Absentee Ballot and Mail-in Ballot Information
November 3, 2020 General Election

**Absentee Ballots** are for registered voters who are unable to vote in person at the polling place because they will be out of the municipality for work or school, or because of an illness or disability.

**Mail-in Ballots** are for registered voters who are not eligible to apply for an absentee ballot, but who wish to vote by mail instead of in person at the polling place. No excuse or reason is required.

A voter may apply for an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot in the following ways:

- Apply online at [https://www.VotesPA.com/ApplyAbsentee](https://www.VotesPA.com/ApplyAbsentee).
- Print a PDF application from the Voter Services website at [www.lyco.org/Departments/Voter-Services](http://www.lyco.org/Departments/Voter-Services) and mail the completed form to Lycoming County Board of Elections, 48 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.
- Apply in person at Voter Services, first floor of Third Street Plaza, 33 West Third Street, Williamsport. Business hours are Monday–Friday, 8:30am–5:00pm.
- Contact Voter Services at (570) 327-2267 to request that an application be mailed to you.

The **FIRST DAY** to apply for an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot is Monday, September 14. Applications received before this date will be held until they can be processed. Voter Services cannot transmit balloting materials until the ballot is finalized, so those who apply early should not expect to receive their balloting materials immediately.

The **LAST DAY** to apply for an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot is Tuesday, October 27. Applications must be received by Voter Services before 5:00pm in order to be processed. Applications may be delivered in person or by U.S. Mail. Faxed or emailed applications cannot be accepted. **Postmarks do not count.**

The **LAST DAY** to return a voted absentee ballot or mail-in ballot is Tuesday, November 3. Voted ballots must be received by Voter Services before 8:00pm in order to be counted. Ballots may be delivered in person by the voter or a lawfully designated agent, or by U.S. Mail. **Postmarks do not count.**

Voters who experience an emergency after 5:00pm on Tuesday, October 27 may be eligible to apply for an emergency absentee ballot. Contact Voter Services at (570) 327-2267.

Active-duty military and their dependents and civilians residing overseas apply for absentee ballots using different forms and deadlines. Contact Voter Services at (570) 327-2267.

A voter who applies for an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot is not eligible to vote at a polling place on Election Day, except by provisional ballot.