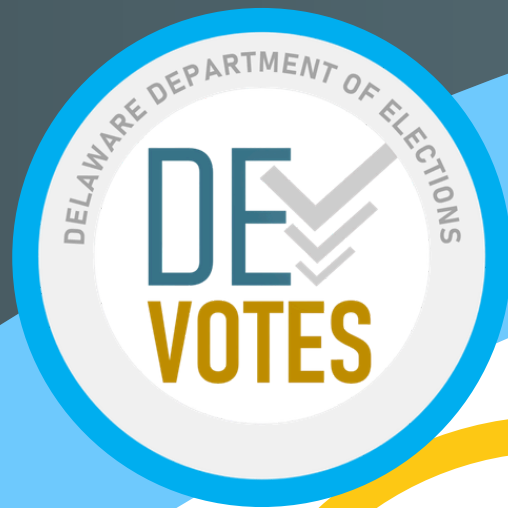




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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

Elections & Voting
in Delaware
2026 Elections





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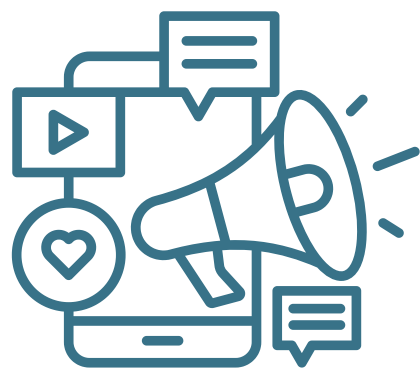
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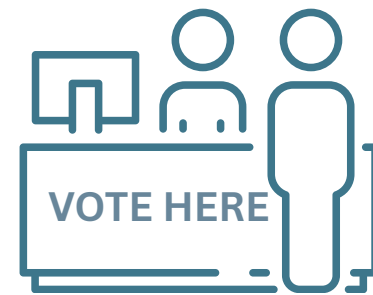
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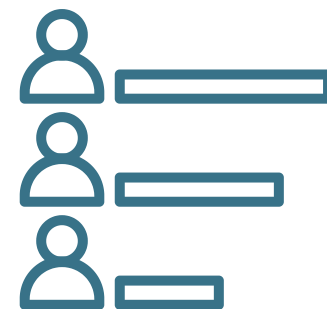
File candidates



**Education &
Information**



**Conduct fair,
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accessible elections**



**Collect & report
election results**



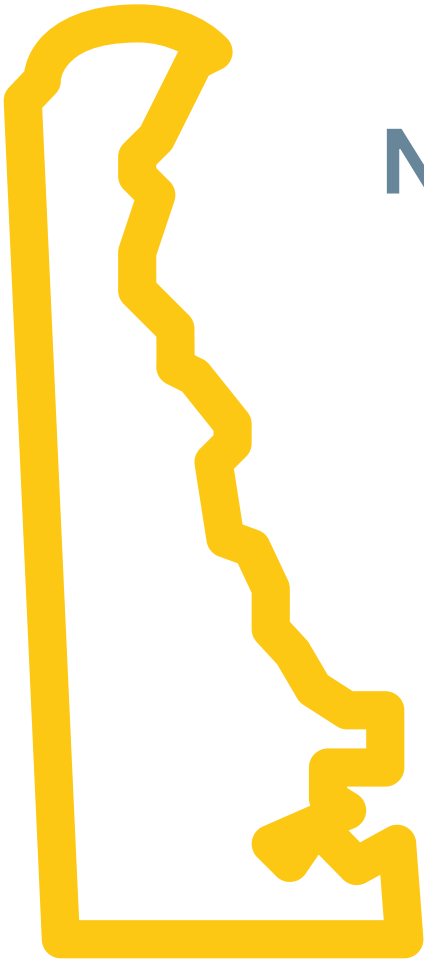
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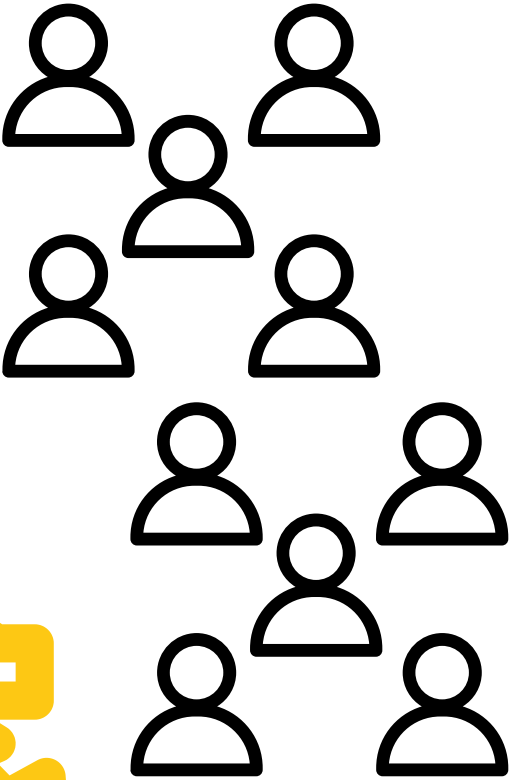
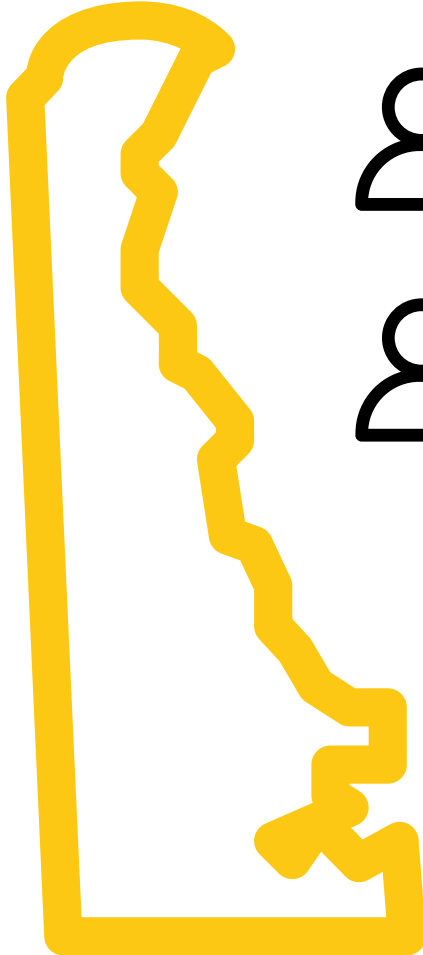
State Election
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- New Castle County
- Kent County
- Sussex County

Department of Elections
County Offices

County Director (D)
Deputy County Director (R)



Board of Elections

5 Democratic members
5 Republican members



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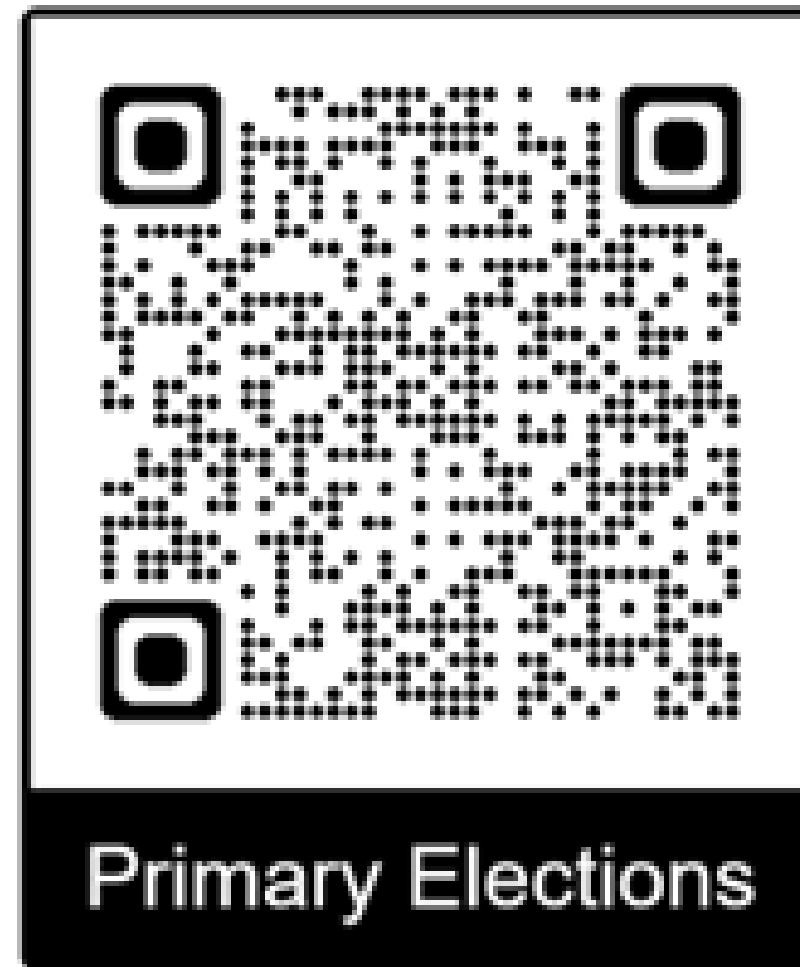
2026 ELECTION DATES





