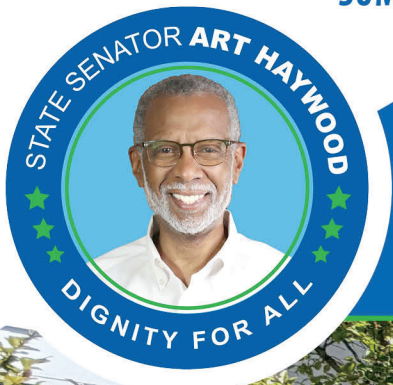


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SUMMER 2026



YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

Senator Haywood connects with neighbors who consistently vote in every election *Lovett Library, Mt. Airy*



**INSIDE: YOUR GUIDE TO VOTING
IN THIS 2026 NOVEMBER ELECTION.**

2026 Election At-a-Glance

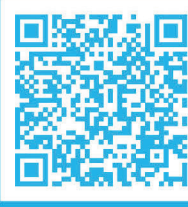
THE "HOW AND WHEN," ON THIS YEAR'S ELECTION

THE "HOW"



In-Person Voting:

Vote at your assigned polling place on Election Day. Scan the QR code to find your polling place, or visit pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx



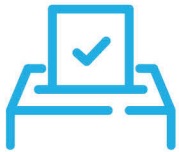
Mail-In Voting:

You can request a mail-in ballot, complete it at home, and return it via mail or drop box. Follow all instructions carefully to make sure your vote is counted. Scan the QR code or visit pa.gov/services/vote/apply-for-a-mail-in-or-absentee-ballot

Philadelphia & Montgomery County Drop Boxes:

Secure drop boxes are available throughout both counties, with multiple locations available across the city. Locations are updated each election cycle, so check the official site for nearest location.

THE "WHEN"



General Elections
are **November 3rd, 2026**,
with polls open from **7:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

Pro-tip:

If you are in line by 8:00 PM, you MUST be allowed to vote!

- Philadelphia DA Election Taskforce: (215)-686-9641
- Montgomery County Office of Elections: (610) 278-3280
- State Election hotline: 1-877-368-3772



RESOURCES

PA Dept. of State Voter Info:



- 1-877-368-3772
- [Pa.gov/vote](https://pa.gov/vote)

Phila. City Commissioners Office:



- (215) 686-1590
- Vote.phila.gov

Montgomery County Voter Services:



- (610) 278-3280
- montgomerycountypa.gov/753/Voter-Services

Why Voting Matters

Voters have the power to choose the leaders who shape our community, our Commonwealth, and our country.

Be a Voter – your vote counts.

YOUR VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3RD

YOUR VOTE DECIDES WHO WINS THE ELECTION

YOUR VOTE AFFECTS DECISIONS THAT IMPACT YOU

Minimum Pay • Safety • SEPTA



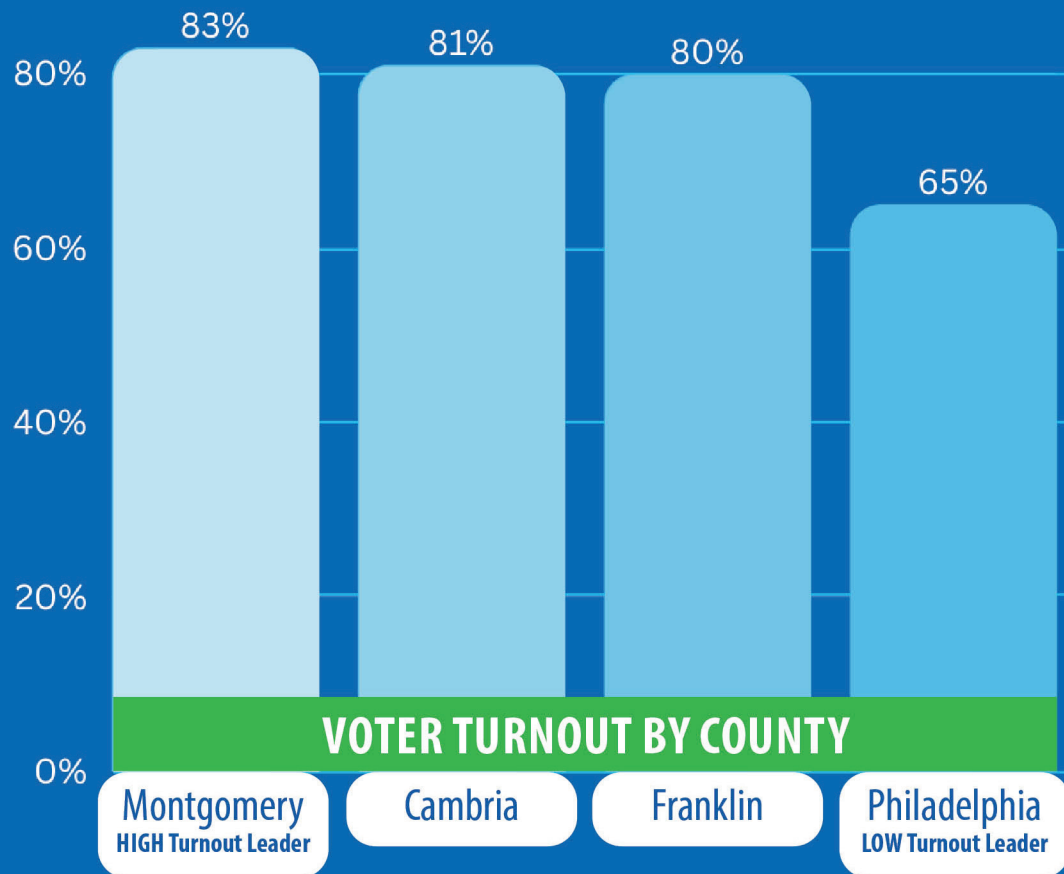
ONE VOTE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

In 2013, the race between two candidates for Abington Township Commissioner was declared a tie, with both receiving 527 votes. The tie was broken when each candidate pulled a number from a jar; since Jimmy DiPlacido picked the higher number, he won the election.

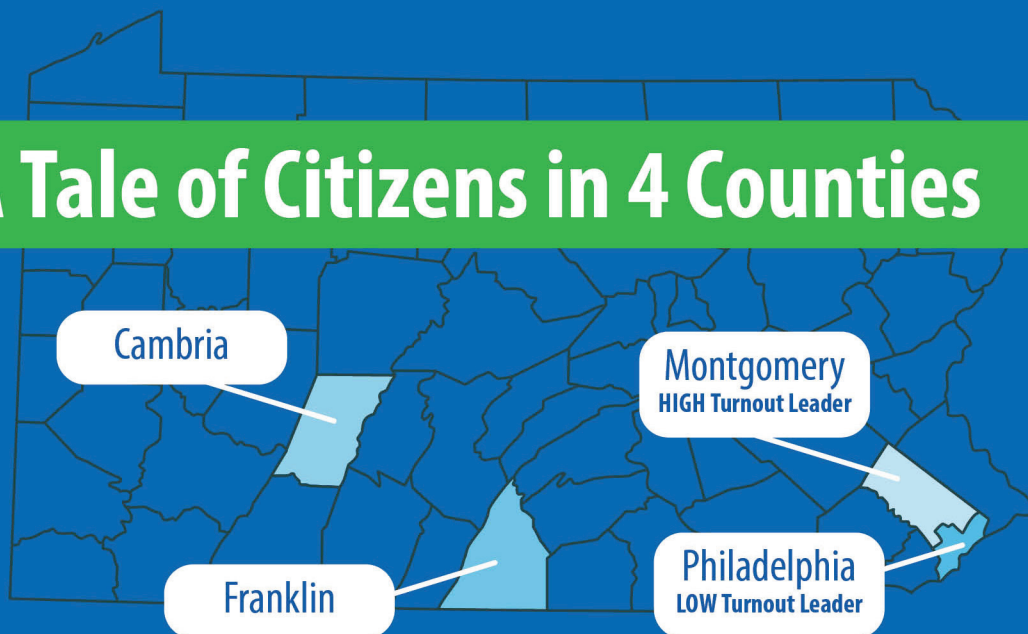
What's the point?

1,346 registered voters decided not to vote. If ***one additional neighbor voted***, the election would not have been decided by chance.

Your vote matters.



A Tale of Citizens in 4 Counties



PA VOTER TURNOUT

 **Citizens in Montgomery County led the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in voting in November 2024.** Neighbors are doing their civic duty and making their voices heard at every level. **That is the power of the vote.**

 In the November 2024 election, **Philadelphians were 64th of 67 counties in PA in voter turnout.** Many Philadelphians are not using their power to select the elected leaders who will make decisions on funding public schools and libraries, taxes, safety, healthcare access, and much more.

WHO ARE THE ELECTED OFFICIALS?

GOVERNOR:



The Governor is the Commonwealth's chief executive, leading state agencies and overseeing daily operations. Working with the legislature, the Governor signs, enforces, or vetoes laws. These decisions directly impact what neighbors can afford, access, and rely on. The Governor serves a four-year term.

STATE LEGISLATORS:



A State Representative or Senator is a member of Pennsylvania's General Assembly. They write and vote on the laws that govern the Commonwealth. Each represents a specific district and serves as a direct link between neighbors and state government. Their decisions shape what resources communities receive and how policies show up on the ground. State representatives serve two-year terms, and state senators serve four-year terms.

JUDGES:



Judges preside over court proceedings, ensure fair trials, interpret the law, and decide cases based on the evidence presented. They apply the Constitution and shape how laws are understood and enforced across the Commonwealth. In recent years, Pennsylvania courts have issued major rulings on voting rights, public education funding, and reproductive healthcare. State judges serve 10-year terms, and their decisions can carry impact for years.

We give up our power when we don't vote. The Supreme Court is cutting back voting rights. *Take your power back-*

VOTE!

ELECTION MYTHS VS. FACTS

Know the facts about your vote.

There is a lot of misinformation about our elections. The truth is simple. Voting in Pennsylvania is secure. Do not let myths stop you from making your voice heard.

MYTH: Voting by mail is not secure or will not be counted

FACT: Mail voting is secure and widely used. Ballots are verified and tracked to ensure they are counted. *(Brennan Center, 2026)*

MYTH: There is widespread voter fraud in Pennsylvania

FACT: Voter fraud is extremely rare. Multiple reviews and audits confirm election integrity. *(Brennan Center, 2026)*

MYTH: Voting machines are being tampered with to change results

FACT: Voting systems are tested, audited, and backed by paper records to ensure accuracy. *(U.S. Election Assistance Commission)*



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