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# **DOUG HAGEN**

VS.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NO. 2024-23656

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# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CIVIL DIVISION

DOUG HAGER

860 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike Suite 240

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

v.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

Montgomery County Courthouse

P.O. Box 511

Norristown, PA 19404-0313,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF

**ELECTIONS** 

One Montgomery Plaza

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOTER

REGISTRATION COMMISSION

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Norristown, PA 19401

JAMILIA H. WINDER, in her official capacity

Montgomery County Courthouse

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NEIL MAKHIJA, in his official capacity

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Norristown, PA 19404-0313,

And

NO.

FRANK DEAN, in his official capacity One Montgomery Plaza 425 Swede Street Suite 602 Norristown, PA 19404-0311,

Respondents/Defendants.

# COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

Plaintiff, Doug Hager, files this complaint and avers as follows:

# The Parties

- 1. Plaintiff Doug Hager ("Hager") is an adult individual and resident of Montgomery County with a business address of 860 Penllyn Blue Bell Pike, Suite 240, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Mr. Hager is a registered voter in Montgomery County. Mr. Hager has standing under the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act, 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1101, et seq., because he has a statutory entitlement to reasonable notice of the address of each place of voter registration in the county and the days and hours when the place or office of registration shall be open for registration of qualified electors. 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b).
- 2. Defendant Montgomery County Board of Commissioners is a body politic in Montgomery County which serves as the legislative and executive arm of the Montgomery County government. The Board consists of three (3) members.
- 3. Defendant Montgomery County Voter Registration Commission (the "Commission") is a voter registration commission established under 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1203.

- 4. Defendant Montgomery County Board of Elections is the body politic in Montgomery County responsible for election administration in Montgomery County and consists of the three (3) County Commissioners.
- 5. Defendant Frank Dean is the Montgomery County Director of Elections. Among other things, Dean is responsible for assuring elections are carried out in Montgomery County according to the Pennsylvania Election Code. He is sued in his official capacity.
- 6. Defendant, Jamilia H. Winder, is a County Commissioner duly elected to the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. Defendant Winder serves as the Chair of the Board of Commissioners. Defendant Winder is a member of the Commission.
- 7. Defendant, Neil Makhija, is a County Commissioner duly elected to the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. Defendant Makhija serves as the Vice Chair of the Board of Commissioners. Defendant Makhija is a member of the Commission.

# Pennsylvania Voter Registration

- 8. 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322 identifies the specific requirements for "In-person voting registration" in Pennsylvania.
- 9. 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(a) mandates that the Commission "prepare and provide voter registration applications for the purpose of registering qualified electors in accordance with this section."

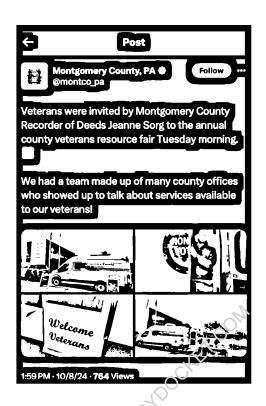
- 10. 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(a) also mandates the Commission to make voter registration applications readily available to the public.
- 11. 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b) explicitly requires the Commission to provide public notice regarding voter registration locations and hours.
- 12. 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b) mandates that the Commission "publicly announce the address of each place of registration, the address of each office of the commission established for the registration of qualified electors other than its main office and the days and hours when the place or office is open for the registration of qualified electors."
- 13. Additionally, 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b) states this announcement "shall be made by posting notice at the place or office and at the commission's main office and by other means as the commission deems advisable."

# Defendants are Violating 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322

14. Defendants have announced that they have commissioned a "mobile voter services" van. According to Defendants, this mobile voter services van is equipped to provide the same services as a regular satellite office. Citizens can register to vote, update their registration, request a mail-in ballot and return their completed ballot at the mobile voter services van. *Pennsylvania's First Voter Services Mobile Satellite Office Hits Road in Montgomery County*, 2024 Press Releases, October 5, 2024. <a href="https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4508">https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4508</a>

(last visited October 13, 2024. A Copy of Montgomery County's October 5, 2024, press release is attached as Exhibit "A."

