Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
November 3, 2020 General Election

Has the November election been delayed?
No. The General Election has not been delayed. It will take place on Tuesday, November 3.

Will polling places be open to vote in person on November 3?
Yes. All 81 voting precincts in Lycoming County will be open for in-person voting. A current polling place list and an interactive voting map are available on the Voter Services website.

Can I vote by mail?
Yes. Voters can apply for an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot for November 3. Voters who wish to vote by mail should apply as soon as possible; should apply online through PA Department of State instead of on a paper application; and should consider returning their voted ballots in person to Voter Services.

Can I cancel my permanent absentee status or permanent mail-in status?
Yes. The voter needs to complete a Request to Cancel Permanent Status form that is available on the Voter Services website or by contacting Voter Services to request it by mail.

When will I receive my absentee ballot or mail-in ballot?
Voters who wish to vote by absentee or mail-in ballot are encouraged to apply now, but should expect to wait until late September or early October to receive the ballot. Ballots cannot be mailed until after they are designed and tested, and after PA Department of State has certified the final content of the ballot to the counties.

How can I return my voted absentee or mail-in ballot to Voter Services?
A voter can return his or her voted ballot by U.S. mail or by hand-delivering it to Voter Services. An absentee voter or mail-in voter may only deliver his or her own ballot in person. It is not permitted for a person to hand-deliver the ballot of a spouse, family member, friend, etc. The only circumstance in which a person may hand-deliver someone else’s ballot is where the voter applied for an emergency absentee ballot.

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