

PUBLIC COMMENT SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING

9-4-2026

From: Lisa Falcon
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 4:00 PM
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: Drop off boxes

Dear Allegheny County Board of Elections,

My name is Lisa Faloon, and I live in Verona. I believe every eligible voter in Allegheny County should have a reliable and accessible way to return their mail-in ballot. Our right to vote needs to be supported by our entire community. We need to give those who may have a difficult time driving to a polling place, standing in line, or any other valid reason for having a difficult time to go vote in person the opportunity to exercise their right to vote.

I urge the Board to expand ballot drop-off locations and hours, including locations that prioritize serving BIPOC communities. These options can make it easier for voters to return their ballots safely and on time.

Thank you for your work to make voting accessible and reliable for Allegheny County voters.

Sincerely,
Lisa Faloon

From: lisa simone
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 4:34 PM
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: expand ballot drop-off locations and hours.

Pls expand ballot drop off locations and hour for this November's election.

Our democracy is at risk!

Thank you,

Lisa O'Hara township

Sent from my iPhone

From: Spam Me Thursday, September 3,
Sent: 2026 7:07 PM # Board of Elections
To: In Support of Expanded Ballot Dropoff Locations
Subject:

Dear Allegheny County Board of Elections,

My name is Matthew Gribble, and I live in Shaler Township. I believe every eligible voter in Allegheny County should have a reliable and accessible way to return their mail-in ballot.

It should be a priority to make it easier to vote in elections, not harder.

I urge the Board to expand ballot drop-off locations and hours, including locations that prioritize serving BIPOC communities. These options can make it easier for voters to return their ballots safely and on time.

Thank you for your work to make voting accessible and reliable for Allegheny County voters.

Sincerely,

Matthew Gribble

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: Madeline Darnell
Sent: Thursday, September
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: Please approve expanding voting place options

To the Board of Elections:

Please expand drop box locations and satellite election offices for the upcoming November election. In light of our president's new executive order, I don't want the post office deciding whose ballots can be counted and whose can not.

Sincerely
Madeline Darnell

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 9:15 PM
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: Letter in Support of Increased Dropboxes and Polling locations and hours

Please ensure that the following email is delivered to all the members of the Board of Elections, including Sara Innamorato, County Executive, Bethany Hallam, member County Council, Alex Rose, member County Council."

With the Federal government threatening to disrupt our upcoming elections, I strongly support increase in Dropbox locations and increased Polling Places and Hours. Since the USPS may not deliver all ballots, it is very important that all voters can get to dropbox locations easily on public transportation. It is also important that the Hours at Polling Places be expanded so that all workers can vote.
Sandra Woolley

From: Joe Shaughnessy.
Sent: Friday, September 4,
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: Please protect elections and democracy

Please ensure that the following email is delivered to all the members of the Board of Elections, including Sara Innamorato, County Executive, Bethany Hallam, member County Council, Alex Rose, member County Council.

in light of the current POTUS' attempts to make voting and democracy harder, I'm asking our elected officials in Allegheny county to do everything in their power to expand safe and secure voting options. We require your integrity, strength and leadership skills at this critical time in our democracy.

Thank you.

-Joe Shaughnessy {Mount Lebanon}

From: Denice Galpern
Sent: Friday, Sept 4
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: Support for Dropboxes and Polling places

Warning! This email was sent from an external source. Please be sure you recognize the sender and use caution when clicking on links and/or opening attachments.

Dear Board of Elections of Allegheny County, "Please ensure that the following email is delivered to all the members of the Board of Elections, including Sara Innamorato, County Executive, Bethany Hallam, member of County Council; and Alex Rose, member of County Council.

"Out of strong concern the Federal government threatening to disrupt our upcoming elections, I strongly support an increase in Dropbox locations and increased Polling Places and Hours. Since the USPS may not deliver all ballots, it is very important that all voters can get to dropbox locations easily on public transportation. It is also important that the Hours at Polling Places be expanded so that all workers can vote.

