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Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar Votes Using New Option of Voting Early In Person by Mail Ballot

Voters can use the option to [vote early in person by mail ballot](#) until 5 p.m. on Oct. 27, the deadline to apply for a mail ballot for the Nov. 3 election.

Before making the trip to vote in person by mail ballot, voters should check the hours of their [county's election office](#) or satellite office. A [list of satellite voting locations](#) designated by county election boards will be updated as information is made available.

Voters should make sure that they enclose their ballot first in the white inner secrecy envelope and seal it, then insert the inner envelope into the outer envelope and sign and complete the voter's declaration on the outer pre-printed return envelope. Voters must complete these two steps in order for their ballots to be counted.

Pennsylvanians can also choose to [vote by mail](#) or to [vote in person at their polling place](#) on election day. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 3. They should wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. The Department of State is supplying counties with masks, face shields, hand sanitizer, floor marking tape and other supplies for polling places so Pennsylvanians can safely exercise their right to vote during the COVID-19 emergency.

For more information on voting and elections in Pennsylvania, call the Department of State's toll-free hotline at 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772) or visit [votesPA.com](#).

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Cutline for Photo: Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar gets an "I voted" sticker after voting early in person by mail ballot today at the Bucks County Elections Office.

