

Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Pennsylvania

Voter Registration Deadline

Applications must be received or postmarked by 30 days before Election Day.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Pennsylvania does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Pennsylvania does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: Voter registration applications may be obtained from the [Secretary of State's website](#). Pennsylvania application forms are available for free through the Department of State.

Federal Form: Voter registration organizations are asked to use Pennsylvania specific application forms, but may also use the [federal voter registration application](#).

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives, but printed forms must meet paper quality standards set by the Secretary of State's office.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant. Any person who assists in the completion of a registration application must sign the application and indicate the person's address.

Photocopying Completed Applications: Pennsylvania currently does not have any laws regarding photocopying completed applications.

Submitting Completed Applications: Completed voter registration applications must be submitted to the voter's [County Voter Registration Office](#).

The Secretary of State recommends that voter registration organizations submit completed applications as they are received.

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