I am confident that you agree, but want to be sure my voice is heard.

Thank you,

Denice Galpern

From: CYNTHIA GRIMMITT
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2026 8:20 AM
To: # Board of Elections
Subject Increase Drop Off Boxe

Hi my name is Cynthia Grimmitt and am in support of increasing the number of drop off boxes in Allegheny County
This will allow others their right to vote and have access to vote for various reasons. Disabilities mainly to participate in the voting process.
As a resident of Allegheny County we need to increase options to return ballots as our seniors and college students need it. Thank you,
Cynthia Grimmitt

From: Janet Pohl
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2026 8:24 am
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: Expand drop box locations

Dear Board of Elections,

Please expand the number of ballot drop off locations in Allegheny County. With the uncertainty and chaos happening right now with the USPS and Trump administration interference, I would like to know that my ballot gets to the right place on time. Having more drop boxes will make it easier for everyone to have their votes counted.

Thank you,
Janet Pohl

From: Retter, Daphne R.
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 10:43 AM
To: # Board of Elections
Cc: Dvorkin, Laura M.
Subject: Public comment from Rep. Dan Frankel

Public Comment of Rep. Frankel in Support of the Motion Directing Voter Registration at Administrative Naturalization Ceremonies

Thank you to the Board of Elections for the opportunity to comment on this motion.

I'm proud to support this resolution. Few moments carry as much civic weight as the day someone becomes a U.S. citizen. New citizens arrive at that milestone having studied our history, our government, and the responsibilities that come with citizenship more closely than most of us ever have. Meeting them at that moment, with the chance to register to vote right then and there, is common sense.

This is a simple, low-cost step that removes a barrier and builds a lifelong habit of civic participation from day one. Allegheny County has an opportunity to make it easier for our newest citizens to fully exercise the rights they've worked so hard to earn.

I urge the Board to adopt this motion, and I thank the Elections Division for its work to carry it out.

Rep. Dan Frankel

Daphne Retter
Office of Rep. Dan Frankel, D-23
PA House of Representatives
412-422-1774

From: Marie Norman
Sent: Monday, August #
To: Board of Elections
Cc: juliet Zavon
Subject: Board of Elections - Request to Submit Public Comments at Upcoming Meeting

Hello. I have a work commitment and won't be able to attend the BOE meeting this Friday, Sept 4, but I would like this comment read into the record. Thank you!

To the Members of the Board of Elections:

Kudos to the Elections Division for continuing to allow voter registration at administrative naturalization ceremonies, even when outside groups were attempting to block this time-honored practice. It is a beautiful thing to give proud, new US citizens the immediate opportunity to become voters! Having voter registration available at naturalization ceremonies highlights the sacred importance of voting in a democracy, and it should be protected.

To this end, I encourage the Board of Elections to pass a resolution that permanently empowers the Elections Division to facilitate voter registration at naturalization ceremonies. This will streamline and standardize an important civic practice and make it harder for changes in county administration to disrupt it in the future.

I urge you to pass this resolution.

Marie Norman

From: RHReese-
Sent: Saturday, AM
To: # Board of Elections
Subject Re: Voter Registration at Naturalization Ceremonies (September 4 meeting)

I support the Election Division of Allegheny County's undertaking voter registration at naturalization ceremonies. I am appreciative of this innovative way to assure that new citizens are aware of their duty to vote and undertake the first step to exercising it.

I also support the Bureau of Elections' passing of a resolution to institutionalize this activity at its September 4, 2026 meeting, so it continues (and hopefully expands) in the future.

Sincerely,
Henry Reese

From: River Sepinuck
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 12:04 PM
To: # Board of Elections
Subject: Speaking at BoE meeting 9/4/26

Allegheny County Board of Elections,

It is vitally important that ballot drop boxes are made widely available in Allegheny County.

Name: River Sepinuck

I intend to speak briefly in person