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Cumberland County Residents Can Apply Online for Absentee Ballot Applications

Last day to apply for Absentee Ballots is Oct. 29; Absentee Ballots Due in Elections Office Nov. 1; Election Day, Nov. 5

Carlisle, PA – As the state launched a new option for voters, Cumberland County residents can now apply online for an absentee ballot. With this new option, registered voters can submit the absentee application online. Upon receipt of a ballot from the county, residents can fill it out, and deliver the completed ballot by mail, or in person to the county bureau of elections.

Absentee Ballots:

Residents who need to use an absentee ballot can [apply online](#), or [download a printable copy](#) for an application on our website, or pick one up at our bureau of elections office by **Tuesday, Oct. 29**. After filling out the application and receiving the ballot from the county, voters must still mail or hand-deliver their completed Absentee Ballot to the Cumberland County Bureau of Elections Office, 1601 Ritner Highway, Suite 201 by **Friday, Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.** Post marks are not accepted.

Residents who want to vote by Absentee Ballot must be registered to vote. Eligibility includes:

- A person who will be absent from their municipality on Election Day.
- A person with an illness or physical disability
- A person who cannot go to a polling place on Election Day due to the observance of a religious holiday.
- A spouse or dependent residing with or accompanying a person in the U.S. military.
- A member of the Merchant Marines, and spouses residing with or accompanying them.
- A member of a religious or welfare group attached to and serving with the armed forces.
- A spouse or dependent accompanying a person employed by the Commonwealth or federal government whose duties, occupation or require them to be away from the Commonwealth or municipality of residence.
- An individual and their spouse and dependents residing with, or accompanying them, with duties, occupation or business away from their official residence on Election Day.
- A county employee who expects that their Election Day duties relating to the conduct of the election, will prevent them from voting.

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Register to vote:

The deadline for registering to vote in the November Municipal Election is **Tuesday, Oct. 7**. Cumberland County residents can register to vote or make changes to their registration at the Bureau of Elections, 1601 Ritner Highway, Suite 201, or by mail and online.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5:

For races on the local level, residents may see candidates for school director, mayor, borough council, township supervisor, township commissioner, tax collector and auditor. In countywide races, voters will choose candidates for commissioner, district attorney and treasurer, along with the Court of Common Pleas.

There are two magisterial district judge seats to be filled, District 09-1-01, which serves Lower Allen Township and New Cumberland and Shiremanstown boroughs, and District 09-3-04, which serves Hampden and Silver Spring Townships. In Shiremanstown, voters will be asked whether they favor the issuance of licenses for small games of chance in the borough, and on the state level voters will select candidates for the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and will decide whether to approve a proposed Constitutional Amendment question

The Cumberland County Bureau of Elections maintains voter registrations, conducts elections, prepares official ballots and trains polling staff. The office is committed to providing clear and transparent voter services to Cumberland County residents.

For more information, contact the Bureau of Elections, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 717.240.6385 or 888.697.0371, ext. 6385, or bureauofelections@ccpa.net.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.