

March 3, 2021

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Re: Allegheny County Primary Election Planning 2021

This letter is a follow up to your email correspondence on February 23, 2021 to accept questions relating to the administrative planning for the election. Please accept these questions on behalf of the undersigned organizations. You can submit all written responses to aerion@allvotingislocal.org. We look forward to receiving a written response respectfully requested by March 24, 2021.

1. What COVID-19 plans will be in place for voters and election workers at election offices and polling locations?
2. Will drop boxes be in use this election, and if so where/when? If not, why?
3. Will satellite offices be in use this election, and if so where/when? If not, why?
4. What Act 77 modernizations do you plan to continue and which do you plan to phase out over the next two years?
5. Will you mail out ballot application forms to all voters, not just those on the annual mail-in request list? If not, why?
6. Will you be using the same vendor from the November 2020 election to print ballots?
7. Will you have ballots ready to send on the first legal day they can be mailed?
8. What is your outreach strategy to reach communities that do not speak English?
9. What is your outreach strategy to effectively reach predominantly African American communities?
10. What is your outreach strategy for independent voters who are able to vote on ballot questions?
11. What communications does your office have with Allegheny County jail administrators as it relates to voter registration and casting a ballot?
12. What messaging from groups like ours would best support your work this election?

The undersigned,

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All Voting is Local PA
Black Political Empowerment Project (B-PEP)
Black Voters Matter
Keystone Votes
League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania Religious Action Center

Cc: Chet Harhut, Deputy Division Manager

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