- 15. Defendants admit that their mobile services van is in addition to their fixed voter services satellite offices. *Id*.
- 16. Defendants have not publicly announced the time and location for the mobile voter services van, however, according to Montgomery County the mobile voter services van has already been in service as it had "its first public appearance at Abington Township's Fall Festival at Crestmont Park." A screenshot of Montgomery County's website page regarding Voter Registration is attached as Exhibit "B". <a href="https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4508">https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4508</a>)
- 17. Thereafter, on October 8, 2024, the mobile voting services van made another appearance at the annual Mentgomery County veterans resource fair without Defendants publicly announcing in location advance:



Montgomery County, PA (@montgo\_pa), X (formerly Twitter) (October 8, 2024, 2:59 p.m.) https://x.com/montco\_pa/status/1843728055446950182

- 18. Defendants' implementation of a mobile voter services van for voter registration and other election-related services violates 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322.
- 19. First, the statute requires the Commission to publicly announce the address of each place of registration at both the Commission's office and the place where the registration will occur. By operating a mobile voter services van without a fixed address and without first publicly disclosing where the van will be, Defendants fail to meet this requirement. The law clearly intends for voters to have specific, known locations where they can register to vote. A mobile voter services van with an

unannounced schedule and changing locations does not fulfill this statutory obligation.

- 20. Second, 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b) mandates that the Commission announce the days and hours when each registration place is open. Defendants' plan to deploy the mobile voter services van without providing a comprehensive schedule of its operations violates this provision. Voters are entitled to know in advance when and where they can access registration services, which is not possible with an unscheduled mobile unit.
- 21. Furthermore, the law requires that the announcement of registration locations and hours be made "within a reasonable time." 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b). By planning to deploy the mobile voter services van without prior public announcement of its schedule and locations, Defendants are not providing this information within a reasonable timeframe, especially considering the proximity to the upcoming election.
- 22. Third, the statute also specifies that the announcement should be made by posting notice at the place of registration and at the Commission's main office. With a mobile voter services van, there is no fixed location to post such notices. Because of this, the Commission must post notices at every location that the van will conduct any in-person voter registration well in advance to satisfy the statute's dictates. This lack of posted notices further undermines the transparency that the law aims to ensure in the voter registration process.
- 23. Additionally, while the law allows for the Commission to use "other means as the commission deems advisable" to announce registration locations, this

provision is intended to supplement, not replace, the required postings and public announcements. The Defendants' reliance on a mobile voter services van without fixed schedules and locations fails to meet the spirit and letter of this requirement.

24. By operating this mobile voter services van without adhering to the notification requirements outlined in 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b), the Defendants are not only violating the law but also disadvantaging voters who rely on clear, advance notice of registration opportunities. This approach could lead to unequal access to voter registration services, which is contrary to the fundamental principles of fair and transparent election processes.

# COUNT I Injunctive Relief

- 25. Plaintiff incorporates the previous paragraphs by reference.
- 26. A special and preliminary injunction is necessary to prevent the Defendants from denying Mr. Hager his right to notice under the Voter Registration Act of the time, place, and location of voter registration in the County.
- 27. The provision in question is a public notice provision, and the public's access to voter registration offices is of paramount public importance, see *Devlin v. Osser*, 254 A.2d 303, 304-05 (Pa. 1969). Thus, individuals who are registered voters and want to observe the process, or unregistered residents who want to become registered voters, would be harmed.

- 28. The five elements for the issuance of a preliminary injunction are (1) the injunction is necessary to prevent immediate and irreparable harm, which cannot be compensated by damages; (2) greater injury would result by refusing it than by granting it; (3) an injunction will restore the parties to the status quo as it existed immediately before the alleged wrongful conduct; (4) the alleged wrong is manifest, and the injunction is reasonably suited to abate it; and (5) the plaintiff's right to relief is clear. *Kierski v. Twp. of Robinson*, 810 A.2d 196, 198 (Pa. Cmwlth. Ct. 2002).
  - 29. Each of these five elements exists here.
- 30. First, "the unlawful action by the Election Board per se constitutes immediate and irreparable harm." Hempfield Sch. Dist. v. Election Bd. of Lancaster Cnty., 574 A.2d 1190, 1193 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 1990). See also, Shaeffer v. City of Lancaster, 754 A.2d 719, 723 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2000) ("Statutory violations are sufficiently injurious to constitute irreparable harm.").
- 31. Second, greater injury will result if the injunction is not entered than if it is granted.
- 32. Third, the injunction will maintain the status quo, which is the last lawful status that existed before Defendants' offending conduct started. *Hatfield Twp. v. Lexon Ins.* Co., 15 A.3d 547, 555 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2011). An injunction will also assure that the Defendants comply with 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b).
- 33. Fourth, the requested injunction is limited to abating the harm. Plaintiff is not requesting Court intervention to disallow **any** mobile voter registration van

from operating, rather, Plaintiff seeks court intervention to prevent the Board from acting outside the bounds of the Voter Registration Act.

