

**BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
COUNTY OF DELAWARE**

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Frequently Asked Questions Regarding June 2, 2020 Primary

1. I already applied for an absentee ballot, (intended to be on vacation or away at school) and now plans have changed, but I do not want to go to my precinct and vote what can I do?

Answer: Under Pennsylvania's new law, Act 77 you can vote via the "No Excuse" Mail-In application. Please submit an email or send a letter to the Bureau of Elections that your circumstances changed and you still want to vote by mail and we will update the original application. In your notice please list the proper address where we should mail the ballot.

Email is DelcoElection@co.delaware.pa.us

Mail to address is 201 West Front Street, Media, PA 19063

2. I applied for an absentee or mail in ballot but need to now change the location where you should send the ballot?

Answer: Please submit an email or send a letter to the Bureau of Elections advising that you have a change in the location where you wish us to mail the ballot and provide us with the updated address where we should mail the ballot.

Email is DelcoElection@co.delaware.pa.us

Mail to address is 201 West Front Street, Media, PA 19063

3. I applied for an absentee or mail in ballot but have not received my ballot yet, when should I expect it?

Answer: The Bureau of Elections is processing all applications. Ballots may not be issued until a certification is received from the Pennsylvania Secretary of State and until all court issues are resolved. Currently, several cases still before state Courts may affect the Delaware County ballot. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 virus we are not sure of an exact mail out date. However, regardless of the status of court challenges, absentee and mail-in ballots will go out not later than two weeks prior to the date of the Primary Election (i.e., by May 19 for a Primary on June 2). You may call the Bureau to verify we received your application and when the ballot will be mailed or check on our website for updates. We will post a notice on the web site when ballots begin mailing.

4. I need to file a campaign finance report, but the County building is closed to the public, what can I do to complete the filing?

Answer: PA law allows filers of campaign finance reports to mail reports to the supervising office/s and they will be considered timely if they are post marked the day prior to the deadline to file. Also, due to current circumstances regarding COVID-19, if reports are filed late in the Delaware County Bureau of Elections, the Board of Elections has agreed to take into consideration the specific circumstances prior to issuing late fees.

5. I filed a petition to fill a vacancy on my District Election Board (poll worker), I have not received notice if the Court approved my filing?

Answer: Due to current circumstances regarding COVID-19 the Courts are limited in the matters they may hear. All petitions to fill board vacancies will be addressed once the Courts are reopened for business as usual. If necessary, the Board of Elections may emergency appoint the filer, allowing them to serve for the 2020 Primary.