
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 32 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY DAY, HAMM, JAMES, MILLARD, MOUL AND ROWE,
JUNE 22, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 22, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in preparation for and conduct of primaries and
12 elections, providing for poll watchers.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known
16 as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a
17 section to read:

18 Section 1234. Poll Watchers.--An approved poll watcher for
19 an election district shall be:

20 (1) Notified of the date, time and location that the mail-in
21 ballots cast for the election in the election district will be
22 counted.

23 (2) Permitted to remain with the mail-in ballots cast for

1 the election in the election district and in the possession of
2 the county in which election district is located.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.