
Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation News

First Money Talks Webinar was a Success!

On September 16, we kicked off PATF's new webinar series, **Money Talks**, with our first session, "Speak Up and Be Counted!" We were pleased to host 105 people from across Pennsylvania and as far away as Ohio, Maryland, and Wisconsin.

Speakers Katie Yost from The Arc of Pennsylvania and Kelly Darr from Disability Rights Pennsylvania covered the latest information on how to be counted in the census and how to cast your vote this fall, including key deadlines and what to do if you encounter barriers.

They also answered audience questions such as, "If my disability has changed how my signature looks will that prevent my vote from being counted?" Darr informed us that there is a new policy from the Pennsylvania Department of State to prevent votes from being voided because signatures don't match.

We are grateful to our partners for helping with the planning of this series and for continuing to help spread the word about it. We would also like to thank Pennsylvania's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for their sponsorship which is helping to make this series fully accessible.

[Recording, Slides, and Transcript](#)

Census Resources

- [Fill out the census online](#) or call 1-800-923-8282 TODAY!
- [The Arc of Pennsylvania has guides to help people with disabilities fill out the census.](#)

Voting Resources

- [Register to vote online](#), by mail, or in person by Oct. 19.

- [Apply for mail-in ballot online](#), or request and complete a paper application by mail or in-person by October 27.
- The deadline for mail-in ballots to be received in Pennsylvania has been updated:
 - By mail: Your mail-in ballot must be **postmarked by 8 p.m. on election day** and received by your county election office by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 6 to be counted.
 - In-person: You must return your mail-in ballot to your **county election office** or other designated location by 8 p.m. on election day.
- [Track your mail-in ballot](#).
- [Pennsylvania's accessible remote ballot marking solution](#).
- [Look up your in-person polling place and check its accessibility](#).
- [Disability Rights Pennsylvania has a variety of voting resources online](#) as well as an intake line to help you handle any issues in advance of or on election day: (800) 692-7443.