

Moms on a Mission

(Dads, grandparents, aunts/uncles, bonus parents too!)

**Get College Kids Voting Where Their Vote
Matters Most!**

The Problem

Well intended College Students
don't always have the time or
follow-through to do the important
stuff



Let's do what we can to make sure they
Register and **Vote** in this vital election

The Steps

1. **Talk** to your college student about voting
2. **Share** registration and voting details
3. **Encourage and Support** them in making and completing a voting plan

Talking to College Students about Voting

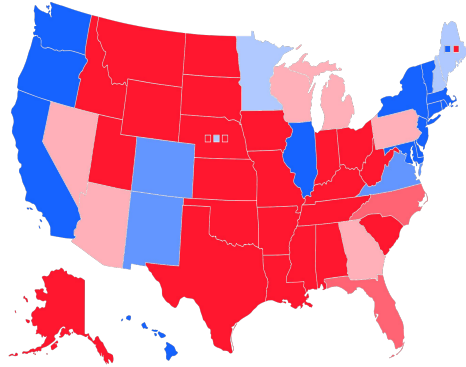
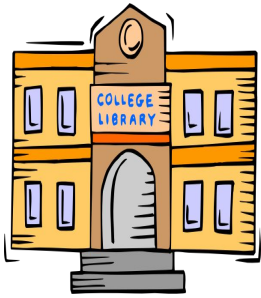
- **Acknowledge their unique perspective**
 - By voting, their generation can help shape the future they want.
- **Ask if they really know how their views align with the candidates?**
 - Take this quiz to find out which Presidential candidate matches their personal beliefs—www.isidewith.com.
- **Explain why sitting out this election is NOT a good option.**
- **Help them make a voting plan**
 - College students have dual residency, meaning they can vote in either their hometown or where their university is located.

Essential Information to Insure College Students Vote

- **Where Should College Students Vote?** Where their vote is most impactful. College students can vote in their home state or where they go to college!
- **Key States in Play:**
 - Swing States: NV, AZ, MI, PA, WI, GA, NC
 - Leaning Left: ME, MN, NH, NM, VA, NE
- **What are the State Rules and Deadlines?**
 - **Voter Registration:** Deadlines vary by state
 - Some allow same-day registration, while others do not.
 - Visit www.vote.org to see registration requirements by state.

Deciding Where to Vote...

Johnny goes to college in a swing state
that is also his home state



Johnny should vote in his home
state; change address if voting
from college

Jane goes to college in a solidly red or blue
state but her home address is in a swing
state



Jane should get an absentee
ballot from her home state

Your Role - Help Them Create a Voting Plan

- **Step One - Check if they are registered:** <https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/>
- **Step Two (if voting by mail) - Request a Mail In Ballot**
 - YOU complete the forms/links to request ballots and have it sent to their college address if possible
 - If the mail-in ballot comes to your home address, mail or deliver the ballot to your student when it arrives
 - Include a stamp for them to return the completed ballot!
 - Insure it's mailed to them well before the deadline or have them complete the ballot on a visit home.
- **Step Two (if voting in person) - Help them find their polling place**
 - Locate and share their polling place (at home or at school)
 - Make sure your student knows what to bring to their polling location and voting rights

Your Role - Help Them Complete Their Voting Plan

- **REMIND, REMIND, REMIND!**
 - Make sure your student knows and meets key deadlines
 - Regularly check with your student **(yes, even NAG 🙄)** to insure they're on track.

★ **2024 General Election** ★
★ **Important Dates** ★

★	Oct. 21	Last day to register to vote in the general election. vote.pa.gov/Register	
★	Oct. 29	Last day to apply for a mail ballot. vote.pa.gov/MailBallot	★
	Nov. 5	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM. vote.pa.gov/Polls	
★	Nov. 5	Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 PM. vote.pa.gov/County	★

vote.pa.gov

Tips for Students Registering to Vote at College

- Provide both your official campus mailing address and physical residence address when registering.
- Proof of address (mail, student ID, etc.) is likely to be required at the polling place the first time you vote there.
- Insure your campus residence address is accurate (Google Maps, delivery apps).
- Register in only one location—student or home address.
- Registering in a new state may automatically remove you from the previous state's voter roll but you should take steps to remove yourself from the previous state if possible.

Helpful Resources for Pennsylvania Voters

- [Information for College Students](#)
- [Register to Vote or Update Your Registration](#)
- [Check Your Voter Registration Status](#)
- [Mail-in and Absentee Ballot Information](#)
- [Find Your Polling Place](#)
- [First Time Voter Information](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions About PA Elections](#)
- [View Your Sample Ballot](#)