



MEDIA ADVISORY

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**PENNSYLVANIA VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

PHILADELPHIA – October 1, 2009 – The Committee of Seventy, which conducts the largest and most sophisticated non-partisan local voter protection program in the nation, urges all media outlets to disseminate the following information about registering to vote for Pennsylvania’s November 3, 2009 Municipal Election:

WHEN: The deadline to register for the November 3, 2009 Municipal Election in Pennsylvania is Monday, October 5, 2009. Completed registration forms must be submitted to a prospective voter’s County Board of Elections, or postmarked, on or before October 5, 2009.

WHO: An individual who has been a citizen of the United States for at least one month before November 3rd, has been a resident of Pennsylvania and his or her election district for at least 30 days before November 3rd, and is at least 18 years old on November 3rd can register to vote.

Voters who have moved or changed their name since the last time they voted should also re-register.

WHERE: Voter registration applications are available at all County Boards of Elections (contact information below), post offices, state liquor stores and free library branches.

Downloadable forms are available at www.seventy.org and www.votespa.com.

Completed voter registration applications can be sent by mail, or submitted in person, to the voter’s County Board of Elections. Voters can also register in person at the following locations:

- PennDOT photo license centers

- State offices that provide public assistance and services to persons with disabilities
- Armed Forces Recruitment Centers
- County Clerk of Orphans' Court offices, including Marriage License Bureaus
- Area Agencies on the Aging
- Centers for Independent Living
- County Mental Health and Mental Retardation offices
- Student disability services offices of the State System of Higher Education
- State Offices of Special Education
- ADA Complementary Paratransit offices

APPEAL: Voters whose voter registration applications are rejected may file an appeal petition with their County Board of Elections no later than 5:00 pm on October 19, 2009. Voters who have doubts about whether or not they are properly registered should call their County Board of Elections.

County Boards of Elections (Five County Area):

Bucks County	Chester County	Delaware County	Montgomery County	Philadelphia County
55 E. Court St. Doylestown, PA 18901-4318	601 Westtown Rd., Suite 150 P.O. Box 2747 West Chester, PA 19380-0990	Government Center Building 201 W. Front St. Media, PA 19063-2728	Courthouse P.O. Box 311 Norristown, PA 19404-0311	520 N. Delaware Ave., 5 th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19123-4295
(215) 348-6163	(610) 344-6410	(610) 891-4659	(610) 278-3280	(215) 686-1505

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