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**PRIMARY ELECTION:
Tuesday,
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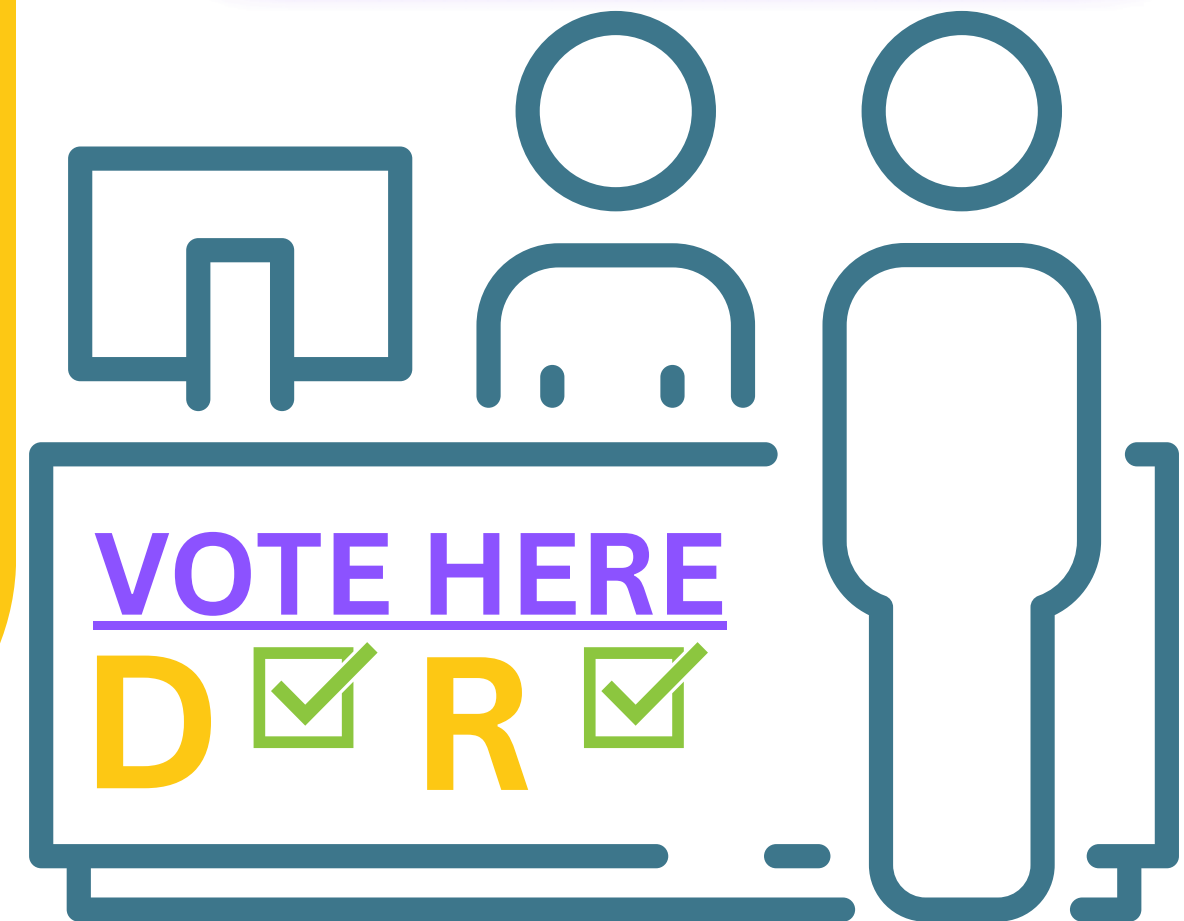




WHO MAY VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS? DELAWARE IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

Only Delaware voters registered with the Democratic and Republican parties may vote in their party's primary election.

