GENERAL ELECTION DAY is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

The **General Election** is on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Make a plan now for how you will be voting and pay attention to deadlines.

All three polling places in Churchill will be open for this election. Residents who recently moved to Churchill, can access their Polling District Location by clicking on this link: http://www.churchillborough.com/downloads/Churchill-Polling-Districts.pdf Residents can apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot by clicking on this link: https://www.votespa.com or by calling 1-877-VotesPA(Option 3).

On your ballot will be candidates running for the following offices:

Federal	**President** of the United States.
	Representative - Congressional District 18
State	**Senator** - Pennsylvania District 43
	Representative - Pennsylvania District 34
	Attorney General - Pennsylvania
	Auditor General - Pennsylvania
	Treasurer - Pennsylvania

As of this time, mail-in and absentee ballots must be received by 8 pm on Election Day in order to be counted. You may NOT drop off a voted ballot at the polling place and have it counted.

Mail-in and absentee ballots can be dropped off at the Elections Division office (542 Forbes Avenue, 6th Floor, downtown Pittsburgh). The Elections Division is planning to have drop off boxes in the lobby of the building on Election Day. Parking spaces will be marked on Forbes Avenue directly in front of the building for voters to just pull up outside and go into the lobby to drop off their ballot. Please note: Voters may only drop off their own ballots.

If you applied for a mail-in or absentee ballot, but would now like to vote in-person, you have two options:

1.   Take your ballot, declaration envelope and all other materials received to your polling place. Let the poll workers know that you want to spoil your ballot so that you can vote in-person. You will need to turn over the ballot and materials to the poll workers who will note them as spoiled and place them in an envelope to be returned to Elections. Once done, you will sign in and be processed the same as any other voter.

2.   If you did not receive your ballot or cannot find it, you can still go to your polling place, but will have to cast a provisional ballot. Once voted, you will return your provisional ballot to the poll workers who will secure it in an envelope and note the reason that you were asked to cast a provisional ballot. Your vote will not be counted on election day but will instead be returned to Elections and reviewed as part of the Return Board process. Once the board verifies

that you cast no other vote in this election, the ballot will be opened, counted and added to the overall vote count.

If you are not yet registered, but are an American citizen who will be at least 18 years old by November 3, 2020, pick up a **registration form** at the Borough Office or go to www.votespa.com. The deadline to register to vote is October 19, 2020, but don't wait until then; do it NOW!

Anyone who is incapacitated or expects to be out of town on November 3, 2020 can vote by **absentee ballot.** The ballot must be voted, returned, and received (not just postmarked) at the County Election Board by November 3, 2020. Make sure you also get one of these ballots for your "away" college children. They are available at the Churchill Borough Office or the Allegheny County Division of Elections. Start the process early because it involves several steps to complete.

Important Dates:
Last day to register before the General Election: October 19
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot: October 27
Last day for County Board of Elections to receive (not just postmarked) mail-in or absentee ballots: November 3
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Helpful web resources for Churchill residents:
Churchill polling locations: http://www.churchillborough.com/downloads/Churchill-Polling-Districts.pdf
PA voting information: https://www.votespa.com
League of Women Voters voting information: https://www.vote411.org/
Allegheny County sample ballots:
https://apps.alleghenycounty.us/website/ElectPollPlace.aspx

Helpful Phone Numbers:
Churchill Borough Office: 412-241-7113
Allegheny County Elections Division: 412-350-4500

Are you planning to post a favorite candidate's sign in your yard? Churchill has a long tradition of limiting such postings to two weeks prior to Election Day. For the primary, that would be no earlier than Tuesday, October 20, 2020. All signs should be removed promptly after the election. Your voluntary cooperation is appreciated.