Amendment)

Young lawmakers - A few years ago, the nation's youngest lawmaker was elected in West Virginia, Delegate Saira Blair. She actually began her run in the state's primary election in the spring of her **senior year of high school**

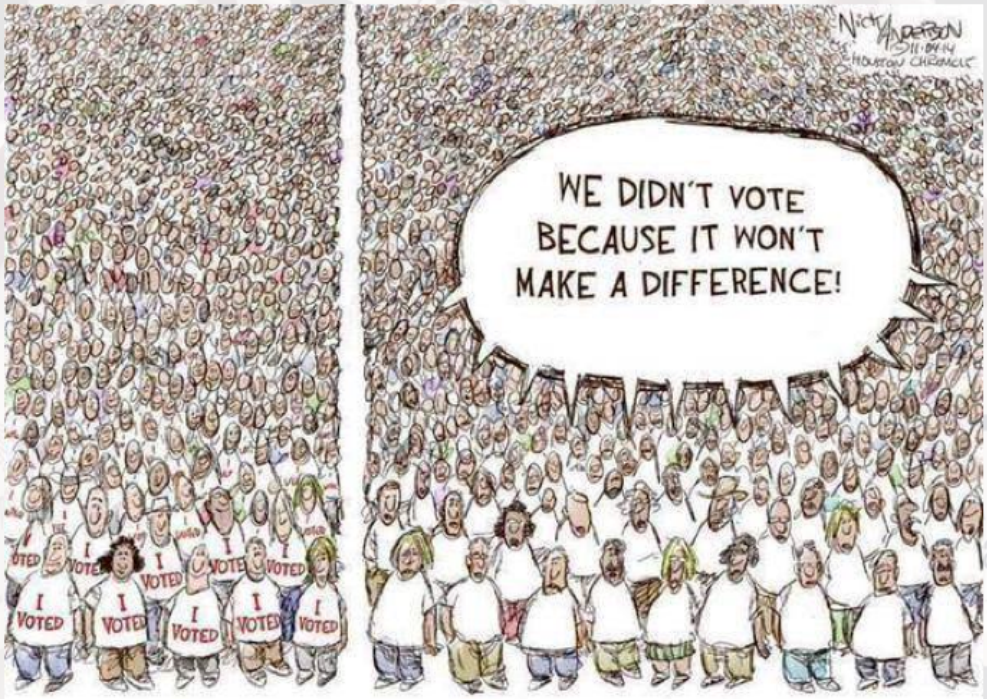
Present day - We are seeing students voice their concerns about gun violence in schools. In WV, during the **teacher strike,** some high school students spoke out, protested, or posted on social media

- Across the country there is an increased focus on **Voter Access**
- **2018 midterm election:** the youngest and most diverse Congress (House of Representatives) in history!

Because, when young people get involved, THINGS CHANGE.

Note an increased focus on VOTER ACCESS—that means bringing down barriers to easy voting.

Note the youngest and most diverse House of Representatives in history were elected in 2018!



Remember that many elections are close—some decided by one vote or a flip of a coin.

You WILL have the POWER to make a difference in 2020.

You are already a VOTER!

DECISIONS?????

+ + WISE

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If you have a cell phone, you "VOTE" everyday– every time you "like" or "heart" something!

But when you do something as IMPORTANT as VOTING IN AN ELECTION, you need to make a GOOD DECISION.

- **Use your BRAIN to do some RESEARCH from reliable sources,**
- **Use your FEELINGS to figure out who CARES about what you do, and**
- **Use the WISE PART of you to figure out the difference between RIGHT AND WRONG.**

Here are two very RELIABLE sources of information;

VOTESPA.com:
Where you can register to vote, change your address, your party affiliation*, or find your registration status and your polling place.

VOTE411.org by the League of Women Voters:
A few weeks before every election, you can type in your address and see the candidates who will be on your ballot. If candidates have answered three questions, you will be able to compare their answers side-by-side.
Ask yourself if they care about the things you care about.

(These websites are noted on the "How to Make a Plan to Vote" handout (Page 34)

Important Web Sites

- To Register, Check Registration, Find Your Polling Place
  - VotesPA.com
- Info for Choosing Candidates
  - Vote411.org