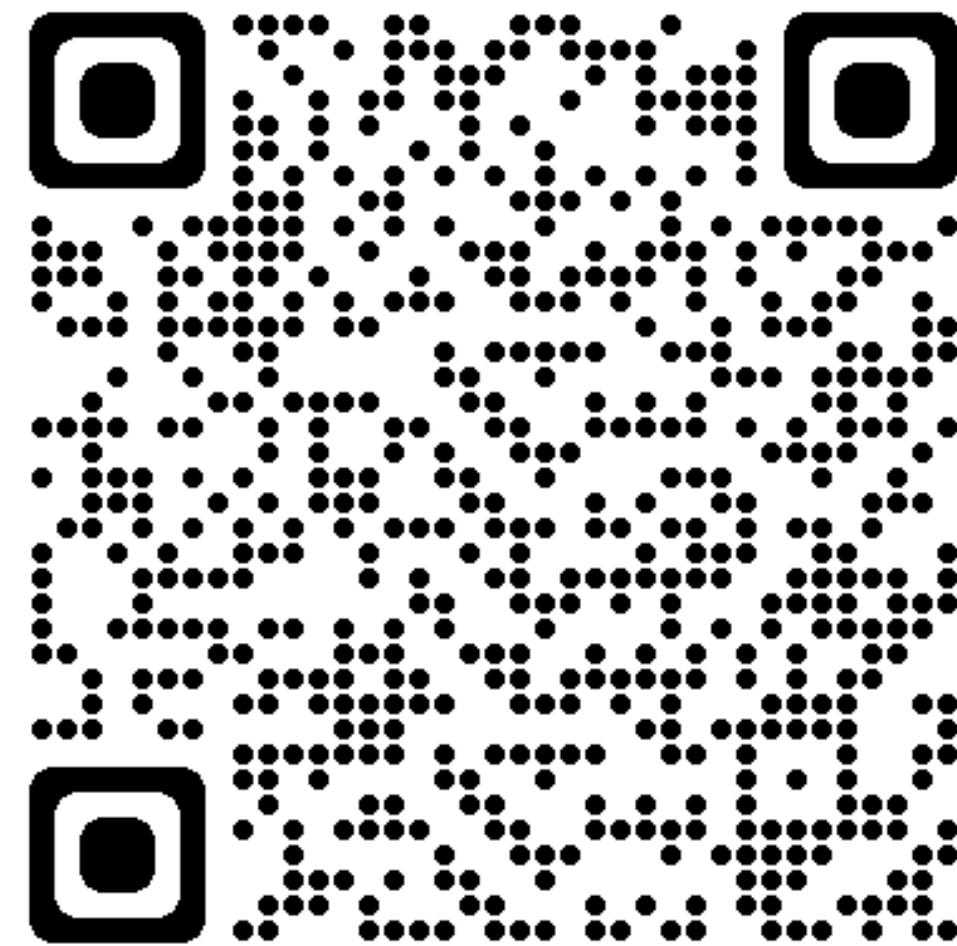
PRIMARY ELECTION





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**GENERAL ELECTION:
Tuesday,
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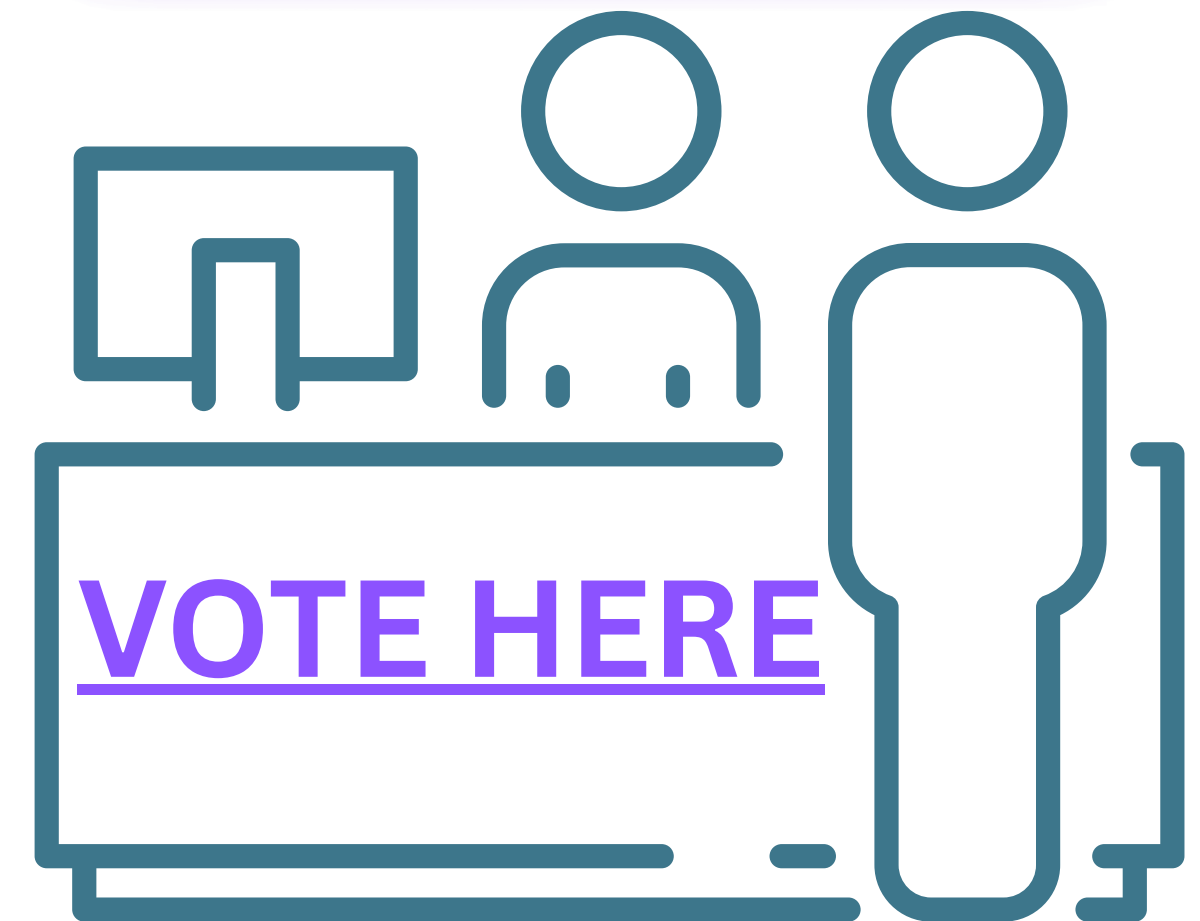
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WHO MAY VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS?

Delaware registered voters may vote in General Elections regardless of political party affiliation.

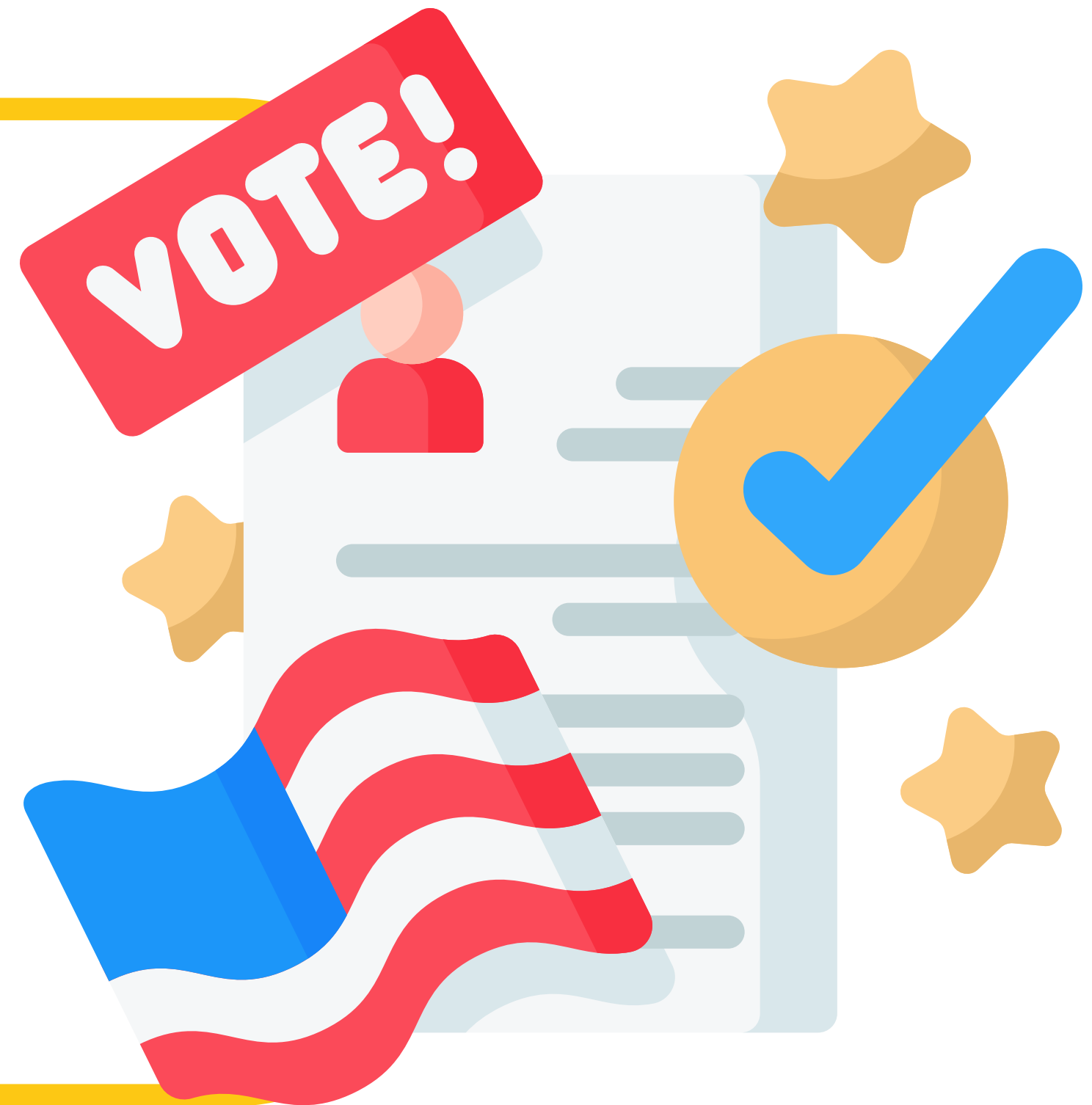
GENERAL ELECTION





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VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION





REGISTER TO VOTE IN DELAWARE:

You must be registered to vote in order to vote in General, Primary and Special Elections in Delaware.





