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Register To Vote Now To Beat Late Rush

The Delaware County Voter Registration Commission urges eligible citizens who are not registered to vote to join the roles of eligible voters before the rush of late registrants try to beat the deadline.

The last day to register to vote in the May 18 Primary Election is Monday, April 19. However, by not waiting until the last minute to register, new voters can help ease the burden of entering their names on the voter lists for use at polling places on Election Day, according to County Councilman Andy Lewis.

New voters can still register to vote in person at the Delaware County Voter Registration Commission or receive forms at municipal buildings and public libraries even though the "Motor Voter" law of 1995 expanded methods to register to vote in a general, municipal or primary election, Lewis said.

The law enables motorists to register to vote when they apply for or renew drivers licenses or at various state facilities such as the Bureau of Employment Security, offices which provide funds such as the Department of Public Welfare and state-related institutions of higher learning.

Public schools, armed forces recruiting centers and area agencies for the aged, such as the Delaware County Office of Services for the Aging (COSA), and the Marriage License Bureau of the County Register of Wills Office, also have been established under the law as registration distribution points.

Registration forms can be returned to Voter Registration, Government Center Building, 201 W. Front St., Media, PA 19063.

An eligible voter who lives in Delaware County can learn if registered by contacting the Voter Registration Commission at 610-891-4659. Persons who are hearing impaired can call the special TDD line at 610-891-4306

To be eligible to vote, an American citizen must be 18-years-old by Election Day. Therefore, citizens who turn 18 no later than May 18, 2010, are eligible, if registered in time, to vote.

The County Registration Commission, located in the Government Center Lobby, in Media, is open from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Mondays-Friday.