

Survey of Student IDs at Colleges and Universities in Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania General Assembly recently passed a law requiring valid photo ID in order to vote. While the law states that it will allow college IDs as a valid form of voting ID, it also includes language that requires all IDs to have expiration dates. This survey finds that very few colleges in the Commonwealth print expiration dates on their issued IDs, thus **potentially disenfranchising the majority of students in the state.**

Of the 110 schools surveyed, only 15 schools have expiration dates printed on all IDs. An additional four schools have some form of date, while **91 colleges and universities in the state do not have acceptable ID for voting**, under the current law. This represents at least 83% of the schools in the state and at least 84% of the students. Thus more than half a million students in the state are affected by the new law, and many of them may be disenfranchised in upcoming elections.

Voter fraud isn't a problem in Pennsylvania: Voter engagement is.

It's estimated that only 74% of all eligible Americans are registered to vote and in 2008, a year that saw one of the highest turnouts in recent history, only 63% cast their ballot. Lawmakers should be looking for solutions that encourage full participation in democracy, not creating laws that set up hurdles for committed voters.

PennPIRG's recommendations to increase voter participation include Election Day registration and automatic registration.

Colleges and Universities in Pennsylvania:

Yes - Do have expiration dates

Carlow College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chatham College
Community College of Beaver
County

Computer Learning Network -
Camp Hill
Franklin & Marshall College
Geneva College - Beaver Falls
Lehigh University
Susquehanna University

Swarthmore College
Thomas Jefferson University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pennsylvania
School of Nursing
University of Pittsburgh

Some - see exceptions

Lebanon Valley College
*Current ones do not, new
ones will

La Roche College
*Have stickers with semester
Marywood College
*If you live in a residence hall

University of Scranton
*Undergrads have graduation
dates

No – Do not have expiration dates

Albright College	Gettysburg College	Pennsylvania State University
Allegheny College	Grove City College	- Behrend College - Erie
DeSales University	Gwynedd Mercy College	Pennsylvania State University
Alvernia College	Harrisburg Area Community College	- Schuylkill Campus
Baptist Bible College and Seminary	Haverford College	Philadelphia College of Bible
Arcadia University	Immaculata College	Point Park College
Berks Technical Institute	Indiana University	Reading Area Community College
Bloomsburg University	Juniata College	Robert Morris College
Bryn Mawr College	Keystone College	Saint Francis College
Bucknell University	King's College	Saint Joseph's University
Bucks County Community College	Kutztown University	Seton Hill College
Butler County Community College	La Salle University	Shippensburg University
Cabrini College	Lafayette College	Slippery Rock University
California University	Lehigh Carbon Community College	St. Vincent College
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College	Lincoln University	Temple University
Cedar Crest College	Lock Haven University	Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology
Cheyney University	Lycoming College	Thiel College
Clarion University	Mansfield University	University of Pittsburgh at Johnson
College Misericordia	Mercyhurst University	University of the Arts
Community College of Allegheny County	Messiah College	Ursinus College
Community College of Philadelphia	Millersville University	Valley Forge Military College
Computer Learning Network – Altoona	Montgomery County Community College	Villanova University
Delaware County Community College	Moore College of Art & Design	Washington and Jefferson College
Dickinson College	Moravian College	Waynesburg College
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College - Allentown	West Chester University
Duquesne University	Neumann College - Aston	Westminster College
East Stroudsburg University	Northampton Community College	Westminster Theological Seminary
Eastern College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Westmoreland County Community College
Edinboro University	Pennsylvania Institute of Technology	Widener University
Elizabethtown College	Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education - Harrisburg	Wilkes University
Gannon University	Pennsylvania State University	York College