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### **Cumberland County Board of Elections: Voting is Safe and Secure**

*The county is deploying all available resources to ensure safety and security in the election process.*

**Carlisle, PA** – The Cumberland County Board of Elections today reminds voters that voting in Cumberland County is safe and secure, whether you choose to vote by mail, or in person in this upcoming election or any election in Cumberland County.

The board wants to assure its residents that the county is deploying all available resources to ensure safety and security in the election process.

“Due to much rhetoric, an enormous amount of scrutiny has been placed on Pennsylvania and its Bureau of Elections officials. We have, and will continue to deliver a safe and secure election process,” said Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “Our Bureau of Elections officials have been trained, and were successful in delivering an election with new voting machines and processing more than 37,000 mail-in and absentee ballots during the June Primary.”

In addition, COVID-19 safety precautions are in place for all of the county’s 118 precincts so residents who are going to the polls can feel safe to vote in person.

“As in the June 2 primary election, we continue to implement precautions including social distancing, hand sanitizing, disinfecting of machines, and we have installed Plexiglas® shields where residents sign in,” said Commissioner Jean Foschi. “We also encourage residents to wear a mask when voting at the polls.”

The board of elections encourages any resident voting in the November 3 general election to choose either method of voting which is most comfortable for them.

“General Elections typically draw a larger voter turnout, if voting by mail, please fill out your ballot when received, and mail as soon as possible, or return your voted ballot to the Bureau of Elections in person, said Commissioner Vince DiFilippo. “If voting in person, please exercise patience, calm, and dignity to all your neighbors who are casting their votes as well.”

Last day to [register](#) before the election: **Monday, October 19.** \*Postmarks will **not** be accepted.

Last day to *apply* for a [mail-in or absentee ballot](#): **Tuesday, Oct. 27.** \*Postmarks will **not** be accepted.

Last day to *receive* or postmark voted [mail-in or absentee ballots](#): **Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m.**  
\*Postmarked ballots **must be received** by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6.

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.

Visit the [Bureau of Elections](#) for polling place locations, links to a variety of forms, frequently asked questions and other information. For more information, residents can contact the Bureau of Elections at 717.240.6385 or 888.697.0371, ext. 6385, or at [bureauofelections@ccpa.net](mailto:bureauofelections@ccpa.net).

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