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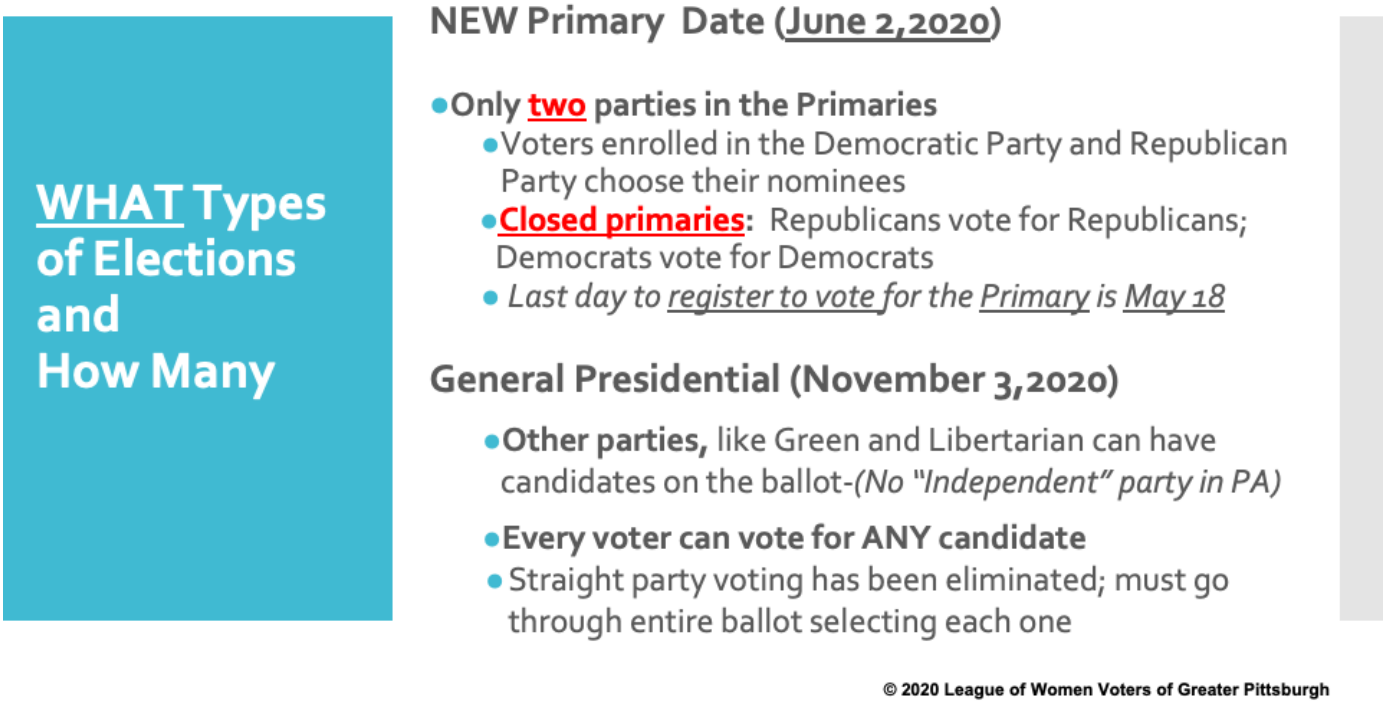
***A Definition of "POLITICAL PARTIES" in the US:**

- **There are two major parties in the US; the DEMOCRATS and the REPUBLICANS.**
- **Two smaller parties; Green and Libertarian. PA has *no "Independent" party .***

A POLITICAL PARTY is an organized group of people who have the same ideas, or who see things the same way and who find candidates for elections who will represent those ideas and positions.

***EXTENSION:* Do some research to figure out the ideas and positions for each of these parties.**



1. There are TWO ELECTIONS* every year; one in the spring (PRIMARY) and one in the fall (GENERAL).

2. Voters in CLOSED PRIMARIES choose the candidates that will be on the GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT. Only the two major parties (DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS) can participate in Pennsylvania's Closed Primary Elections.