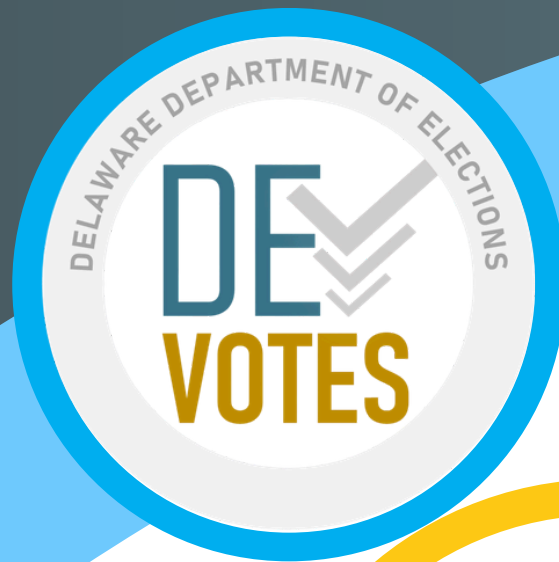
2026 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Primary Election Party Change Deadline
Friday, May 29, 2026

Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline
Saturday, August 22, 2026

General Election Voter Registration Deadline
Saturday, October 10, 2026

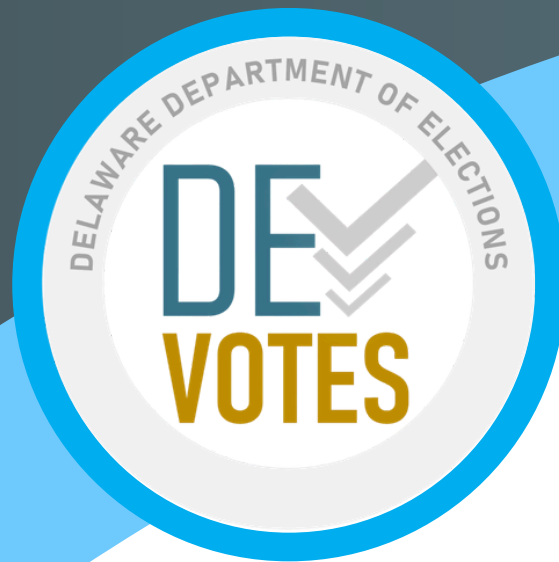




VOTER REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Delaware (DE is your home)
- 18 years old on or before the date of the next General Election
- DMV offers *pre-registration* to 16 & 17 year olds when obtaining their driver's licenses. These individuals will not be officially registered until the election cycle during which they will turn 18 years of age.

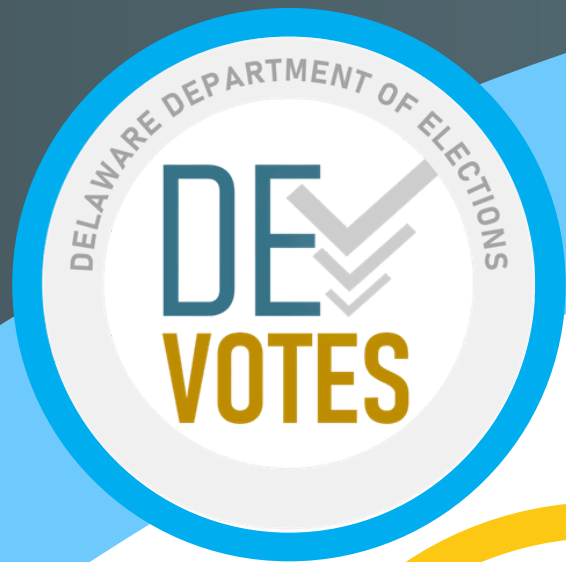




VOTER REGISTRATION & VOTING ELIGIBILITY FOR VOTERS WHO WILL BE 18 YEARS OLD BY THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION

- Individuals are eligible to register and they may vote in primary elections if they are not yet 18 years of age, as long as they will be 18 years old on or before the date of the General Election.





INELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

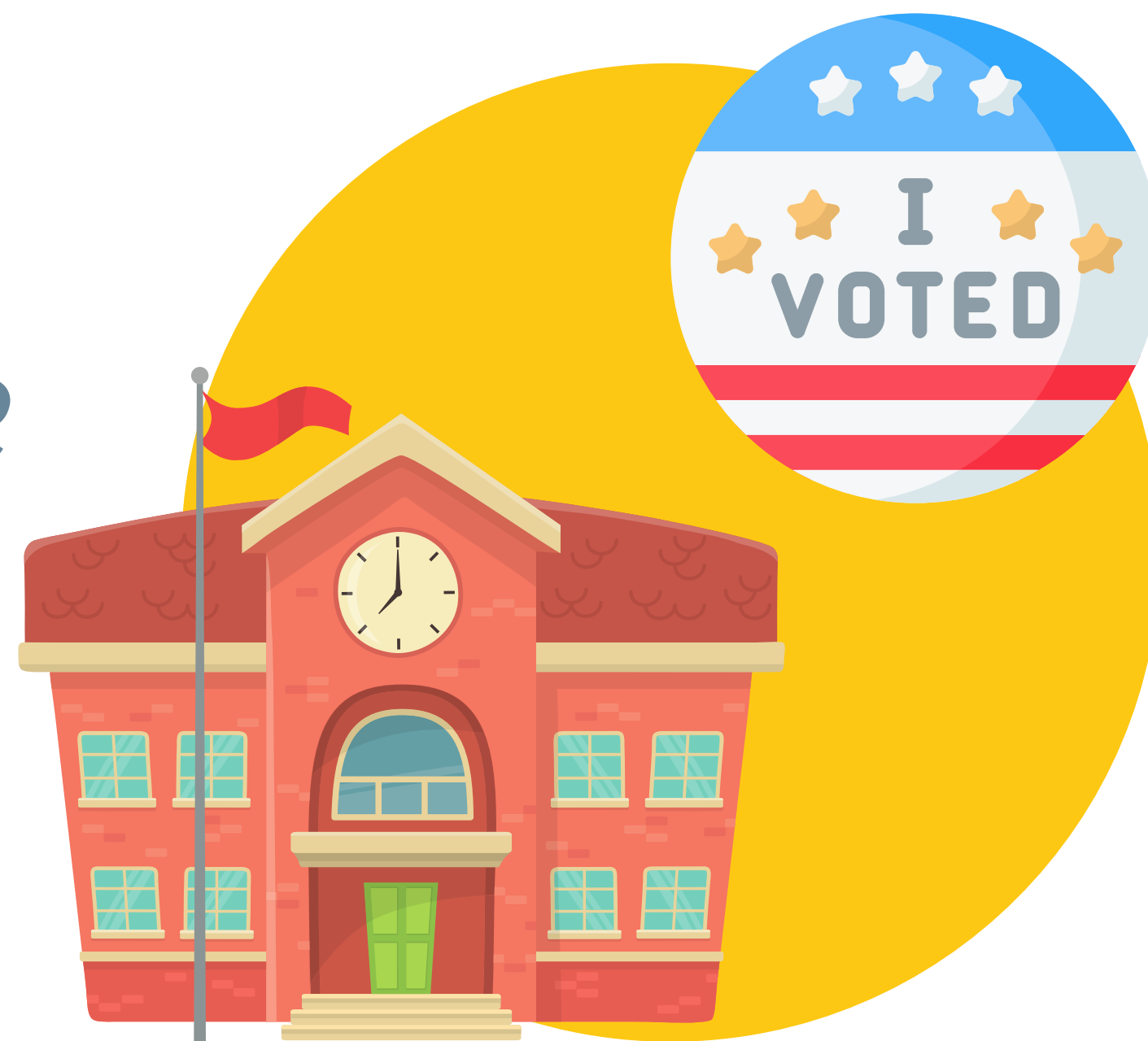
- **adjudged mentally incompetent in a court proceeding**
- **convicted of a felony and sentence is not yet complete**
- **convicted of disqualifying felony and have not been pardoned**





SCHOOL ELECTIONS: REFERENDUM & SCHOOL BOARD

*You do not need to
be registered to vote
in order to vote in
school elections.*





POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

- *Voters may choose a political party affiliation when they register to vote, or by completing a voter registration application to change their party.*
- *Voters may update their political party affiliation before a state primary election anytime except from the last Saturday in May through the date of the primary election.*





POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

If you do not choose a political party affiliation, you will be registered to vote as “No Party”.





