



ELECTION 2020:

VOTER GUIDE

Vote Positive Pennsylvania fights for racial justice, LGBTQ rights and dignity, health care access, and reproductive rights. We build power through integrated voter engagement and year-round community organizing.

This voter guide is focused on Philadelphia, Berks, and Lancaster counties, where Vote Positive Pennsylvania members live.

WHO & WHAT WE ARE SUPPORTING

U.S. PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT: JOE BIDEN & KAMALA HARRIS

We need an administration that will protect the Affordable Care Act, take a public health approach to Covid-19, and enact policies that treat women, immigrants, LGBTQ people, and Black and non-Black people of color with basic human dignity. Biden might not go far enough on all of our issues, but together, he and Kamala Harris make a team that could mend the deep damage done by the Trump administration.

PA AUDITOR GENERAL: NINA AHMAD

Nina Ahmad has a history of fighting for pay equity for women, against workplace harassment, and for working and poor families. She is committed to using her power as the state's fiscal watchdog to hold Big Pharma accountable and lower drug costs, protect and increase education funding, address sexual harassment and violence, and take on the National Rifle Association (NRA).

YES ON PHILLY QUESTION 1: CALL ON THE POLICE TO END UNCONSTITUTIONAL STOP-AND-FRISK

This ballot measure would amend the Philadelphia City Charter to call on the police department to end unconstitutional stop-and-frisk. There's much to be done to reimagine community safety, but Question 1 is one step in the right direction: a necessary public reckoning to end illegal, ineffective, racially-targeted stop-and-frisk.

YES ON PHILLY QUESTION 3: INDEPENDENT CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Question 3 would create a citizens' police oversight commission: an independent body to review use-of-force incidents and complaints against the police. Mayor Kenney said this commission will have teeth -- subpoena power! -- and we're going to hold him to his word.

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 9: GARY WEGMAN

Gary Wegman supports single-payer health care, access to abortion, universal pre-K, increasing the minimum wage, green energy, expanding voting rights, and getting big money out of political campaigns.

PA STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13: JANET DIAZ

Janet Diaz knows that health care is a human right. She will fight for comprehensive, affordable health care--including mental health and family planning services, and an end to surprise billing-- as well as a living wage for all.

PA STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 152: NANCY GUENST

Nancy Guenst is running on a platform to expand physical, mental, and reproductive health care; raise the minimum wage; fund schools equitably; and protect LGBTQ rights. She also has a bold vision to transform our criminal legal system by decriminalizing marijuana, ending cash bail, abolishing private prisons, and eliminating felony disenfranchisement laws.

PA STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 184: ELIZABETH FIELDER

Elizabeth Fielder is a yes on universal health care, a living wage, safe consumption sites, rent control and increasing public housing, ending the Hyde Amendment (which blocks federal funding from going to abortion care), decriminalizing sex work, and ending felony disenfranchisement. We're a yes on Elizabeth Fielder!

Take this voter guide to the polls with you!
You'll find more endorsements and information
on our website here:

votepositiveusa.org/pa-voter-guide



IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

VOTING BY MAIL:

Pennsylvanians can apply for mail ballot now until the deadline of October 27th. **All Pennsylvanians can vote by mail ballot.**

We strongly recommend that voters return their mail ballots as early as possible to an official drop box rather than putting in the mail.

In order to be counted, mail ballots returned by USPS mail must be postmarked by 8pm on November 3 (Election Day).

To request your mail ballot, find a drop box, or track your mail ballot, go to votespa.com.

****Important:** In PA, mail ballots have two envelopes: 1) a smaller security envelope and 2) a larger return envelope to sign & date. You must use both! Due to a recent court decision, ballots returned that are missing the secrecy envelope, called “naked ballots,” will be rejected. ***If you vote by mail, please be sure to read the instructions very carefully, put the ballot inside the secrecy envelope before placing it inside the outer envelope, and sign and date the outer envelope according to instructions.*****

EARLY VOTING:

You can vote now!

Early voting in Pennsylvania started September 29th. Specific open locations and hours vary by county.

Check your county election website at votespa.com.

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm on Election Day Tuesday, November 3. If you requested a mail ballot but decide to vote in person, you will need to bring the mail ballot and the outer envelope with you.

Find your Election Day in-person polling location at votespa.com.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

If you are voting for the first time in your election district, you will need to show ID to vote.

Approved forms of photo identification include: PA driver’s license or PennDOT ID card; ID issued by any Commonwealth agency; ID issued by the U.S. government; U.S. passport; U.S. Armed Forces ID; student ID; employee ID.

If you do not have a photo ID, you can use a non-photo identification that includes your name and address, such as: confirmation issued by the county voter registration office; non-photo ID issued by the Commonwealth; non-photo ID issued by the U.S. government; firearm permit; current utility bill; current bank statement; current paycheck; government check.

If you have already voted at your current polling location, you do not need to show ID.

NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS?

- If you are an older voter, you can request a ride to the polls at www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/voting-transportation.html
- Lyft, 50% off one ride up to \$10 to any polling location or dropbox using the code 2020VOTE (valid only on November 3 between 5am-11pm local time).
- Uber, 50% off roundtrip rides to and from the polls (up to \$7 each trip), or up to \$14 for the two trips. Just request a ride to the polls through the Uber app.

If you have any problems at the polls, contact the Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE.