

Republicans for Action Newsletter

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“Should things go wrong at any time, the people will set them to rights by the peaceable exercise of their elective rights.” – *Thomas Jefferson*

There are some people whose words need no further justification, so profound and fundamental are their truths. Thomas Jefferson is one of those people. In the spirit of President Jefferson’s great understanding of the importance of voting, the information provided in this newsletter is to help fully prepare you to cast your ballot on Election Day.

The first and *most important* information to know:

ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 3, 2009
All polls in Pennsylvania are open from 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Other Important Dates:

October 5: Last day to register before the November Primary
October 27: Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot
October 30: Last day for the Board of Elections to receive completed civilian absentee ballots
November 3: Election Day
November 10: Last day for Board of Elections to receive completed military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than Nov. 2)

Register to Vote:

Have you recently moved? Know someone who has? Then it’s important to register to vote in the 8th District!

All you have to do is fill out a voter registration form in your packet. You can obtain additional forms at the Registration Office in the Courthouse of the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas located in Doylestown, or you can find Voter Registration Cards at the following locations: Post Office, Wine and Spirit Shoppe, Municipal Building, or any Library.

All forms must be received by October 5 (see address and other contact information below).

Absentee Ballots:

If you are going to be out of the municipality on Election Day, it is important to apply for an Absentee Ballot. Also, if you know any military personnel or civilian Americans living overseas, now would be an appropriate time to send them an e-mail or letter with this information! Here is what they need to know:

*****Important New Information about Absentee Ballots*****

This is taken directly from the Pennsylvania Department of State's website:

"Excepting absentee voters who have a disability, all absentee ballots must be delivered to the county board of elections either in person or through the U.S. Mail. Absentee ballots delivered for absentee voters who do not have a disability by any other means will not be accepted or counted by the county board of elections."

To apply for additional Absentee Ballots, send a request to the Board of Elections (address and contact information below) with the following information:

Name of Registered Voter
Bucks County Street Address
Address to mail absentee ballot
Date of Birth
Reason for request for absentee ballot
Signature of registered voter requesting ballot

Civilian absentee ballots must be received by the Board of Elections by no later than October 30. An Application for Absentee Ballot is included in your packet; you can pick-up additional Applications for Absentee Ballots at the Bucks County Republican Committee Headquarters, located at 115 North Broad Street, Doylestown, PA 18901 [Telephone: 215-345-6811 or 215-757-8000].

Contact information for Registration, Absentee Ballots and any Voting Issues

For Mailing Voter Registration:
Bucks County Voter Registration
55 East Court Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Telephone: 215-348-6166

For requesting and sending in Absentee Ballots:
Bucks County Board of Elections
55 East Court Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
Telephone: 215-348-6154
E-Mail: elections@co.bucks.pa.us


Here are two very helpful websites for downloading all voter registration, applications for Absentee ballots and all questions regarding voting and election day in our county and district:

www.bucks.org (The official site of Bucks County)

www.votespa.com (the Pennsylvania Department of State's online voting resource guide)

A quote from 1944... If you aren't concerned, you're NOT LISTENING!!

Norman Mattoon Thomas
(November 20, 1884 - December 19, 1968)
was a leading American socialist, pacifist,
and six-time presidential candidate for the
Socialist Party of America.



The Socialist Party candidate for President
of the US, Norman Thomas, said this in a
1944 speech:

The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism.
But, under the name of 'liberalism,' they will adopt every fragment of
the socialist program, until one day America will be a socialist nation,
without knowing how it happened."
He went on to say: 'I no longer need to run as a Presidential Candidate
for the Socialist Party.
The Democrat Party has adopted our platform.'