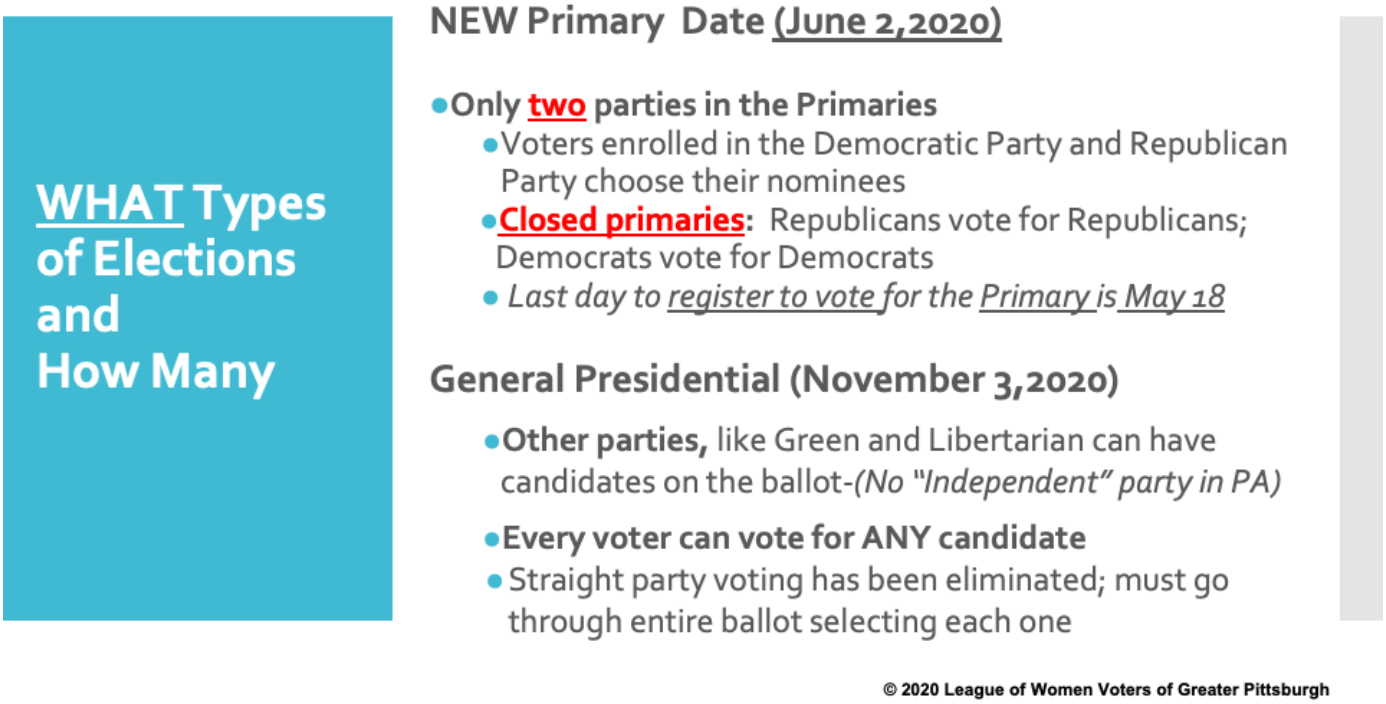
3. In a CLOSED PRIMARY, Democrats get one ballot and Republicans get a different ballot. Democrats vote for Democrats; Republicans vote for Republicans.

4. Voters must be REGISTERED in one of these two parties to vote in a Closed Primary Election. If you check "None" for Party Affiliation you will NOT be able to vote in the Primary Election.

5. To vote in the JUNE 2 Primary Election, you must be 18-years-old by June 2 and Register to Vote by the cut-off date of MAY 18. *And don't forget, in a Closed Primary you must be registered as a Democrat or Republican.*

6. The following Pages 21 and 22 will explain Absentee and Mail-in Voting:

- **May 26--the last day to apply for this ballot**
- **June 2—the last day (by 8pm) the County Board of Elections will receive these ballots**

