Voter Registration Requirements

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There is no substitute for building the party by recruiting new registrants as party members. Keep in mind that most citizens, when asked, will want to exercise their right to vote. Give them the opportunity.

Qualifications

To be eligible to register to vote, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States for at least one month before the next election.
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district for at least 30 days before the next election.
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.

Register to Vote

There are four (4) ways to register to vote:

- On-line www.pavoterservices.pa.gov
- By Mail Paper form applications should be mailed to the Adams County Voters Registration Office; 117 Baltimore Street; Room 106; Gettysburg, PA 17325.
- o In-Person at the Adams County Voters Registration Office (Gettysburg Courthouse, Room 106). Business Hours are 8:00 am − 4:30 pm. Phone # (717) 337-9832
- o In-Person at PennDOT (Department of Motor Vehicles) or other government agencies

Voters who do not register as a political party members cannot participate in primary elections (except for voting on referendum questions). Therefore, persons who do not register as party members have no voice in selecting candidates.

If an individual is currently registered to vote, they do not have to re-register unless they have moved or wish to change their name or political party affiliation.



Registration Techniques

- Door-to-Door Canvassing. Personal contact with a potential voter is the most effective way to get them to register Republican. (See Get-Out-The-Vote on pages 12 & 13)
- Telephone Canvassing. Call newcomers in your area; check the most up-to-date "Street List" to ensure the people you know are registered. (Get-Out-The-Vote)
- Set up a booth or a card table in an area of high foot traffic such as stores, shopping centers, firehouse dinners, picnics, parades, etc. Be sure to check with the person or individual in charge to obtain their permission or required permits. (All events on behalf of or under the banner of the ACRC must be authorized by the ACRC Officers or Chair.)
- Keep a lookout within your area for new high school graduates and returning service members; they are excellent prospects for registration.
- Make sure you are registering REPUBLICANS!

