

## **COUNTY OF LEHIGH**

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## **Press Release**

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## Lehigh County Drop Boxes Available October 2021 In All Districts

**Lehigh County**, **PA**- Drop boxes for mail ballots will be available for residents at five select municipal buildings in Lehigh County beginning October 18, 2021. On September 17th, 2020, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ruled that drop boxes will be allowed for the upcoming Elections. As a result, the Lehigh County Election Board finalized that five boxes will be available at the following locations.

Voters can find them at the following district locations:

District#1 North Whitehall Township Building • 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA 18037 • 610-799-3411 • M-F 7:30AM-4PM	District #2 Lehigh County Authority (LCA) Lobby  • 1053 Spruce Road, Allentown, PA 18106  • 610-398-2503  • M-F 8:15AM- 4:45PM	District #3 Fountain Hill Borough Building • 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015 • 610-867-0301 • M-F 8:30AM- 4:30PM
District #4 Lehigh County Government Center  17 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown, PA 18101 610 782-3194 24/7 Drop Box Main Entrance	District #5 Emmaus Borough Office  • 28 South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  • 610-965-9292  • M-F 8AM-4PM	

All locations will have drop boxes inside the building and will be available for use during normal municipal business hours. Ballots can be dropped off at these locations instead of by mail or by handing them to a Voter Registration Office employee. You may only drop off your ballot. Certificate of Designated Agent forms can be found at www.vote.pa.gov This will allow you to drop off someone else's ballot if they are physically unable to do so. Each drop box location will be monitored via electronic surveillance.

All ballots must be enclosed in the Secrecy mailing envelope before being sealed in the mailing envelope. Secrecy envelopes cannot have any identifying marks. Mailing envelope must be signed & dated. Any ballots that fail to do this will not be counted.

Over the counter voting will begin on October 18, 2021, in Lehigh County at the Lehigh County Office of Voter Registration.

Please be advised that current legislation is subject to change. This press release is up to date and current with federal and state legislation as of September 28, 2021.

For more information, please contact the Lehigh County Voter Registration Office at 610-782-3194 or Public Information Officer Laura Grammes at 610-782-3002.

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