

Dear Absentee Applicant:

Pennsylvania law now requires voters to provide proof of identification with an application for an absentee ballot.

- A voter who has current and valid Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card, the voter must provide the driver's license number or photo ID number on the absentee ballot application.
- A voter who does not have a Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card, the voter must provide the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number on the absentee ballot application.
- A voter who has a religious objection to being photographed, the voter must provide the valid without-photo Pennsylvania driver's license number or valid without-photo identification number on the absentee ballot application.

A voter **who does not have** a Pennsylvania driver's license or Social Security Number:

- The voter must provide with his or her absentee ballot application a copy of an ID that shows a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise, such as:

Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including:

- *U.S. passport
- *U.S. military ID active duty and retired military (ID must designate an expiration date or designate that expiration date is indefinite).
- *Employee photo ID issued by Federal, Pennsylvania, County or Municipal Government.
- *Photo ID cards issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning.
- *Photo ID cards issued by a Pennsylvania care facility.

If a voter does not have one of these IDs and require one for voting purposes, you may be entitled to get one FREE OF CHARGE at a Penn Dot Driver's License Center. You may call the Voter ID hotline at 1.877.868.3772 for more information.

If the County Board of Elections has not received the proof of identification that can be verified by the sixth day after the election, the voter's absentee ballot WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election. Please note that **POSTMARKS DO NOT APPLY** and **original application must be received (no facsimiles or emails)**.

Voted ballots must be returned to the County Board of Elections office by 5:00 pm on the Friday before the election. Please note that **POSTMARKS DO NOT APPLY**. If hand delivering, only the actual voter may return their ballot.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at 724.656.2161.

Click here for application <http://www.co.lawrence.pa.us/voters/AbsenteeBallotApplication2.pdf>.