

Voter Registration

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The Higher Education Act of 1998 permits all College students to register and vote in the locality they live in while attending College. You can be registered to vote in only one location, either at your home or at the location of your College.

All students can register via the Internet at www.votespa.com. From this site, you can find voter eligibility requirements, download voter registration forms, and other helpful information. You are encouraged to vote in all elections, either here in Wilkes-Barre or at your home. To vote in a November general election, the registration deadline for Pennsylvania is early October.

According to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania website www.votespa.com "Voters will be asked, but not required, to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls." For people who are first time voters at a polling site "must show proof of identification. Approved forms of photo identification include: Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card, ID issued by any Commonwealth agency, ID issued by the US Government, US passport, US Armed Services ID, Student ID, Employee ID." Student ID's must include a current expiration date. Please see web site www.votespa.com for information on voter registration, voting and polling locations.

If you plan to vote from your district, please make sure you are registered to vote and know your polling place.

If planning to vote by absentee ballot, a registration form must be requested in advance. Your local voter registration office can provide you with the information. Alternately, there are resources available on the Internet for each state.