

# PRESS RELEASE

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From: Franklin County Election Board

Subject: **UPDATING YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Have you recently moved or changed your name due to marriage? If so, this information may need to be changed our your voter registration file.

## **How Do I Submit My Change of Name, Address or Party Affiliation?**

- 1) Submit online by going to [register.votespa.com](http://register.votespa.com).
  - 2) In person at the Franklin County Voter Registration Office which is located in the Old Courthouse, Memorial Square, Chambersburg from 8:30-4:30, Monday - Friday.
  - 3) By mail in one of two ways:
    - Obtain a state or federal voter registration mail application from a candidate, political party and other Federal, State, and municipal offices. You may also request one from the Department of State's website at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com).
    - Download the voter registration application available from the Department of State's website at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) or from the County's website at [www.franklincountypa.gov](http://www.franklincountypa.gov).
- IMPORTANT: If you are already registered and just need to update your information, you will need to check one of the boxes on Line 3 of the voter registration form to either Change Name, Change Address and/or Change Party.**
- 4) Apply at Department of Transportation photo license center when you obtain or update your driver's license.
  - 5) Apply at a government agency. Clients of these government agencies may apply to register to vote or make a change to their registration at:
    - State offices that provide public assistance and services to persons with disabilities
    - Armed Forces Recruitment Centers
    - County's Clerk of Courts Office
    - Area Agencies on Aging & County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Offices
    - Centers for Independent Living

## **What is the Deadline to Change my Name, Address and/or Party on my Voter Registration?**

**The deadline to apply for a Change of Name, Address and/or Party or to make a New Registration for the upcoming General Municipal Election is Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.** If your application is received or postmarked after that date, it will be processed for the 2016 General Primary in April. Once the application is processed, each voter will receive a voter registration card in the mail which will notate the location of their polling place.

Any questions concerning updating a voter's registration information 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](http://www.franklincountypa.gov).