



The St. Thomas Octavius V. Catto GOTV Project



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## **Catto Ministry - Who, What, When, Where and How to Vote**

### ***Voter's Guide for Pennsylvania General Election November 5, 2024***

This guide focuses on the General election in Philadelphia as well as state-wide elections. Go to <https://vote.phila.gov/> for information to register to vote and where to vote in Philadelphia, PA. There you will find important dates, when & how to register to vote, who is on the ballot, information about mail-in ballots, and polling places.

For general information about registering to vote and voting in **Pennsylvania** go to [www.vote.pa.gov/](http://www.vote.pa.gov/)

### **Important Dates for the 2024 Pennsylvania General Election**

- October 21, 2024:** Last Day to Register or verify your registration status before the General Election
- October 29, 2024:** Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot.
- November 5, 2024:** Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive completed mail-in and absentee ballots (Must be received by 8:00 PM by postal mail or by hand delivery or in a drop box)
- November 5, 2024:** General Election Day - Polls close at 8pm.

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### **MY MAIL-IN BALLOT WILL COUNT...**

#### **Follow these five steps --**

**STEP 1: I will follow the instructions and mark both sides of my ballot.**

**STEP 2: I will Seal my ballot in the secrecy envelope that says, "official election ballot."**

Do not make any marks on this inner envelope.

**STEP 3: I will Put the inner secrecy envelope in the pre-addressed outer return envelope.**

**STEP 4: On the outside of this return envelope, I will Sign and date using the same date**

**I filled out my ballot.**

**STEP 5: I will Return my completed ballot by 8pm on Election Day, November 5, 2024 to a drop box or take it to Room 142 Philadelphia City Hall**



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Here is the link and QR Code for all of the drop box locations:

### [Drop Box Locations](#)



Satellite Election Offices and Mail-in Ballot Drop off locations

[Vote.phila.gov](http://Vote.phila.gov)

**OR**

### **YOU CAN MAIL YOUR BALLOT**

**It must arrive at City Hall on or before November 5, 2024 by 8 pm. Postage is prepaid.**

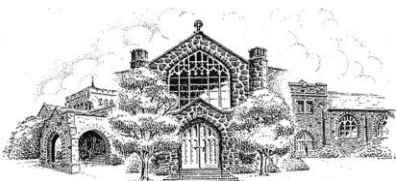
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### **Who's on the Ballot in Phila. and what is the responsibility of that Office?**

For your personalized interactive guide, click on the link or QR code below, when prompted type your home address and then click on *research your ballot* to see **your** ballot and information on every candidate. [Prepared by the Committee of Seventy, a non-partisan organization]

### [Committee of 70 Interactive Voter Guide](#)





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## **President of the United States**

The President heads the federal executive branch of government; is Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces; and implements and enforces laws created by Congress. The President appoints the heads of federal agencies, federal judges, and ambassadors to other countries; can issue executive orders; and has unlimited power to grant pardons and clemencies for most federal crimes.

## **United States Senator**

The United States Senator is a member of one of the chambers of the US Congress, the legislative branch of the federal government, with the primary responsibility to pass federal laws that affect the entire country and to approve the annual federal budget; and serves on various Senate committees. Senators have the power to confirm presidential appointments to federal courts, certain heads of federal agencies, and ambassadors to other countries. The Senate has the sole power to conduct impeachment trials, serving as judge and jury. Each state is represented by two senators for a total of 100 senators elected every six years.

## **Pennsylvania Attorney General**

The Attorney General is Pennsylvania's top law enforcement official, with a wide range of responsibilities to protect and serve people and agencies. Responsibilities include prosecution of organized crime and public corruption; collection of all debts, taxes and accounts due the state; representation of Pennsylvania and its agencies in any action brought by or against them; and administers Pennsylvania's consumer protection laws. The Attorney General has a staff of several hundred prosecutors, investigators, and agents in offices across the state.

## **Pennsylvania Auditor General**

The Auditor General is Pennsylvania's chief fiscal watchdog, who conducts two kinds of audits to ensure tax dollars are properly spent and not wasted or misused through fraud. The financial audits examine records and supporting documents to make sure the reported information is true and reliable, and that the funds are used as required by applicable law. The performance audits review compliance with legal requirements and look for ways to make programs and services run more effectively and efficiently.

## **Pennsylvania State Treasurer**

The Pennsylvania State Treasurer is responsible for more than \$150 billion of the State's funds including the receipt and deposit of state monies, investment management, and oversight of all withdrawals and deposits from state agencies. The Treasurer uses an outside financial advisor for investments; and administers several programs, including the PA 529 College and Career Savings plans, the Keystone Scholars program, and the Unclaimed Property program.



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### **United States Representative in Congress [in every District]**

The US House of Representatives is one of the chambers of the US Congress of the legislative branch of the federal government, with the primary responsibility to pass federal laws that affect the entire country and to approve the annual federal budget. The Congressman serves on various US House committees. The House of Representatives initiates all revenue bills and can impeach federal officials. The number of Congress members for each state depends on the size of the population. There are a total of 435 members elected every two years.

### **State Senator... [in odd number Districts]**

The State Senate is one of the chambers of the legislative branch of state government. The Pennsylvania State Senate and the State House of Representatives pass laws and approve the annual state budget. Each State Senator helps people in their district to access state funded resources and confirms certain of the Governor's appointees to state agencies. There are fifty state senators elected every four years.

### **State Representative... [in every District]**

The State House of Representatives is one of the chambers of the legislative branch of the state government. The Pennsylvania State House of Representatives and the State Senate pass laws and approve the annual state budget. Each State Representative helps people in their district to access state funded resources. There are 203 state representatives elected every two years.

## **Voting information for Delaware residents**

<https://elections.delaware.gov/>

- October 12, 2024: DE deadline to register to vote in the General election
- October 25 – Nov. 3, 2024: Early voting for the General election
- November 1, 2024: Request for Absentee Ballot received by local election office
- November 5, 2024: General Election Day
- November 5, 2024 by 8 pm: Return completed Absentee Ballot in person to local election office OR by mail received by local election office
- For more information to register to vote, request a mail-in ballot, Early Voting Period and important other deadlines and information go to <https://elections.delaware.gov/>



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## **Voting information for New Jersey residents:**

<https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote.shtml>

- October 15, 2024: NJ deadline to register to vote in the General election
- October 26 – Nov. 3, 2024: Early voting for the General election
- October 29, 2024: Request to Vote by Mail received by county election office
- November 5, 2024: General Election Day
- November 5, 2024 by 8 pm: Return completed Mail-in Ballot in person to county election office or Drop box OR by mail postmarked by November 5, 2024 & received by county election office by November 11, 2024
- For more information to register to vote, request a mail-in ballot, Early Voting Period and important other deadlines and information go to <https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote.shtml>