



FREE TO THE PEOPLE

## Voting Resources

***Below is a list of online resources for local, regional and national voting information (updated 1/4/2022):***

### Pittsburgh Resources:

- [The Black Political Empowerment Project \(B-PEP\)](#) – B-PEP’s mission is to ensure that the Pittsburgh African-American community votes in every single election. B-PEP relies on the dedication of agencies, organizations, religious leaders, and committed individuals who donate incredible amounts of hours to uplift our communities and provide a sense of purpose.
- [League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh](#) - A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.
  - [Vote411](#) - Created by the League of Women Voters, this site lets you register to vote, check your status, see what's on the ballot and more!
  - [Candidate Forums](#) - View recorded forums, check out the calendar for upcoming candidate forums and submit questions through the LWVPGH’s online form.
- [PUMP \(Voter Resources\)](#) - PUMP’s mission is to make Pittsburgh the most dynamic and diverse place by engaging, educating, and mobilizing all young people to create change in our community. Each year, they serve nearly 30,000 individuals, primarily under the age of 40, through their programming.
- [VEEEM Pittsburgh \(Voter Empowerment Education & Enrichment Movement\)](#) - The VEEEM Pittsburgh board of directors are highly educated, dedicated, and passionate members of the community in Allegheny County who are determined to make sure every American receives the necessary resources to exercise their GOD given right to vote in any election.

### County and State Resources:

- [Allegheny Votes](#) / [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov) - These sites take you to the county and state pages that provide up-to-date voting information.
- [Elections Division - Allegheny County](#) - The mission of the Elections Division is to provide free, open and efficient election services to the citizens of Allegheny County.
- [Draw the Lines PA](#) - A statewide civic education and engagement initiative for Pennsylvanians to draw election maps. It is led by three regional steering committees, which work with DTL’s parent organization, the Committee of Seventy. Seventy is a Philadelphia-based, good-government group.
- [Fair Districts PA](#) - A nonpartisan, statewide coalition of organizations and individuals working to create a process for redistricting that is transparent, impartial, and fair.

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## National Resources:

- [ACLU / Know Your \[Voting\] Rights](#) - Learn more about how to exercise your voting rights, resist voter intimidation efforts, and access disability-related accommodations and language assistance at the polls. For help at the polls, call the non-partisan Election Protection Hotline at 1-866-OUR-VOTE.
- [National Voter Registration Day \(NVRD\)](#) - National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. First observed in 2012, it has quickly gained momentum ever since. Nearly 4.5 million voters have registered to vote on the holiday to date. Celebrated every September, National Voter Registration Day involves volunteers and organizations from all over the country will “hitting the streets” in a single day of coordinated field, technology and media efforts. National Voter Registration Day seeks to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities to reach tens of thousands of voters who may not register otherwise.
- [National Voter Education Week \(NVEW\)](#) - Complementing the incredible success of National Voter Registration Day and the exciting 2020 launch of Vote Early Day, National Voter Education Week is a nonpartisan digital voter education campaign that equips voters with the tools, information, and confidence they need to cast their ballots. Launched in 2020 as well, National Voter Education Week works in conjunction with the other Civic Holidays. Held during the first week of October, National Voter Education Week (NVEW) is a week-long digital campaign, with events live-streamed on various platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. During this week of interactive education, voters learn to find their polling location, understand their ballot, make a plan to vote in person or by mail, and more.
- [U.S. Election Assistance Commission \(EAC\)](#) - EAC is an independent, bipartisan commission charged with developing guidance to meet the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) requirements, adopting voluntary voting system guidelines, and serving as a national clearinghouse of information on election administration. EAC also accredits testing laboratories and certifies voting systems, as well as audits the use of HAVA funds.
- [USAGov](#) - USAGov's mission is to make it easier for everyone to find and understand the government services and information they need—anytime, anywhere, any way they want.
- [When We All Vote](#) - A non-profit, nonpartisan organization that is on a mission to increase participation in every election and close the race and age voting gap by changing the culture around voting, harnessing grassroots energy, and through strategic partnerships to reach every American.