34. Fifth, plaintiff's right to relief is clear.

# COUNT II Declaratory Relief

- 35. Plaintiffs incorporate the previous paragraphs by reference.
- 36. Under the Pennsylvania Declaratory Judgment Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 7532, this Court has the power to declare "rights, status, and other legal relations."
- 37. There is a present case and controversy regarding defendants' compliance with Pennsylvania law concerning in-person voter registration.
- 38. Accordingly, this Court must declare the "rights, status, and other legal relations" of the parties.

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter judgment in his favor and against Defendants ordering as follows:

a. Declaring that defendants are violating 25 Pa.C.S.A. § 1322(b) by conducting in-person voter registration activities from a mobile voter services van without providing proper public notice of the times and locations of when and where the mobile voter services van will be conducting these activities both at the Commission's main office and at every location where the Commission will be conducting in-person voter registration.

- b. Issuing a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining Defendants from conducting voter registration via the mobile voter services van until the following conditions are satisfied:
  - i. A fixed schedule: The Defendants are required to create and publicly announce a comprehensive schedule for the mobile voter services van, including specific dates, times, and fixed locations for its operations at least (fourteen) 14 days in advance. These locations should be treated as temporary registration sites.
  - ii. Post public notices: For each scheduled location, the Defendants are required to post physical notices at the site and at the commission's main office, detailing the dates and hours of operation for the mobile van at that location.
  - iii. Online announcements: The Defendants are required to maintain an up-to-date schedule on the county's official website, listing all planned locations, dates, and times for the mobile van's operations.
  - iv. Multiple communication channels: The Defendants are required to use various communication methods (e.g., local newspapers, social media, community bulletins) to announce the van's schedule and locations.
- c. Declaring that Defendants are required to maintain detailed records of all mobile registration activities, including locations visited, services provided, and number of voters served.

- d. Declaring that Defendants are required to submit regular reports to the court demonstrating their compliance with these requirements; and
  - e. Awarding plaintiff any other appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 15, 2024

# **VERIFICATION**

I, Doug Hager , verify that that the facts contained in the foregoing are true and correct based upon my knowledge, information, and belief. However, while the facts are true and correct based upon my knowledge, information, and belief, the words contained in the foregoing are those of counsel and not mine. I understand that statements herein are made subject to the penalties set forth in 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

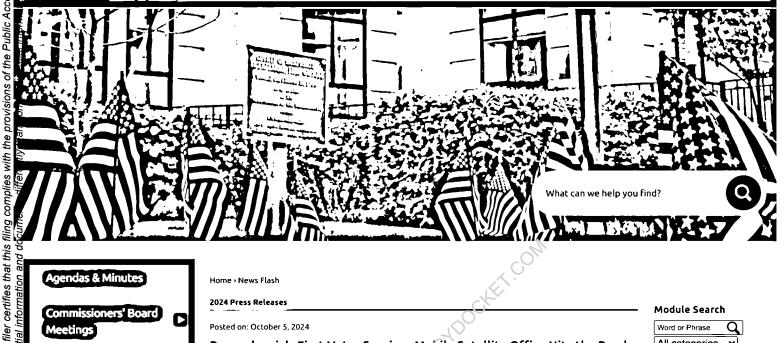
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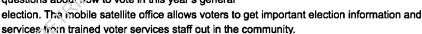
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# Pennsylvania's First Voter Services Mobile Satellite Office Hits the Road in Montgomery County

WILLOW GROVE, PA-Today, Montgomery County's new Voter Services Mobile Voter Services Satellite Office made its first public appearance at Abington Township's Fall Festival at Crestmont Park. Montgomery County Commissioners celebrated the unveiling of the mobile satellite office while greeting festivalgoers and answering questions about how to vote in this year's general



"The Montgomery County Voter Services Mobile Outreach van is the first of its kind in Pennsylvania" said Neil Makhija, Chair of the Montgomery County Board of Elections. "It's one of several steps we're taking to make this election more accessible than ever. We've doubled our secure ballot drop boxes, opened more satellite voter services offices than ever, and now this mobile satellite office can reach more people where they already are. Our goal is to increase voter access to the information and tools they need to participate in our democracy."

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election. The mobile satellite office allows voters to get important election information and services from trained voter services staff out in the community.

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"The voter services van will help us make sure that every eligible voter in Montgomery County has the chance to cast their ballot this general election," said Jamila H. Winder, Vice Chair of the Montgomery County Board

of Elections. "We can especially reach people in places where accessibility challenges make it harder to visit a voter services office, such as senior facilities and community centers. We're also able to connect directly with voters at festivals and public events. Wherever the community gathers, we aim to get out there to make sure people are informed and ready to vote this election."