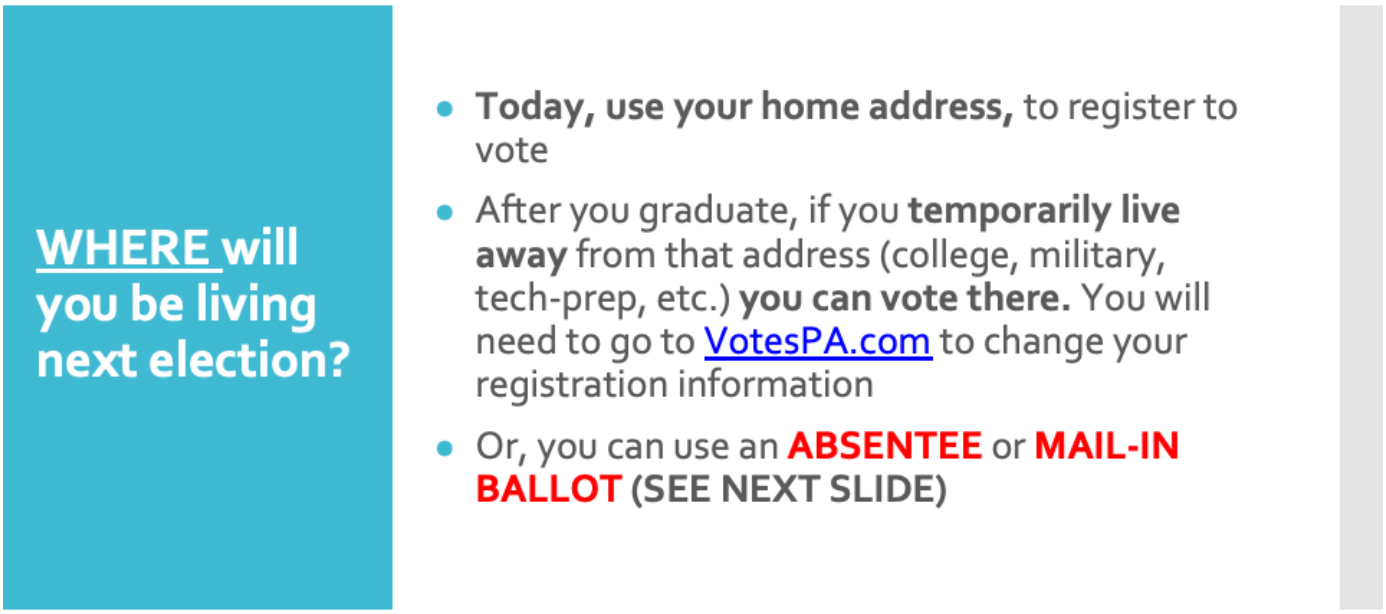


5. In the GENERAL ELECTION, anyone can vote for anybody—*the party you belong to, if you have chosen one, doesn't matter.* There might also be other candidates on the ballot besides a Republican and a Democrat. There may be a Green or Libertarian candidate. There is no "Independent" party in PA, but there could be an Independent candidate on a General Election ballot.
It is interesting to think about how having other candidates on the General Election ballot might affect who wins!

6. If it is true that more people vote in General Elections than in Primary Elections, does your vote count even more when less people vote? (YES!)

7. Voting in Municipal (Local) elections can have very close results with a low numbers of voters. Municipal elections really do affect your own life, because you are electing people like school board members, city council members, and magistrates.

(*There may be additional elections, called SPECIAL ELECTIONS, if elected officials leave office for some reason before their terms are complete.)



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IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT:

Where will you be living on NOVEMBER 3, 2020 for the very important PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION?

Today you will register to vote using your HOME address. On November 3, 2020, if you are not living at home, you need to decide:

1. Do I want to go home to vote at my home polling place? This is easy—just make sure you are home to vote on November 3.

2. Do I want to vote where I now live, BUT for the candidates on my home precinct ballot? (This is especially important for Municipal Elections.)
You will need an ABSENTEE or MAIL-IN BALLOT. You must start this process 6-weeks before the election (or in the summer).
Apply online at VotesPA.com. When your ballot is mailed to you, complete it and return it to the address provided.

3. Do I want to vote where I now live (if still living in PA).
You will need to change your address on the voter register to where you currently live by going to VotesPA.com at least 15 days before the election.

WHERE Do I Vote? (Continued)

- If you will be living at your current (home) address, you will vote **IN THE POLLING PLACE** listed on your **VOTER REGISTRATION CARD**
- If you temporarily live somewhere else, you are sick or disabled, or it is just your preference, you can vote **BY MAIL**

Get updated information from VotesPA.com at least 6 weeks before election!

- Complete the **application** for an **Absentee or Mail-in Ballot on-line**
- **Absentee or Mail-in Ballot** must be received by 8:00pm on Election Day

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More on ABSENTEE or MAIL-IN VOTING:

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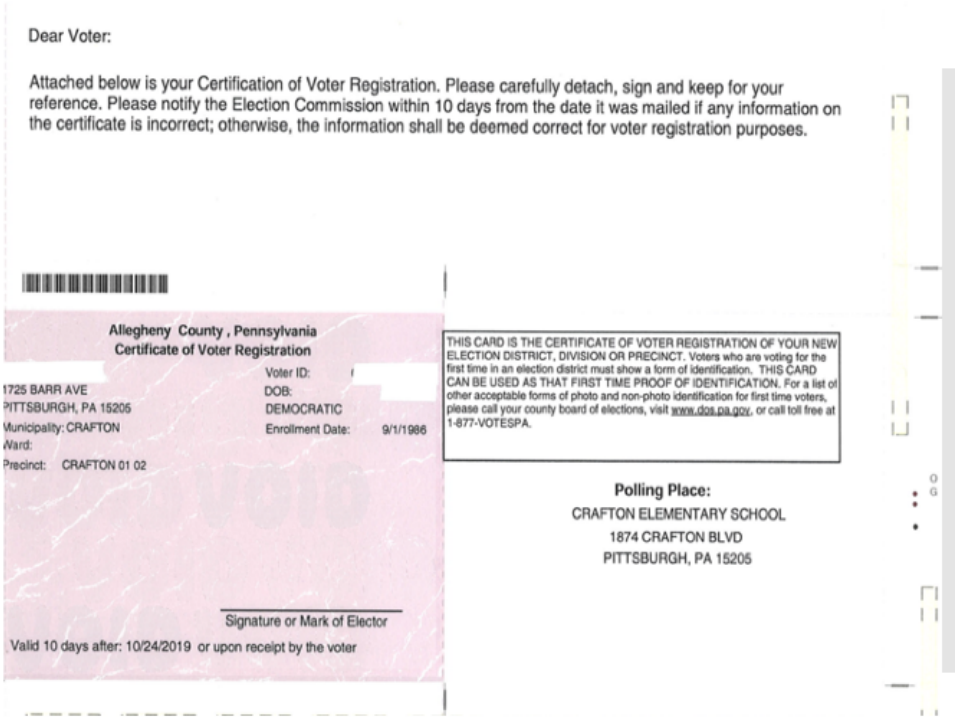
NOTE to those who may be joining the MILITARY:
The rules for voting are different and specific to members of the military. Information about how to vote will be available to you from the military and VotesPA.com.

