

ELECTIONS

in the Time of COVID-19

AN ACTION PLAN FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S GENERAL ELECTION - IN BRIEF

The global spread of COVID-19 is causing massive disruptions to nearly all aspects of everyday life. It is constitutionally imperative that Pennsylvania—and the rest of the United States—hold an election in November.

Bold action is needed on nearly every front here in Pennsylvania, in the United States, and around the world. As health and economic systems feel the strain of this crisis, so too will our democratic systems. With this in mind, we must begin today to plan for a safe, fair, accessible, and secure general election in November.

RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

**1 HOLD THE GENERAL
ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3**

2 EXPAND VOTE BY MAIL

**3 PREPARE POLLING PLACES
AND POLL WORKERS**

**4 EDUCATE VOTERS AND COMBAT
DISINFORMATION**

**5 AVOID ADOPTION OF ONLINE
VOTING**

**6 REVISIT CONTINGENCY
PLANNING**

**7 PREVENT BACKSLIDING ON
ELECTION SECURITY PROGRESS**

**8 SUPPORT FEDERAL FUNDING
AND ACTION**

These recommendations are difficult and expensive to implement. But they are necessary to protect the health of Pennsylvania's voters and our democracy.

For the full action plan and instructions for requesting your mail-in ballot, visit cyber.pitt.edu/electionsecurity