The mobile voter services satellite office is equipped to provide the same services as a regular satellite office. Citizens can register to vote, update their registration, request a mail-in ballot and return their completed ballot at the voter services van or any voter services office location across Montgomery County. It is scheduled to travel to various senior communities and public events in the weeks leading up to the November 5 election.

In addition to the voter services van, the County's secure ballot drop boxes and voter services satellite offices are now open and available.

# 2024 General Election Voter Service Satellite Office Locations and Hours of Operation:

Satellite offices will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays starting Friday, October 4 through Monday, October 28. Hours are available on the Montgomery County Voter Services webpage.

# **ABINGTON (NEW SATELLITE OFFICE)**

Abington Magisterial District Courts 1150 Old York Road Abington, PA 19001

# FRANCONIA (NEW SATELLITE OFFICE)

Harleysville Magisterial District Courts 840 Harleysville Pike, Suite 2 Harleysville, PA 19401

# LANSDALE

Community Connections Lansdale Office 421 West Main Street Lansdale, PA 19446

# **LOWER MERION**

Lower Merion Magisterial District Courts 925 Montgomery Avenue Narberth, PA 19072

# **POTTSTOWN**

Montgomery County Office of Public Health 364 King Street Pottstown, PA 19464

# **UPPER DUBLIN (NEW SATELLITE OFFICE)**

Upper Dublin Magisterial District Courts 1301 S. Bethlehem Pike Ambler, PA 19002

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**WILLOW GROVE** 

Willow Grove Annex 102 N. York Road Willow Grove, PA 19090

# 2024 General Election Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations and Hours of Operation:

Secure drop-off boxes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, starting October 4, 2024, at the following locations unless otherwise noted.

# Abington - Township Municipal Building (NEW DROP BOX LOCATION)

Abington Township Municipal Building • 1176 Old York Road • Abington, PA 19001

# Cheltenham - Township Tax Office

Township Tax Office • 8230 Old York Rd • Elkins Park, PA 19027

# Franconia - Franconia MDJ (NEW DROP BOX LOCATION)

Harleysville Magisterial District Courts • 840 Harleysville Pike, Suite 2 • Harleysville, PA 19401

### Lansdale - Lansdale MDJ

Lansdale Magisterial District Courts • 430 Pennbrook Pkwy • Lansdale, PA 19446

# Lansdale - Community Connections Lansdale Office (NEW DROP BOX LOCATION)

Community Connections Lansdale Office • 421 West Main Street • Lansdale, PA 19446

# Lower Merion - Ludington Library

Ludington Library • 5 South Bryn Mawr Ave • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

# Lower Merion - Lower Merion MDJ (NEW DROP BOX LOCATION)

Lower Merion Magisterial District Courts • 925 Montgomery Avenue • Narberth, PA 19072

# Norristown - Airy St Parking Lot

Montgomery County Airy Street Parking Lot • Corner of Airy and DeKalb Streets • Norristown, PA 19401

# Norristown - Inside One Montgomery Plaza

One Montgomery Plaza • 425 Swede St • Norristown, PA 19401 (Note: This drop box is available weekdays from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., and 5 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Election Day.)

# Pottstown - Office of Public Health

Montgomery County Office of Public Health • 364 King St • Pottstown, PA 19464 (Between N. Evans Street and N. Franklin Street)

# Royersford - Victory Park Parking Lot

Victory Park Parking Lot • 2nd & Arch Street • Royersford, PA 19468 (near the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations)

# Skippack - Montgomery County 4 H Center

Montgomery County 4H Center • 1015 Bridge Road • Collegeville, PA 19474 (Note: Please park in the lot adjacent to the drop box and then proceed over to the drop box itself to deposit your ballot in order to preserve the flow of traffic through the complex.)

# Upper Dublin - Upper Dublin MDJ (NEW DROP BOX LOCATION)

Upper Dublin Magisterial District Courts • 1301 S. Bethlehem Pike • Ambler, PA 19002

# **Upper Dublin - Upper Dublin Library**

Upper Dublin Library • 520 Virginia Drive • Fort Washington, PA 19034

# Upper Frederick - Green Lane Park Office

Green Lane Park Office • 2144 Snyder Road • Green Lane, PA 18054

### **Upper Merion - Upper Merion Township Building**

Upper Merion Township Building • 175 W. Valley Forge Road • King of Prussia, PA 19406

### **Upper Moreland - Willow Grove Annex**

Willow Grove Annex • 102 N. York Road • Willow Grove, PA 19090

# Whitemarsh - Whitemarsh MDJ (NEW DROP BOX LOCATION)

Whitemarsh Magisterial District Courts • 4002 Center Avenue • Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Photos of the van are available here.