Remember, no matter how you choose to vote, *in person or by mail*,
YOU have the POWER if you CHOOSE TO REGISTER AND VOTE IN EVERY ELECTION.

Voter Registration ID Card



Dear Voter:

Attached below is your Certification of Voter Registration. Please carefully detach, sign and keep for your reference. Please notify the Election Commission within 10 days from the date it was mailed if any information on the certificate is incorrect; otherwise, the information shall be deemed correct for voter registration purposes.

Allegheny County , Pennsylvania
Certificate of Voter Registration

Voter ID:
1725 BARR AVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205
DOB:
DEMOCRATIC
Municipality: CRAFTON
Enrollment Date: 9/1/1986
Ward:
Precinct: CRAFTON 01 02

Signature or Mark of Elector

Valid 10 days after: 10/24/2019 or upon receipt by the voter

THIS CARD IS THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTER REGISTRATION OF YOUR NEW ELECTION DISTRICT, DIVISION OR PRECINCT. Voters who are voting for the first time in an election district must show a form of identification. THIS CARD CAN BE USED AS THAT FIRST TIME PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. For a list of other acceptable forms of photo and non-photo identification for first time voters, please call your county board of elections, visit www.dos.pa.gov, or call toll free at 1-877-VOTESPA.

Polling Place:
CRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1874 CRAFTON BLVD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205

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This is what the VOTER REGISTRATION ID CARD looks like; put it in a safe place like your wallet!

The Voter Registration Card shows your address, which party you have chosen if any (in capitals) and your POLLING PLACE.

PLEASE NOTE:

AFTER you send in your VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION today, AND *AFTER you turn 18-YEARS-OLD*, it may take 3-4 WEEKS before you receive your Voter Registration ID Card in the MAIL.

(If you don't receive your card after that time, contact your Allegheny County Voter Registration Office at 412-350-4500.)

Voter Registration ID Envelope

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THIS IS THE OFFICIAL LOOKING ENVELOPE—DON'T THROW IT AWAY!

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In Pennsylvania, you will need your VOTER REGISTRATION CARD AND an APPROVED FORM OF ID (like a driver's license):

- **the FIRST TIME you vote, and/or**
- **the FIRST TIME in a NEW polling place.**

Good advice for STUDENTS: Your VOTER REGISTRATION CARD is a great form of ID, along with a PHOTO ID if you have one.

ATTACHED is an IMPORTANT HANDOUT that will help you, called HOW to MAKE a PLAN to VOTE: *(Page 34)*

- **BEFORE VOTING DAY, think about how to make time, how to get to the polling place and DON'T FORGET YOUR ID.**
- **Other forms of valid ID are listed.**
- **Two IMPORTANT WEBSITES from Page 17 are listed.**

HOW do I Vote – at my Polling Place

In Allegheny County, we will ALL learn to VOTE with a NEW Paper Ballot System in the 2020 Elections!

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WE ARE ALL NEWBIES! A NEW VOTING SYSTEM will be in place for the JUNE 2nd Primary Election.

When a FIRST-TIME VOTER enters their Polling Place:

- **You will see a table where several poll workers are sitting.**
- **You will say your name, present your Voter Registration ID Card and a Photo ID (or other approved ID) and sign the Voter Register.**
- **You will be handed your BALLOT and a BALLOT MARKING DEVICE.**
- **The poll worker will give you instructions and walk you to the area where you will choose candidates on the ballot.**

VOTING for the FIRST TIME:

- **You will fill out a form like a Scantron you've used in school.**
- ***Check carefully to make sure you have made all of the choices.***
- **After you fill in the bubbles, you will simply walk it over to a scanner and feed it in.**
- **You will see a message like, "Thank you for voting."**

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This new system is not hackable and can be audited.

If you make a mistake you must ask for a new form. Duplicate answers or crossing out answers on a form will result in it being tossed and your vote not counted.

REMEMBER: If you are nervous about voting the first time, think about how everyone gets a little nervous about doing new things. Also remember that EVERYONE will be a FIRST-TIME VOTER with the new voting system.

