

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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BOROWSKI, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, MALAGARI AND ABNEY, MARCH 27, 2026

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 30, 2026

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in voting by qualified absentee electors, further
12 providing for voting by absentee electors and for canvassing
13 of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots; and, in
14 voting by qualified mail-in electors, further providing for
15 voting by mail-in electors.

16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
17 hereby enacts as follows:

18 Section 1. Sections 1306(c), 1308(g)(1)(ii) and 1306-D(c) of
19 the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the
20 Pennsylvania Election Code, are amended to read:

21 Section 1306. Voting by Absentee Electors.--* * *

22 (c) [Except as provided under 25 Pa.C.S. § 3511 (relating to
23 receipt of voted ballot), a] A completed absentee ballot must be
24 received in the office of the county board of elections no later

1 than [eight o'clock P.M. on the day of the primary or election.]
2 five o'clock P.M. on the seventh day following the day of the
3 primary or election. If, at the time of completing the absentee
4 ballot, the elector declared under penalty of perjury that the
5 ballot was timely submitted, the ballot may not be rejected on
6 the basis that it has a late postmark, an unreadable postmark or
7 no postmark.

8 Section 1308. Canvassing of Official Absentee Ballots and
9 Mail-in Ballots.--* * *

10 (g) (1) * * *

11 (ii) An absentee ballot cast by any absentee elector as
12 defined in section 1301(i), (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n), an
13 absentee ballot under section [1302(a.3)] 1302.1(a.3) or a mail-
14 in ballot cast by a mail-in elector shall be canvassed in
15 accordance with this subsection if the absentee ballot or mail-
16 in ballot is received in the office of the county board of
17 elections no later than [eight o'clock P.M. on the day of the
18 primary or election.] five o'clock P.M. on the seventh day
19 following the day of the primary or election. If, at the time of
20 completing the absentee ballot or mail-in ballot, the elector
21 declared under penalty of perjury that the ballot was timely
22 submitted, the ballot may not be rejected on the basis that it
23 has a late postmark, an unreadable postmark or no postmark.

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25 Section 1306-D. Voting by mail-in electors.

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27 (c) Deadline.--[Except as provided under 25 Pa.C.S. § 3511
28 (relating to receipt of voted ballot), a] A completed mail-in
29 ballot must be received in the office of the county board of
30 elections no later than [eight o'clock P.M. on the day of the

1 primary or election.] five o'clock P.M. on the seventh day
2 following the day of the primary or election. If, at the time of
3 completing the mail-in ballot, the elector declared under
4 penalty of perjury that the ballot was timely submitted, the
5 ballot may not be rejected on the basis that it has a late
6 postmark, an unreadable postmark or no postmark.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.