KEEP YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD UPDATED

Address Change



Name Change



Party Change

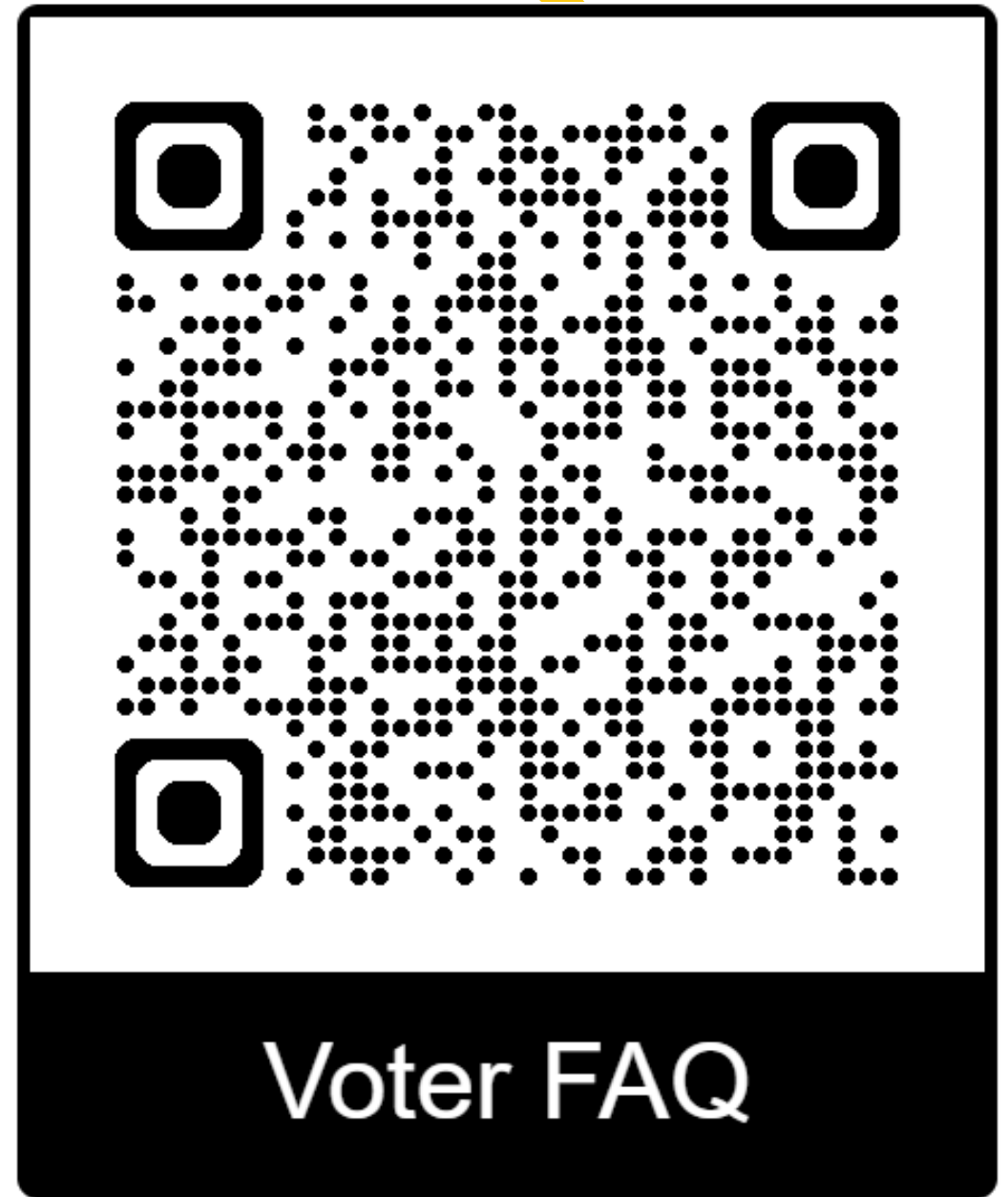


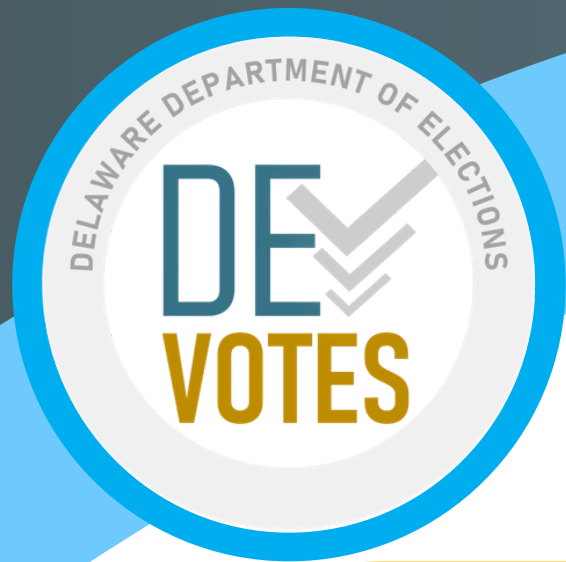
Complete a voter registration application to update your voter registration information.



VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Detailed voter registration information is available at de.gov/voterfaq

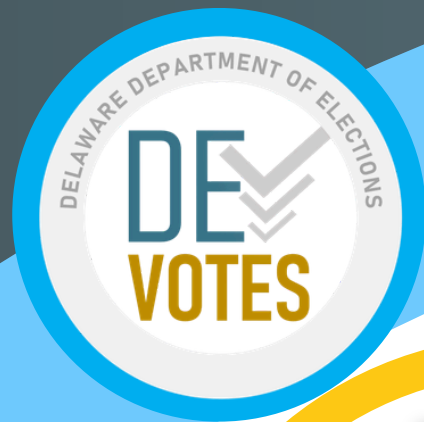




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DELAWARE VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

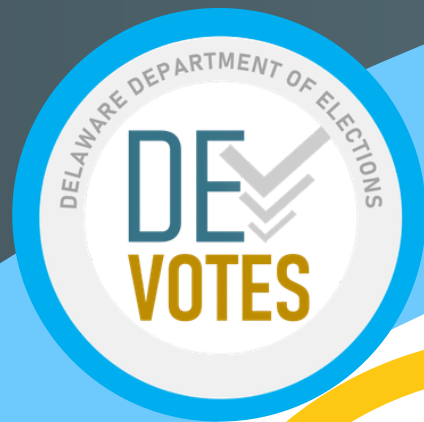




VOTER ID IN DELAWARE

- The election officer at the check-in table will ask voter for ID.
- The voter only needs to show one ID.
- ID needs to show name and current address.
- Types of ID that may be used include:
 - a driver's license or state ID,
 - a mailing from the Department of Elections (for example your polling place card),
 - a current utility bill, bank statement, lease or deed, vehicle registration/title, government mailings, or other government documentation.





VOTER ID IN DELAWARE

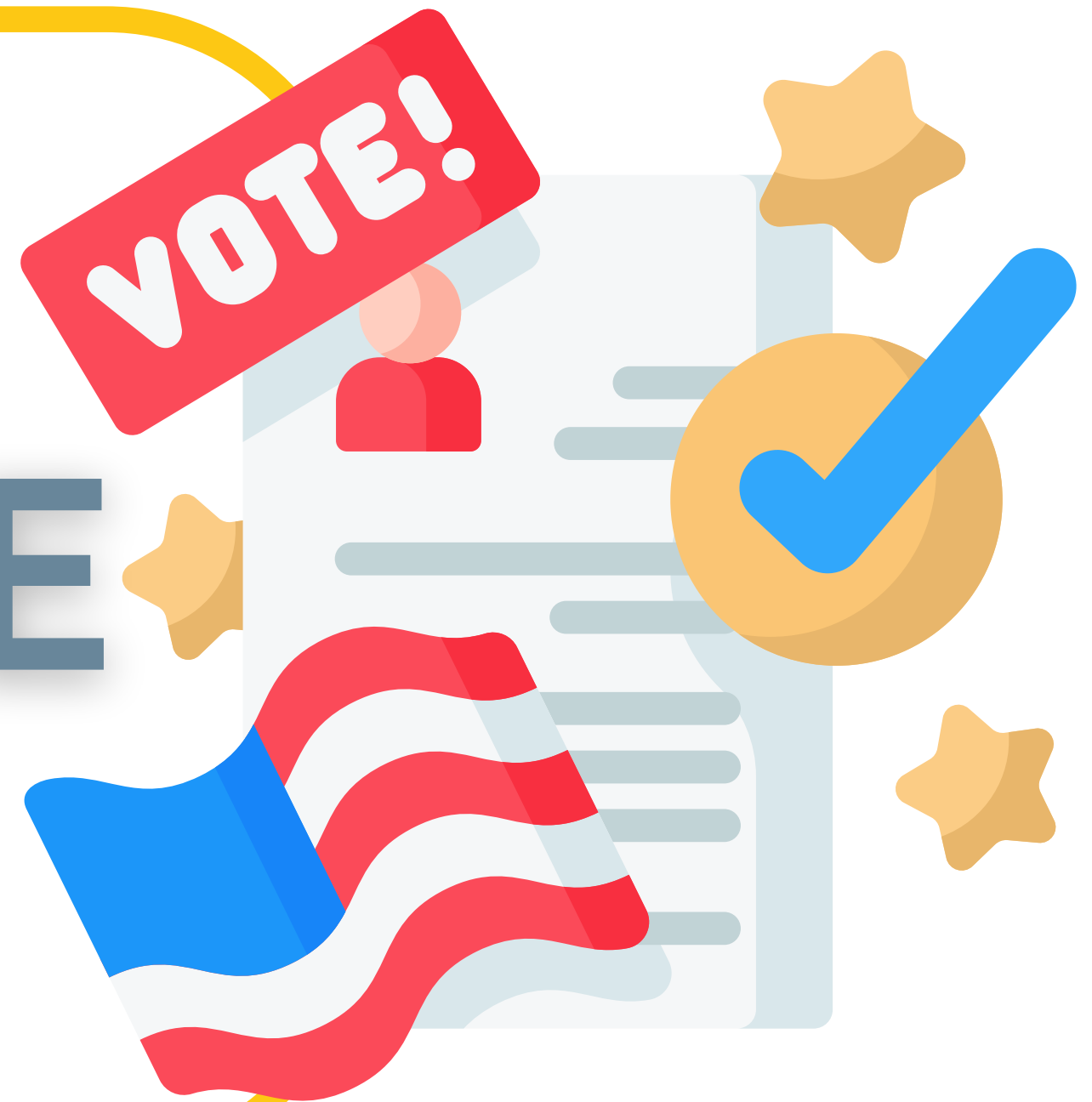
- If a voter does not have ID, but they are listed in the pollbook as a registered voter and are at their correct polling place or at an early voting site during early voting period to vote the voter must complete and sign an Affidavit of Affirmation of Voter Identity, a form prescribed in Title 15 of the Delaware Code. Upon completion of this attestation and verification process, the voter is permitted to vote.