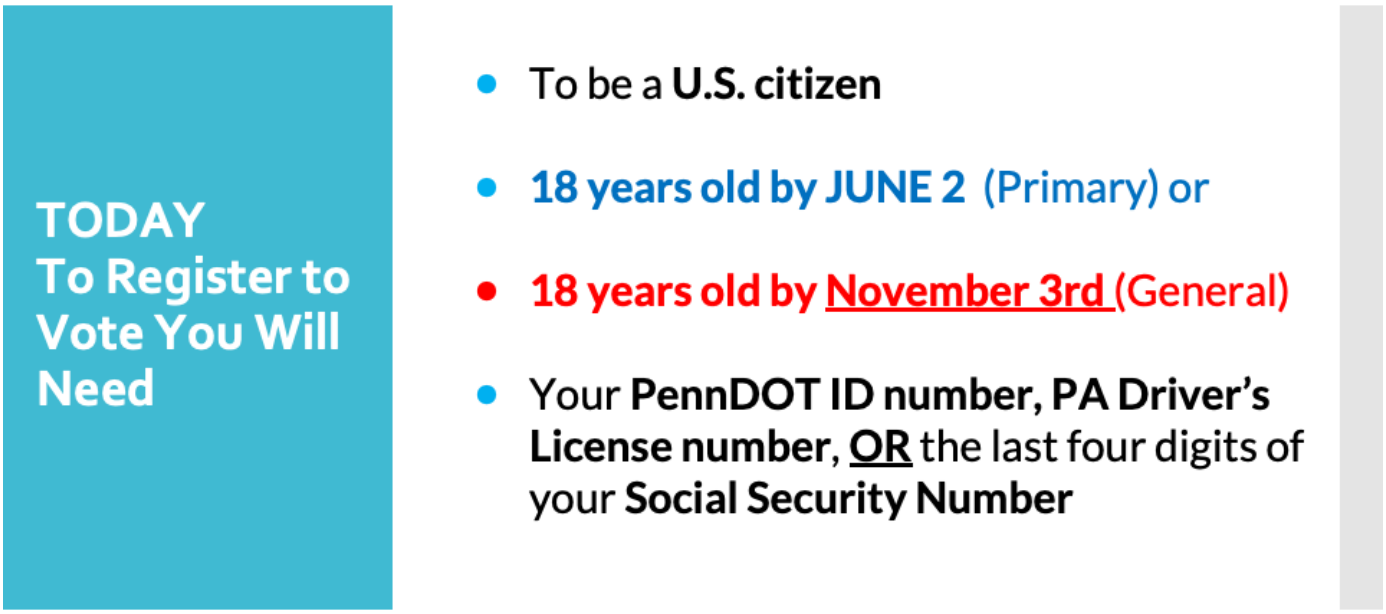
There will be people at your polling place who will help you—just ask.

Remember to take your forms of ID and know that it is
YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

You can ask for help.

Did you know that "RETURNING CITIZENS" in Pennsylvania;

- ***Are those individuals who had been in jail after being convicted of a felony (while in jail they had lost the right to vote),***
- ***But once released from jail, will have their VOTING RIGHTS RESTORED (given back!)***
- ***They just have to RE-REGISTER to vote.***



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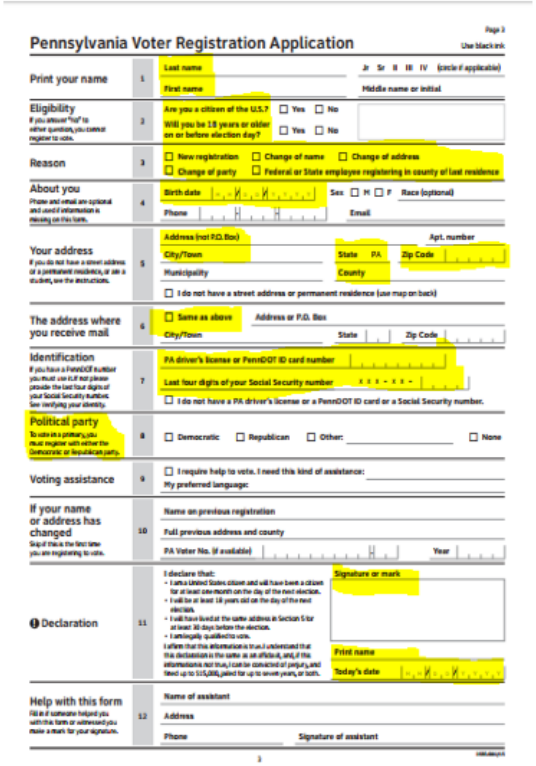
Look at this SLIDE and COMPLETE THIS LESSON BEFORE you register to vote.
You must be 18-years-old on or by NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

You can: CHOICE #1- Register to Vote ONLINE OR
CHOICE #2- PRINT the Voter Registration Application

CHOICE #1—Registering to Vote ONLINE is easy,
If you have a PA Driver's License or PennDOT ID.
(These documents mean your signature is available to PA Government and you don't need to upload a signature.)

- **GO to VotesPA.com (Page 33) and**
- **Click on *"How to Register to Vote",***
- **Follow the Directions, *AND***
- **Take a SCREENSHOT of the last page of the Application**

CHOICE #2--You can PRINT the Voter Registration Application
(Page 33) and
FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS in Pages 30, 31 and 32.



