

**September 20, 2021
Weekly Update**



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**SEPTEMBER 2021
National Voter Registration Month — Vote.PA.Gov
National Voter Registration Day is
September 28, 2021**

General Election:
Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Voter Registration Deadline:
October 18, 2021

**You have 4 ways to register to vote.
You can register:**

Online
By mail
In person at your county voter registration office
At PennDOT and some other government agencies.



Registration Requirements

- Be a **citizen of the United States** for at least one month before general election.
- **Be a resident of Pennsylvania and the election district** in which you want to register and vote for at least 30 days before the next general election.
- Be at least **18 years of age** on or before the day of the next general election.

College Students

- You can register and vote where you live while attending college in PA or at your prior home address, provided your family or guardian still reside there.
- If you are registering where you live while attending college in PA, you can use either an on campus or off-campus address.
- You can only be registered in one place at a time.

Convictions or Prison Detainees Can Register to Vote if you:

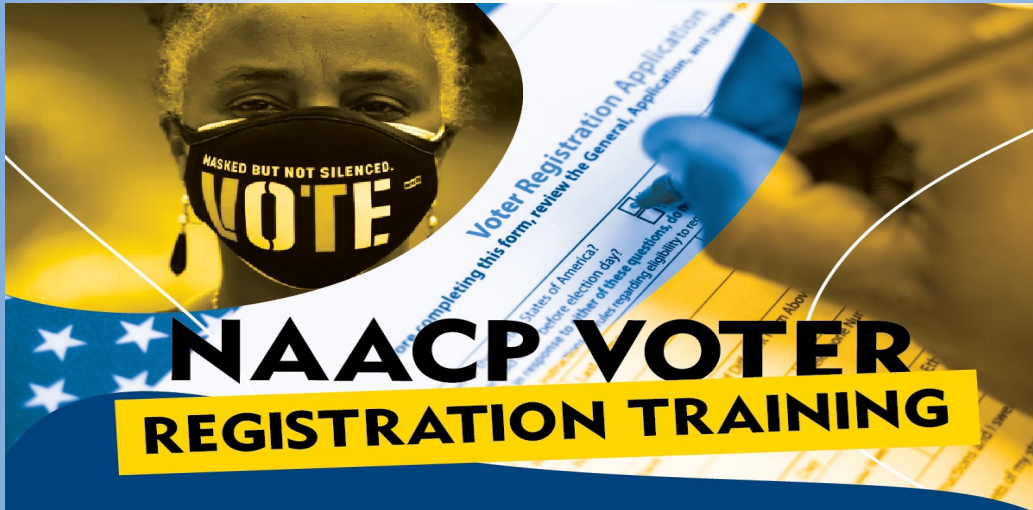
- Are a **pretrial detainee**, confined in a penal institution awaiting trial on charges of a felony or a misdemeanor;
- Were ever convicted of a misdemeanor;
- **Got released or will get released by the date of the next election** from a correctional facility or halfway house. This must be upon completion of the term of incarceration for conviction of a misdemeanor or a felony;
- Are **on probation or released on parole**. This includes parolees who are living in a half way house;
- Are **under house arrest (home confinement)**. If this is you, you can vote no matter your conviction status or the status of the conditions of confinement.

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NATIONAL TRAINING



[Click HERE to Register](#)



In preparation for National Voter Registration day, this all-units webinar will go over civic engagement tools that can be used to help increase voter registration in your community.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 22 | 8PM ET

REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/2VXukCo

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The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act

The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act passed the House by a vote of 219-212 on August 24, 2021. A part of H4 is to restore a provision of the 1965 Voting Rights Act that was gutted by the Supreme Court. It would require that certain jurisdictions with a history of racial discrimination in voting to receive approval, known as preclearance, from the Justice Department before making changes to their voting rules.

US SENATORS PASS THIS NOW!

The Senate received this bill on September 14, 2021. Our US Senators must be contacted to pass this Bill.

The 117th Congress must consider and pass this bill to once again prevent the type of voter suppression that is languishing within our country today. Let's contact them now until the job is done.

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Jobs are available, *check pacareerlink.pa.gov.*

REMEMBERING **9/11/2001**

Twenty years ago, four attacks by the terrorist group Al-Qaeda against the US took place at the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Washington, DC and Stonycreek Township Pennsylvania. This plane was deliberately crashed near Indian Lake and Shanksville which is about 65 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. These terrorists attacks and loss of life will never be forgotten.



Pennsylvania's minimum wage has been stuck at \$7.25/hr. far too long. Now is the time to raise the minimum wage!

Email your State Legislator


Key points to convey:

- Tell the legislator who you are and that you are a constituent (Provide name, address, zip code).
- Tell the legislator to support legislation that raises the minimum wage to \$15/hour.
- Let them know that raising Pennsylvania's minimum wage is about, dignity, respect, and fairness.

Email Instructions: For more information

Visit [Raise The Wage - Senator Art Haywood \(senatorhaywood.com\)](http://RaiseTheWage-SenatorArtHaywood.senatorhaywood.com).

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*2021 Theme
The Faith, the Fight,
the Foundation*

October 22-23, 2021

A memo will be sent explaining the details.