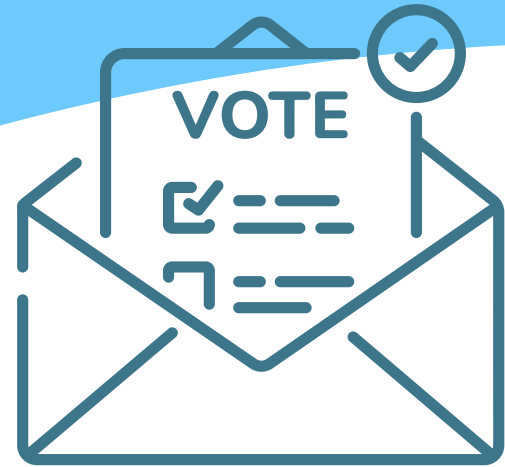
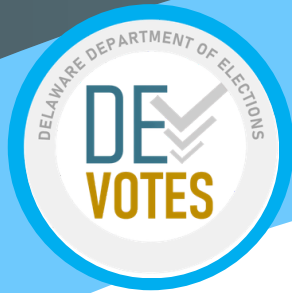




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WAYS TO VOTE



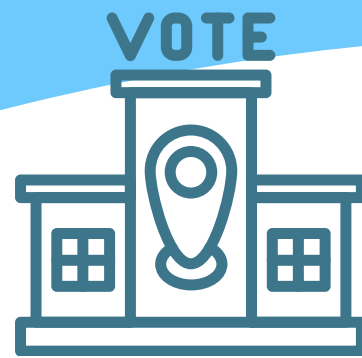
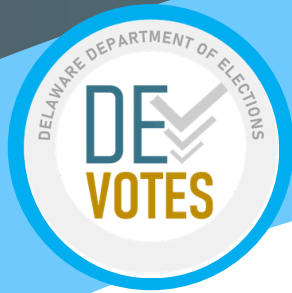


WAYS TO VOTE

Absentee Voting

Delaware voters may vote by absentee ballot if they are unable to go to their assigned Polling Place on Election Day for a reason specified in the Delaware Code. Absentee voters may apply for an absentee ballot online, by mail, or in-person.

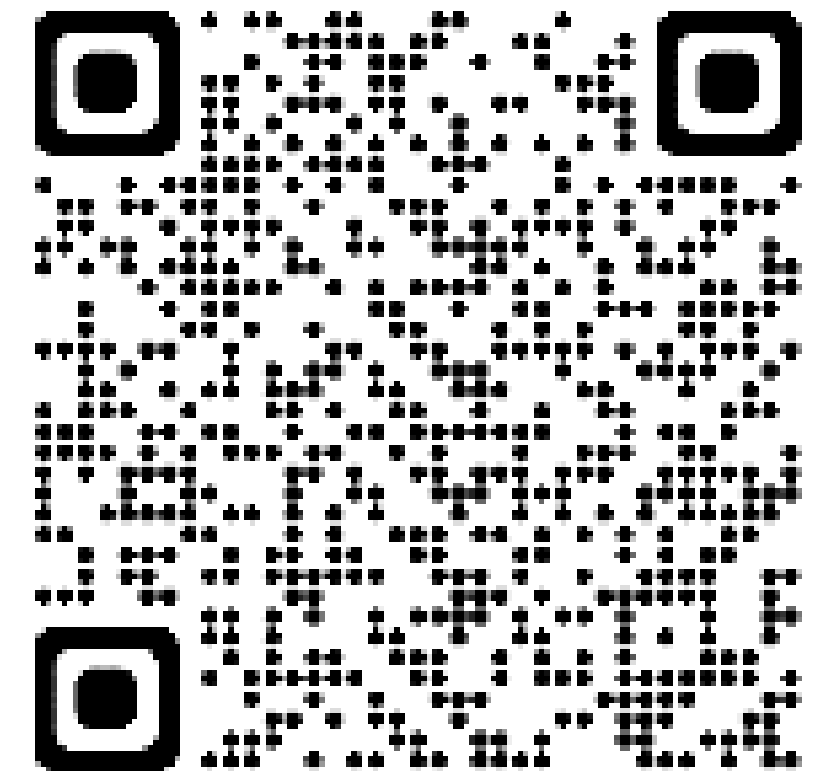




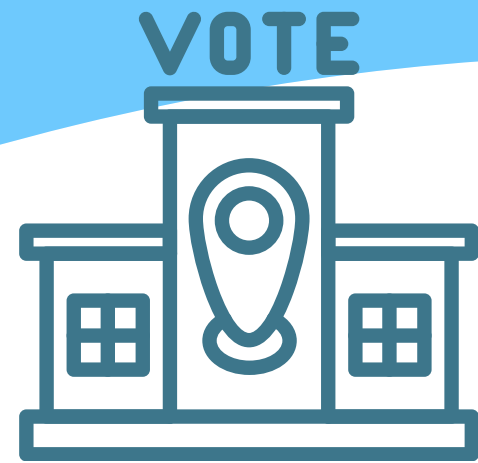
WAYS TO VOTE

Early Voting

Delaware voters may vote in-person at any Early Voting Site in the County in which they live during a period of ten days prior to Primary, General, and Special Elections. Early Voting Sites and schedule are posted at least 30 days prior to each election at de.gov/votinglocations, available by scanning the QR Code:



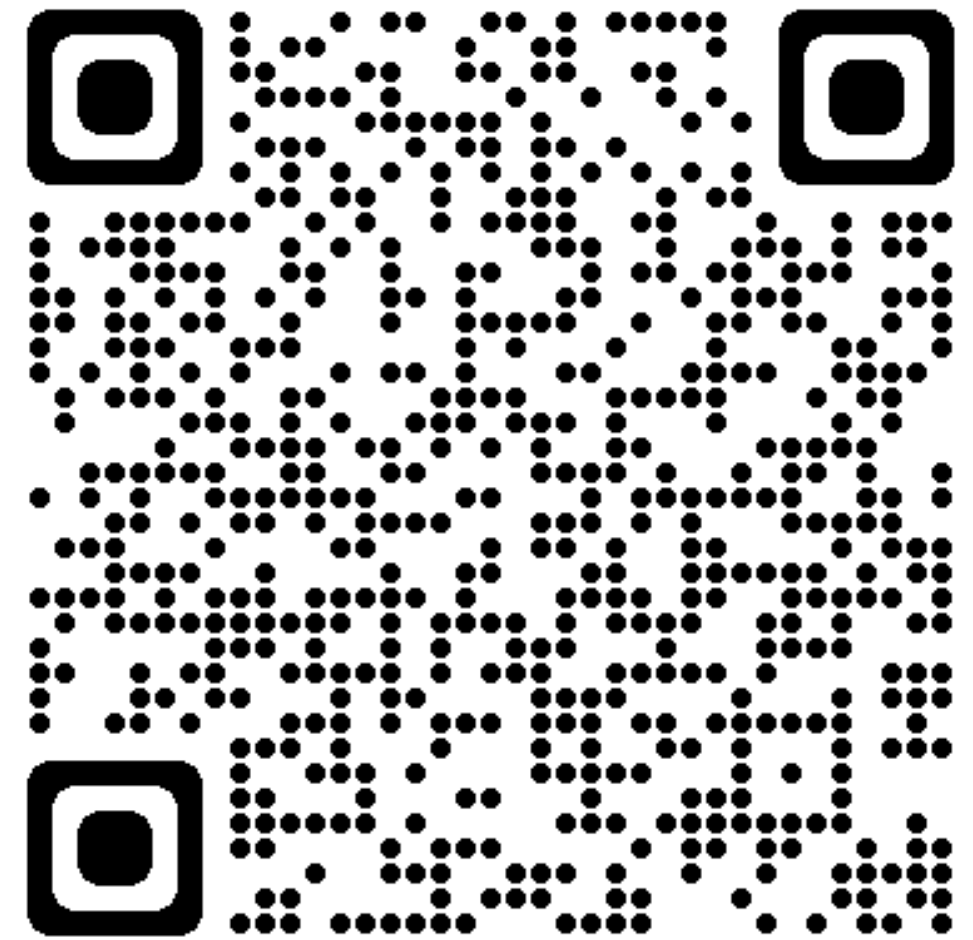
Voting Locations



WAYS TO VOTE

Election Day Voting

Delaware voters may vote at their assigned polling place on Election Day. Polls are open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters may find their assigned polling place at ivote.de.gov or at de.gov/voteplaces.



Polling Place and Early Voting Site Locator



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VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE





VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE

Delaware law, read in conjunction with Federal law, specifies the list maintenance actions that the Department takes to ensure that voters who should not be on Delaware's voter rolls are removed, without disenfranchising any eligible voter.

- Moved from State
- Deceased
- Voluntary Removal
- Felon
- Address Verification
- National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Address Verification





VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE

Every voter record cancellation/removal requires documentation and verification before removal is processed. Department of Elections receives information from the following sources:

- **Voter (self) / Close Relative**
 - ivote.de.gov
 - forms available on Department website
 - copy of obituary or death certificate (deceased removals)
 - signed letter
- **Office of Vital Statistics (Delaware Division of Public Health)**
- **DMV**
- **Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)**
- **Department of Elections mailings returned as undeliverable.**
 - Address verification process is initiated. Voter record is set to inactive after 2 Department mailings have been returned to DOE by USPS as undeliverable. After 2 general election cycles of no voter registration transactions and no voting history, the record is removed through the NVRA removal purge (typically end of May/early June after the November general election).





STATE OF DELAWARE
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SECURE, FAIR &
TRANSPARENT
ELECTIONS





ELECTION INTEGRITY & TRANSPARENCY

- Public Meetings

- Absentee Ballot Processing
- Voting Equipment Certification
- Voting Equipment Logic & Accuracy Testing
- Election Results Certification
- Audits of Election Results
- State Board of Elections Meetings

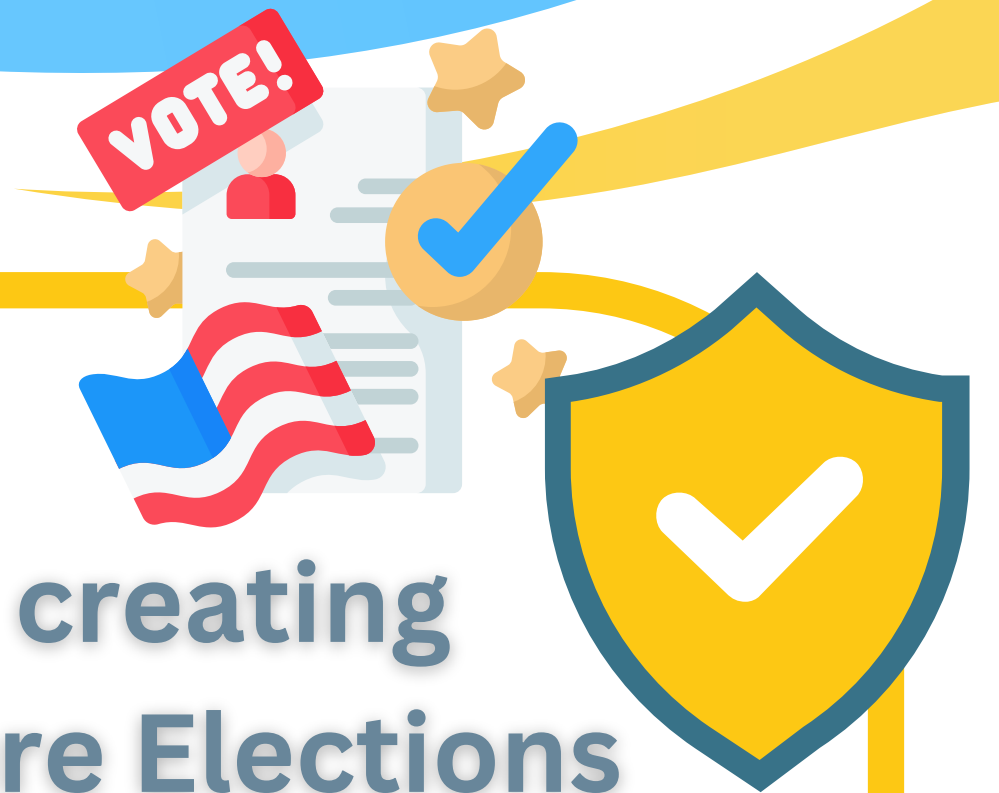




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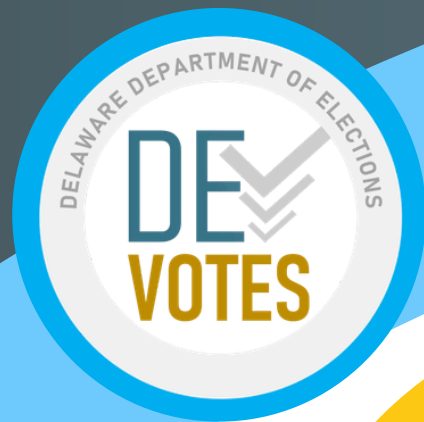
April 22, 2026



Governor Meyer signed Executive Order 19, creating Delaware Task Force on Free, Fair, and Secure Elections

- *“Delaware has long been a national leader in running secure, fair, and transparent elections,” said State Elections Commissioner Anthony Albence. “Now, we can build on that strong foundation by increasing coordination across state government and leveraging critical expertise to ensure we remain at the forefront of election integrity and voter confidence.”*

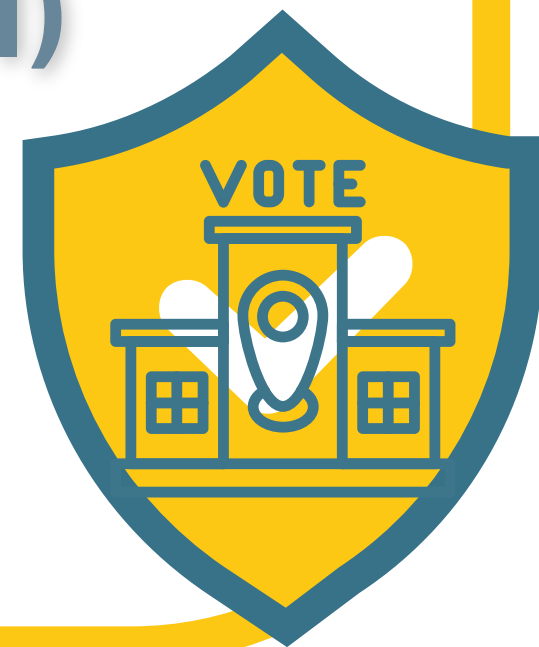
- Press release April 22, 2026

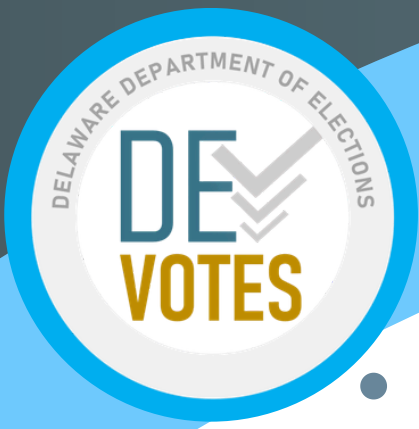


ELECTION SAFETY & SECURITY

Elections Security Group

- Department of Elections
- Delaware Department of Safety & Homeland Security
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA)
- Department of Technology & Information (DTI)
- Delaware Attorney General
- Delaware State & Capitol Police
- United States Postal Inspection Service





