

VOTE BY MAIL - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

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Philadelphia and Pennsylvania continue to work to assure safe and secure voting in the General Election. Here's what's new:

Mail-in ballots are on the way! Printing was delayed by a court case, and Philadelphia just began mailing them out, but you should get yours soon if you applied for one. Click here to see if it's been sent yet. Don't mail in a "naked ballot"!

If you are using a mail-in ballot, be sure to follow the directions carefully:

- Carefully fill in the ballot. Make no marks besides filling in the ovals (unless you are writing in a candidate). If you make a mistake, call 215-686-3469 for a replacement ballot. *Be sure to fill in both sides!* Use only blue or black ink; best to use the same pen throughout.
- Seal your ballot in the smaller secrecy envelope, labeled, "Official Election Ballot." *Ballots not sealed in this envelope "naked ballots" will not be counted.* Don't write or mark the secrecy envelope.
- Seal the secrecy envelope in the larger envelope. Carefully follow the directions about signing it. *Take care in signing this signature will be compared with the one on file.*
- Mail it in allow plenty of time, or drop it off at an official location, such as Roxborough High School (see below) *not at a polling place*.

There are new Satellite Election Offices. One just opened in Roxborough High School, 6498 Ridge Ave.. Look for a door next to the main entrance on Ridge Ave. The hours of operation are as follows: 11:30am to 6:30pm, Monday through Thursday, and 9:30am to 4:30pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Here's what you can do there:

- Register to vote, if needed (*have you moved recently?*). Request a mail-in ballot in-person, receive it, vote, and return it, all at the in the same visit. They print the ballot on the spot, customized for your precinct.
- Drop off your vote-by-mail ballot if you already have one. But only your own ballot! You can't drop off
 someone else's ballot unless they've made you a "designated agent." The secure drop-off box is taken to the
 main Commissioner's office every night.