

COMPLAINTS

You have right to file a complaint if you believe your voting rights have been violated.

DO YOU...

Believe election officials have VIOLATED your voting rights?

You may file a complaint if:

- > You believe a state or local elections official or employee has violated provisions that require you to provide an approved form of identification the first time you appear to vote.
- > You are denied the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot.
- > You believe a state or local elections official or employee has violated provisional ballot procedure.
- > You believe information that is required by law to be posted in the polling place is incorrect, inaccessible, or missing.
- > You believe that the mail-in voter registration application form that you received was incomplete or missing required information.

To file a complaint, you may contact the Pennsylvania Department of State at 1.877.VOTES.PA (1.877.868.3772) or visit www.dos.state.pa.us, The Committee of Seventy at 215.557.3600 or visit www.seventy.org, and/or the Philadelphia Board of Elections at 215.686.1590.

Could you
be a new
voter?

YOU may be,
and not know it!



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under the new federal law:
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Election News

Are you a new Voter?

Under new laws passed by the state and federal governments, you could have been voting your entire life, but because you recently moved, you are now considered a new voter.

You are not a new voter under these new laws if you have been redistricted into a different state legislative, state senatorial, congressional, or councilmanic district.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

New federal and state laws require people who vote in a division for the first time to provide election officials with proof of identification. Also, voter registration forms now require you to provide a driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

ARE YOU...

Voting in this division for the **FIRST** time?

If you answered YES, then you will be required to provide one of the following forms of identification:

Photo identification:

- > Pennsylvania Driver's License or Identification card
- > State or United States Government Identification
- > United States Passport
- > United States Armed Forces Identification
- > Student or Employee Identification

Non-photo identification:

(Must include your name and address)

- > Voter Registration Card
- > State or United States Government Non-photo Identification
- > Current Utility Bill or Bank Statement
- > Current Paycheck or Government Check
- > Firearm Permit

Important information for you

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

You have the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot under certain circumstances. Philadelphia City Commissioners will examine the provisional ballots within three days after an election to determine you were entitled to vote at the division where the vote was cast.

ARE YOU...

Eligible to cast a **PROVISIONAL** ballot?

You are to be given the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot if:

- > You claim to be properly registered and eligible to vote in the election district, your name does not appear on the district register, and the Election Board cannot determine your registration.
- > You do not have an approved form of identification the first time you appear to vote in a division.
- > The Election Board asserts that you are not eligible to vote. In a primary election, this would include you if you claim to be registered in a particular political party, but the district register indicates you are registered as a member of another political party.

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