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County of Berks / COVID-19 Leadership Team Press Release/Alert

Berks County Prepares for In-Person Voting on Tuesday, June 2nd

Reading, PA— 5/26/2020 — The Berks County Commissioners are committed to a safe, clean and secure Primary Election on Tuesday, June 2nd for those who plan to vote in person. Every polling location will be electrostatically sanitized with COVID-19 effective deep cleaning before the poll location is opened and after it is closed. Additionally, all election personnel and polls will be provided with the appropriate PPE to protect both poll workers and voters. Today is the final day to apply for an Absentee or Mail-In Ballot.

Voters should know they are safe when voting in person

Election Board Chair, Commissioner Kevin Barnhardt noted, *“We believe these measures provide people voting in-person peace of mind. It also provides the owners of the 202 polling locations the knowledge that the county is leaving their property in a safe and sanitized condition.”* All poll workers will be provided a Face Shield, Mask, Hand Sanitizer and Gloves. Voters will be provided a glove and Q-Tip for use on the touch screen and voters are required to wear a mask.

Absentee and Mail-In ballot deadline is today! 5/26/2020

[Please note, if you plan to vote using an absentee or mail-in ballot in the 2020 GENERAL PRIMARY held on 06/02/2020, your completed application must be received in the county office by 5:00 PM on 05/26/2020.](#)

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