

PRESS RELEASE

(To be released week of October 24th)

From: Franklin County Election Board

Subject: **VERIFY VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS AND POLLING PLACE LOCATION NOW BEFORE ELECTION DAY**

Are you still considered an active voter? Do you know where your polling place is located? **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL ELECTION DAY TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS.**

If you are not sure, you can now check this information online through a new statewide initiative called a SURE Public Portal. Upon logging on to www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us, you can immediately review the following information:

- **“Find Voter Registration Status”** – This link allows a voter to search for voter registration status (Active or Inactive), party affiliation and polling place address, either by entering the voter’s name or by entering their driver’s license number.

Also for the first time this election, voters with smartphones can text “PA” to “2Vote” (28683) to receive a link to key election services, including “Find Voter Registration Status”.

Just a reminder that voters must go to the polling place assigned to them based on their residence address. That is the only location where their name will appear in the pollbook.

The deadline to register to vote or to make any changes to your registration (name, address or party affiliation) for the upcoming 2016 Presidential Election was Tuesday, October 11th. If your voter registration is showing an outdated name or address and you missed the deadline to make the necessary changes, by law you can return to your old polling place and vote for one election. While at the polling place, please ask the pollworkers to provide the proper form to update your name and/or address for the next election. Once the Voter Registration Office processes your request, you will be mailed a new registration card with your updated information and polling place location.

Any questions concerning the upcoming election should be directed to the Voter Registration Office at (717) 261-3886 or the Franklin County Election Board at (717) 261-3810. You will also find additional election and voter registration information at the County’s website, www.franklincountypa.gov. For information on voting in Franklin County, you may watch an online demo and/or instructional video on voting an optical scan ballot using a M100 Precinct Counter at the following website - www.votespa.com.