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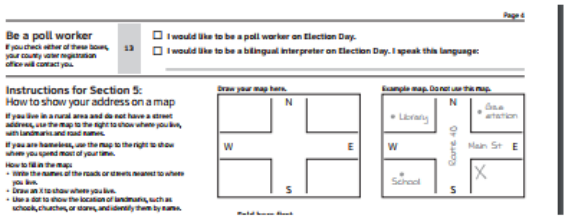
Print your name
Eligibility
Reason
About you
Your address
The address where you receive mail
Identification
Political party
Voting assistance
If your name or address has changed
Declaration
Help with this form



Be a poll worker

Instructions for Section 5:
How to show your address on a map

Let's Register to Vote!

- Please write in PEN and write CLEARLY
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CHOICE #2 PRINTED FORM: Complete the SHADED AREAS only.

- **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY; *USE BLACK PEN.***
- **When printing dates, use 4 digits for the year; (for example 2002 OR 2020).**
- ***BIRTH DATE* is very important. *(18-years-old on or by November 3, 2020)***
- **Phone number/email are necessary if the County Office needs to contact you.**
- **County: *Allegheny*.**
- **Don't need Municipality. Leave blank.**
- **Check for 5 CHECKMARKS *(Citizen, 18-years-old, New registration, Same as above, Political Party* or (None) No Affiliation.)***

- **Only ONE FORM of ID is required: EITHER your Driver's License or PennDot ID OR Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.**

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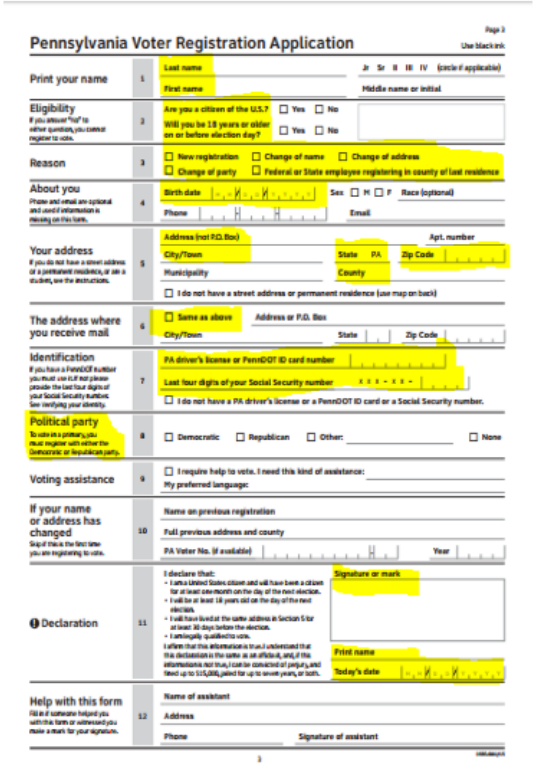


Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application

Use black ink

Print your name 1 — Last name; First name; Middle name or initial; Jr Sr II III IV (circle if applicable)

Eligibility 2 — Are you a citizen of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No; Will you be 18 years or older on or before election day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason 3 — ☐ New registration ☐ Change of name ☐ Change of address ☐ Change of party ☐ Federal or State employee registering in county of last residence

About you 4 — Birth date; Sex ☐ M ☐ F; Race (optional); Phone; Email

Your address 5 — Address (not P.O. Box); Apt. number; City/Town; State PA; Zip Code; Municipality; County; ☐ I do not have a street address or permanent residence (see map on back)

The address where you receive mail 6 — ☐ Same as above; Address or P.O. Box; City/Town; State; Zip Code

Identification 7 — PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number; Last four digits of your Social Security number; ☐ I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number.

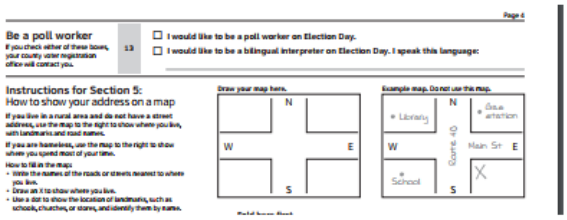
Political party 8 — ☐ Democratic ☐ Republican ☐ Other: ☐ None

Voting assistance 9 — ☐ I require help to vote. I need this kind of assistance: My preferred language:

If your name or address has changed 10 — Name on previous registration; Full previous address and county; PA Voter No. (if available); Year

Declaration 11 — I declare that: • I am a United States citizen and will have been a citizen for at least one month on the day of the next election. • I will be at least 18 years old on the day of the next election. • I will have lived at the same address in Section 5 for at least 30 days before the election. • I am legally qualified to vote. I affirm that this information is true. I understand that this declaration is the same as an affidavit, and, if this information is not true, I can be convicted of perjury, and fined up to $15,000, jailed for up to seven years, or both. Signature or mark; Print name; Today's date

Help with this form 12 — Name of assistant; Address; Phone; Signature of assistant



Be a poll worker 13 — ☐ I would like to be a poll worker on Election Day. ☐ I would like to be a bilingual interpreter on Election Day. I speak this language:

Instructions for Section 5: How to show your address on a map

Draw your map here. Example map. Do not use this map.

