

If you plan on voting in person in the Primary Election on June 2, please read the following directive from the Bucks County Board of Elections.

Voting:

The voter will enter the polling location and be located up in the poll book, as usual. The Plexiglass divider will be positioned to separate the poll worker and voter. There is a pass-through at the bottom of the divider big enough for poll books to be passed through. The voter will select a pen, to use through each step of the process (or they may use their own black or blue ball point pen), and sign the poll book.

Voters will then be handed a ballot and privacy folder so they can conceal their ballot after it has been marked. Keeping a 6-foot distance, the voter will be directed to the voting area with privacy screens to mark their ballots.

Next, voters will proceed to the scanner where they will personally insert their ballot into the scanner. Voters may leave pens next to the scanner before exiting the polling location.

- * Pens can be wiped down with disinfectant wipes and recirculated.

- * Manilla folders will be provided as a privacy folder.

Voters and Face Coverings:

The Bucks County Health Department has ordered that all voters **must wear a face covering inside the polling site**. Although we are required to support this order, the constitution does allow for every person to exercise their right to vote.

***Voters who refuse to wear a face covering will be instructed to wait outside the polling place while others exercise their right to vote safely inside the polling location.*

Outside the polling location, the voter will be issued a provisional ballot to be completed in the presence of a poll worker who will maintain chain of custody over the provisional ballot once completed.

If such a voter declines to use a provisional ballot or wear a face covering, he or she will be told to wait outside until the poll workers can make arrangements for the voter to vote inside, alone, with minimal or no contact with other voters and poll workers. The voter will be advised that although everyone will have the opportunity to vote, the delay in arranging for these protective measures could take hours, and that a face covering or provisional ballot are the only ways to avoid such delay.

All poll workers will wear a face covering while performing their Election Day duties.