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### Montgomery County Appoints Benjamin H. Field as County Solicitor

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# Montgomery County Invites Voters to Apply for the Statewide Voter Hall of Fame

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# Public Invited to Give Feedback on Green Lane Park's Draft Master Plan

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# Montgomery County Announces New External Affairs Director

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# County Will Leverage Federal Funding to Increase Registration and Poll Worker Expansion Efforts

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# Montgemery County Announces Launch of Whole Home Repairs Program

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Montgomery County Board Of Elections Approves Common-Sense Policy For Dating Ballots

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Montgomery County Celebrates African Americans in Arts and Culture for Annual Black History Program

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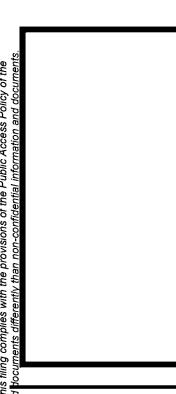
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# Voter Services Office Locations

# Office Locations

The Montgomery County Office of Voter Services is located on the 6th floor of One Montgomery Plaza (425 Swede Street, Norristown, PA 19401). The office is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Effective October 4, 2024 through October 28, 2024, the Norristown location will operate under the following extended hours:

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 8.00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

During periods of high traffic, the County will also operate separate satellite locations to better serve our residents. No appointment is needed to visit these locations.

Our satellite offices for the 2024 general election will be available starting October 4, 2024 through October 28, 2024 on the following days and times:

- Friday: 4:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
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The locations of our satellite offices are as follows:

# **Abington Satellite Office**

Abington Magisterial District Courts • 1150 Old York Road • Abington, PA 19001

### Franconia Satellite Office

Harleysville Magisterial District Courts • 840 Harleysville Pike, Suite 2 • Harleysville, PA 19438

# Lansdale Satellite Office

Lansdale County Office • 421 W. Main Street • Lansdale, PA 19446

### **Lower Merion Satellite Office**

Lower Merion Magisterial District Courts • 925 Montgomery Avenue • Narberth, PA 19072

### Pottstown Satellite Office

Montgomery County Office of Public Health • 364 King Street • Pottstown, PA 19464

# Upper Dublin Satellite Office

Upper Dublin Magisterial District Courts • 1301 S. Bethlehem Pike • Ambler, PA 19002

# Whitemarsh Satellite Office

Whitemarsh 3 Magisterial District Courts • 4002 Center Avenue • Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

# Willow Grove Satellite Office

Willow Grove Annex • 102 N. York Road • Willow Grove, PA 19090

# Register to Vote

Residents can register to vote.

Click here to check your registration status.

Click here to complete your registration from home instead.

# Apply to Vote by Mail

Residents can complete an application to vote by mail.

<u>Click here to check your application status.</u> Even if you applied for mail-in ballot annual status in 2023, you need to reapply to receive a ballot for the upcoming 2024 General Election.

Click here to complete your absentee or mail-in ballot application from home instead.

If you have an illness or disability that prevents you from coming to our office, you can designate another person (agent) to pick up your ballot. You will need to <u>complete the application</u> and a <u>Certification of Designated Agent form</u>. The agent will bring your completed application & the Certification of Designated Agent form to the office and a member of our staff will process the application and release the ballot, yellow secrecy envelope, white return envelope, and instruction sheet to the agent.

The last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is October 29th, 2024.

# **Complete Your Ballot**

Residents can also complete an application to vote by mail & complete their mail in ballot in person.

It is critical that you use both the yellow secrecy envelope & the white return envelope. Sign & Date the return

envelope.

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code, voted ballots may only be returned by the individual voter and not by any other individuals, unless the voter has an illness or disability that will prevent them from picking up or dropping off their ballot. In that instance, they can complete the <u>Certification of Designated Agent</u> form to designate another person (agent) to pick up or drop off their ballot. The first page should be signed by the other person (agent) and the second page should be signed by the voter.

The agent may only pick up or drop off ballots for voters who are in the same household. Ballots can only be picked up at an <u>office location</u> with the completed <u>Certification of Designated Agent form</u>. Completed mail-in or absentee ballots can be dropped off by the agent at an <u>office location</u> or <u>secure ballot drop box</u> and must be accompanied by the <u>Certification of Designated Agent form</u>. The form should be kept separately and not enclosed in the ballot return envelope.

A voter who obtained their ballot using a designated agent can also return their ballot by mail. If they choose to return their ballot by mail, they do not need to include a designated agent form.

If you are disabled or unable to return your own ballot, you will need to complete a designated agent form.