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IMPORTANT--DON'T FORGET:

- **In the BOX, write your SIGNATURE,**
- **Clearly PRINT YOUR NAME below,**
- **Write TODAY'S DATE below that.**

Remember that you must register as a Democrat or Republican to vote in Pennsylvania's Closed Primaries.

The Primary Election NEW DATE is JUNE 2. The deadline to register to vote for the PRIMARY ELECTION (if you are 18-years-old by JUNE 2) is MAY 18.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You just completed this online course

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- **You know a lot more about our democracy and about how to VOTE.**
- **Now take a short quiz. There is only ONE question.**
- ***Did you register to vote? Email your teacher if you did!***

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CONGRATULATIONS! **You just made a very ADULT decision to COMPLETE this ONLINE COURSE and to REGISTER TO VOTE!**

Don't forget to:

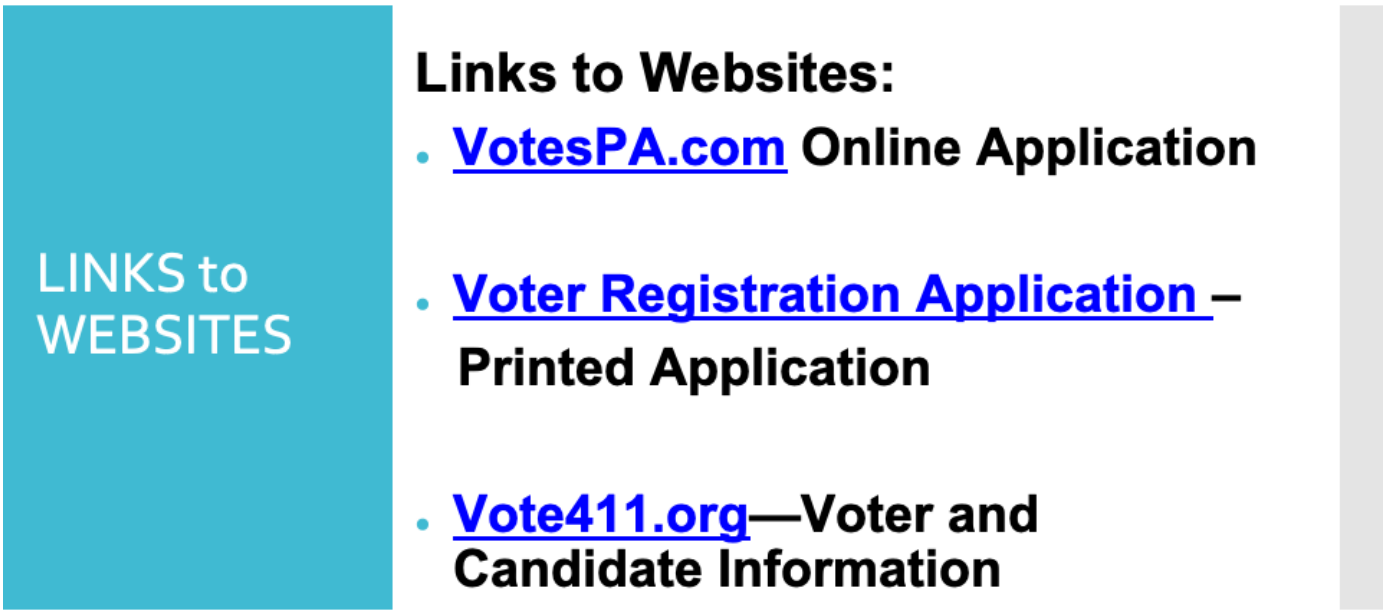
- **(CHOICE #1)** ***TAKE A SCREENSHOT of your ONLINE APPLICATION OR***
- **(CHOICE #2)** ***SNAP A PHOTO of your PRINTED (completed) VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION, and then***
- ***EMAIL your VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION PHOTO to YOUR TEACHER!***

(CHOICE #2) ***VERY IMPORTANT!***
MAIL the *PRINTED Application* to your County Voter Registration Office:

Allegheny County Voter Registration Office
542 Forbes Avenue
Ste 609
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2913

Don't forget the stamp!

(SEE PAGE 33 AND 34 for ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS to WEBSITES)



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ATTACHMENTS and LINKS to WEBSITES:

(CHOICE #1) VotesPA.com
ONLINE Voter Registration Application. ***Don't forget the SCREENSHOT!***

(CHOICE #2) PRINTED Voter Registration Application

- ***Click to open and print:*** **Voter Registration Application**

- **Follow the instructions in PREVIOUS PAGES 30, 31, and 32 to complete,** ***TAKE A PHOTO*****, and then**
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Vote411.org

At this *League of Women Voters* website, a few weeks before every election, type in your address and view the candidates who will be on your ballot, and more. If candidates have answered three questions, you will be able to compare their answers side-by-side.