Primary Election Day: May 15, 2018
General Election Day: November 6, 2018
Polling are open: 7:00am - 8:00pm

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?
In the United States, it’s your right to cast a ballot. Whether you are interested in school improvements, better roads, or lower taxes; whether your priority is immigration reform or loosening restrictions on small businesses; whether you’re concerned about government accountability, environmental protection, or U.S. foreign policy, the ballot box is where you get to choose your city priorities, your state laws, and our federal policies.

ELECTION DEADLINES
Voter registration deadline for Primary: April 16, 2018
Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for Primary: May 8, 2018
Absentee ballot receipt deadline for Primary: May 11, 2018
Voter registration deadline for General: Oct. 9, 2018
Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for General: Oct. 30, 2018
Absentee ballot receipt deadline for General: Nov. 6, 2018

HOW TO VOTE
To find out if you are eligible to vote in Pennsylvania, for information on how to register to vote, to find your polling place, and to access online forms, please visit the Pennsylvania Department of State’s voter information website at www.votespa.com or call (717) 787-5280.

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?
Pennsylvania voters do not need to provide photo identification at the polls unless you are a first time voter. If this is your first time casting a ballot in Pennsylvania you are required to provide one of the following forms of photo identification:

• A 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 may use certain forms of non-photo identification that state your name and address. The following are approved non-photo identification: 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

For more information on acceptable forms of identification, please visit: https://bit.ly/2eefGj8.

EARLY VOTING
While some states allow all voters to cast ballots prior to Election Day, Pennsylvania does not have early voting. Of course, eligible voters are welcome to apply for an absentee ballot.

ABSENTEE VOTING
If you are unable to make it to the polls on election day, you can apply to cast your ballot by mail. Absentee ballot applications are available at your County Elections Office, or online at https://bit.ly/2czcgFY. Your County Board of Elections must receive your absentee ballot application no later than 5:00 pm the Tuesday before the election day, and completed ballots must be received no later than 5:00 pm the Friday before the election day (postmarks are not sufficient). Contact information for your local Board of Elections is located here: https://bit.ly/2caEkyg.

RESOURCES For more information on voting in your state please visit www.aaiusa.org/pennsylvania.