

Mock Legislation
Senate Bill 4
Referred to State Government Committee

AN ACT amending the Pennsylvania Election Code to allow for same-day voter registration.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Same-day voter registration

- (A) A qualified elector may register to vote on election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the election district in which the qualified elector resides, by completing and submitting a same-day voter registration application to the judge of elections and providing proof of identification and residence.
- (B) Acceptable forms of identification include:
 - a. A valid, Commonwealth-issued driver's license or identification card
 - b. A valid identification card issued by another agency of the Commonwealth
 - c. A valid identification card issued by the United States Government

Section 2. Procedures for same-day voter registration and voting

- (A) Upon certifying the eligibility of the qualified elector, the judge of elections at the polling place shall issue a provisional ballot provided by the county election board, which shall be completed by the qualified elector and sealed in an envelope with the same-day voter registration application. The materials shall be sent to the Department of State immediately.
- (B) Within 10 days of an election, the department shall approve or deny a same-day voter registration application.
- (C) The provisional ballot may not be counted until the department has approved the voter registration application.
- (D) The qualified elector shall be notified in writing by the department as to the approval or denial of a voter registration application.

Section 3. Banning Automatic Voter Registration

- (A) Prohibits the practice of automatically registering to vote individuals who newly obtain a Commonwealth-issued driver's license or state identification card.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.