PROTECTING DELAWARE



VOTER DATA

- The Department has been contacted by the US DOJ and has provided comprehensive replies to the DOJ's inquiries concerning the Department's voter registration operations.
- The US DOJ also asked for information of individual Delaware voters, and the Department has asked follow-up questions to the US DOJ to understand how they would use, store, and maintain this information to ensure the Department's is fully complying with all provisions of Delaware Code and federal law.
- The Department has posted copies of the US DOJ communications and its replies on the Department website:
<https://elections.delaware.gov/public/notices.shtml>
- US DOJ has sued Delaware to provide the US DOJ with the DE voter registration list; Delaware DOJ has filed a Motion to Dismiss the lawsuit – like 24 other states that the US DOJ sued for this information.
- The Delaware District Court has not ruled on Delaware's Motion; every other state's motion that has been ruled on has been granted.



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

DELAWARE ELECTIONS ARE DELAWARE-MADE!

Information about Presidential
Executive Orders & federal voting
laws' impact on DE voters





U.S. Constitution gives States the primary authority to administer elections.

- Presidential Executive Orders cannot change State voting and elections procedures.
- Changes to state election law by the federal government require an Act of the U.S. Congress, signed by the President, and adopted and codified into State law before any changes to the voting and election process may be implemented in a State.
- **THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES TO DELAWARE VOTING PROCESS FROM THE FEDERAL LEVEL.**
- **DELAWARE ELECTIONS WILL NOTIFY VOTERS IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGE TO THE VOTING & ELECTIONS PROCESS IN DELAWARE.**



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ACCESSIBILITY





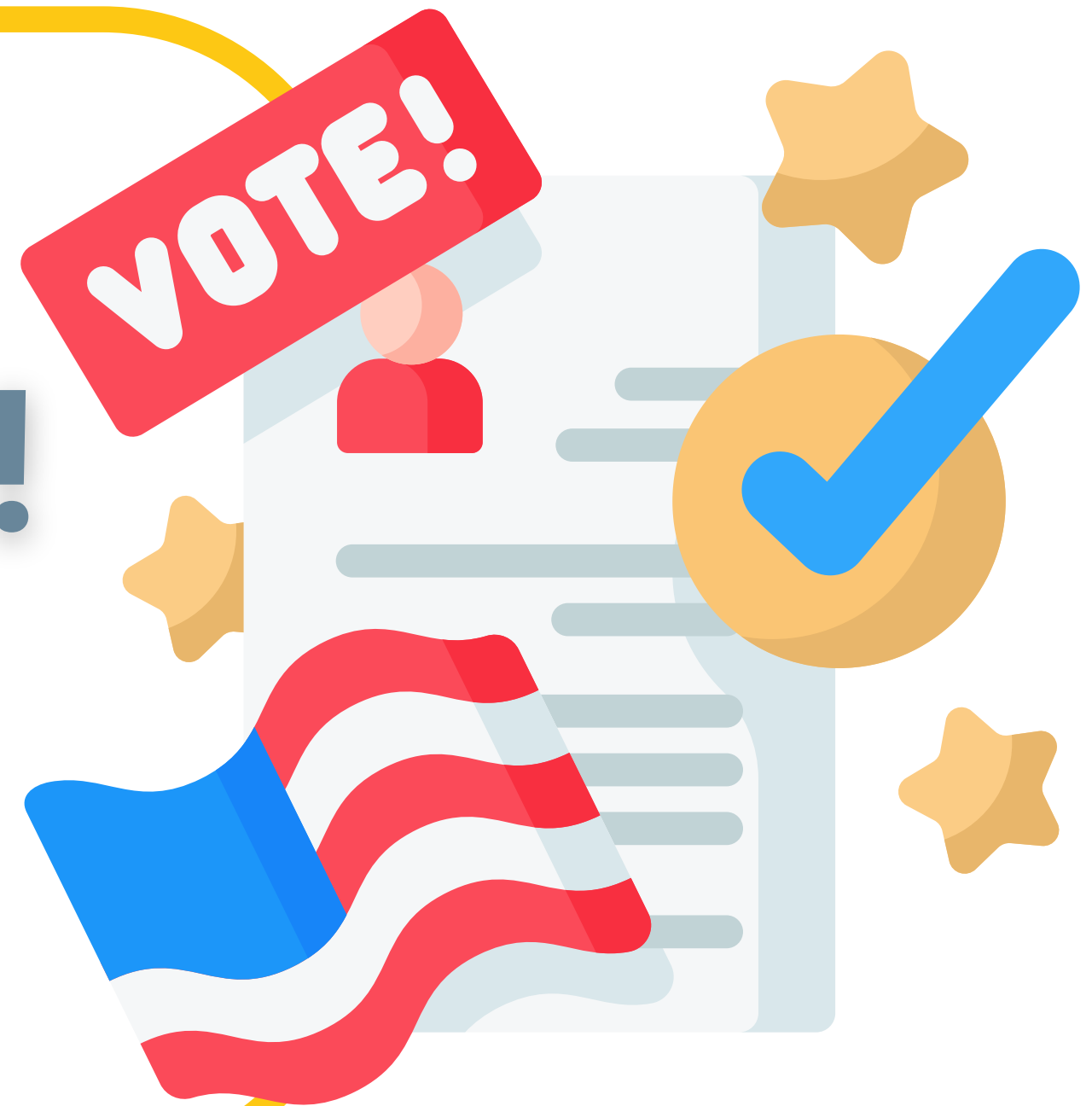
Commitment to Accessibility for All Voters

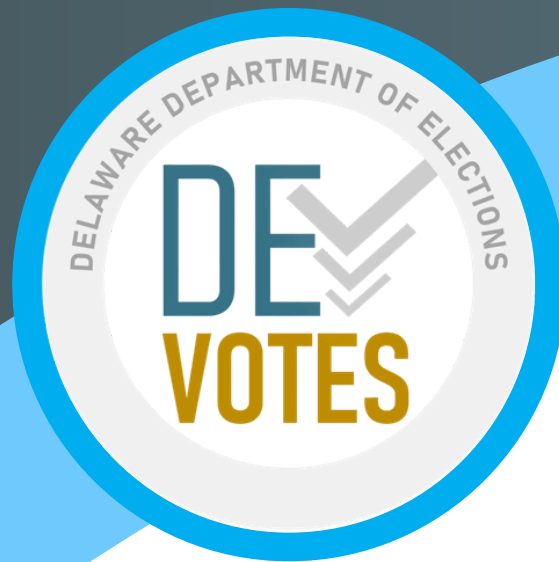
- Department of Elections is committed to providing voter with:
 - Accessible polling places
 - Accessible voting machines
 - Voting by Absentee Ballot
 - Assistance when requested
- Department works closely with CLASI & voting location administrative staff to proactively identify and promptly rectify accessibility issues.
- Department website has been upgraded to more accessible and user-friendly version built with the Lighthouse Design System, well ahead of the original ADA compliance deadline.
- Department works with DOC to facilitate voting by eligible, incarcerated voters.



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**VOTERS NEED YOU!
GET INVOLVED!**

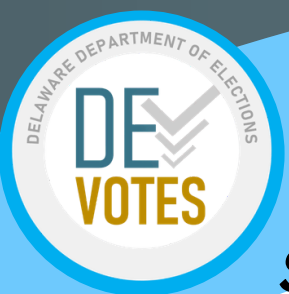




PARTICIPATE IN THE VITAL WORK OF DEMOCRACY!

- Sign up to work as an
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Department of Elections on Social Media

