IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 330 CD 2012

VIVIETTE APPLEWHITE; WILOLA SHINHOLSTER LEE; GLORIA CUTTINO; NADINE MARSH; BEA BOOKLER; JOYCE BLOCK; HENRIETTA KAY DICKERSON; DEVRA MIREL ("ASHER") SCHOR; THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE; HOMELESS ADVOCACY PROJECT,

Petitioners,

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; THOMAS W. CORBETT, IN HIS CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR; CAROL AICHELE, IN HER CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INJUNCTION TO ENFORCE COURT'S OCTOBER 2, 2012, ORDER

EXHIBITS

- 1. PACE/PACENET mailing
- 2. October 15, 2012, email from Walczak to Cawley
- 3. October 2, 2012, Commonwealth press statement
- 4. Remand Trial Respondents' Exhibit 3 memorandum from Sweeney to Royer documenting media efforts
- 5. PECO October Newsletter



PACE/PACENET | PO Box 34639 | Philadelphia, PA 19101





Dear Idward Nowakowski,

If you receive Property Tax or Rent Rebate from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, you may also qualify for prescription drug coverage under the PACE/PACENET program. The PACE/PACENET program is funded by the Pennsylvania State Lottery and offers valuable prescription drug benefits to older Pennsylvanians.

PACE/PACENET works with other drug coverage, including Medicare Part D, Veteran's and employer/retiree coverage. It's in your best interest to sign up for PACE/PACENET even if you have other drug coverage.

Even if you don't take prescription drugs, you should still sign-up for PACE/PACENET!

With PACE/PACENET you will get:

- To keep your current coverage
- Coverage during Medicare Part D deductible and donut hole phases
- Lower co-pays you pay the lowest co-pay available to you
- Most prescription drugs covered

Best of all it is **FREE** to sign-up!

To receive your PACE/PACENET card or to speak to a friendly expert:

Call us FREE at 1-866-712-2060 Monday thru Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm.

OR

Fill out and mail back the enclosed PACE/PACENET Application in the postage paid envelope.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Snedden Director The PACE Program

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION STATEMENTS

Please Read this Information Carefully

I understand that my signature on the application indicates my agreement to the following provisions:

- A. I authorize the Department of Aging, within its discretion, to release any and all information in my PACE file as deemed appropriate by the Department. I authorize such release of information.
- B. I understand that PACE may provide general information of PACE participants to outside sources for research purposes, as deemed appropriate by the Department.
- C. I hereby assign to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the event of duplicate or overpayment, any right to drug benefits to which I may be entitled under any other plan of government assistance or insurance from any for-profit third party insurer.
- D. I hereby waive the confidentiality of any health care information found in any Medicare Advantage plan (HMO), third party insurer's file or any other information from any health care source about my medications as witnessed by my signature on this application. I authorize such release of information for use consistent with this application. I understand that PACE may contact my physician for relevant medical history and information related to my prescription drugs paid for by PACE. I waive the confidentiality of such medical records and authorize their release to the PACE program.
- E. I agree to forgo any payment from any insurance company for any amount which has been paid by PACE on my behalf.
- F. I authorize the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, the PA Dept. of Revenue, the PA Dept. of Transportation, the Public School Employees' Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement System, any other federal or state agency and any other financial or other institution or entity with information on my income or resources to release information to the PACE program that will verify my eligibility for the PACE program or for the low income subsidy of the federal Medicare prescription drug benefit. All information released to the Department of Aging shall remain confidential in accordance with 72 P.S. § 3761-517(b).
- G. I authorize the Department of Aging or its designee to act as my representative for determining my eligibility and applying for the low income subsidy of the Medicare prescription drug benefit, enrolling me in the Medicare prescription drug plan that best fits my prescription needs, handling any and all aspects of Part D on my behalf consistent with federal law, and, if I am a PACE enrollee, paying the premium of the selected Medicare prescription drug plan that is less than or equal to the regional benchmark premium.

Where the applicant(s) executed a Power of Attorney or is adjudicated incapacitated, the Department of Aging shall accept the Attorney-In-Fact or court-appointed Guardian as an authorized agent for the purpose of documenting enrollment. Power of Attorney or Guardianship documentation must be provided.

Voter ID Law

Voters are required to show photo ID on Election Day

GovernorTOM CORBETT

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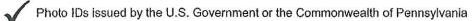
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Voter ID

what DS acceptable

A photo ID is required when voting in Pennsylvania

All photo IDs must contain an expiration date that is current, unless noted otherwise



PA Driver's License or Non-driver's License photo ID (IDs are valid for voting purposes 12 months past expiration date)

✓ Valid U.S. passport

U.S. military ID - active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain an expiration date

Employee photo ID issued by Federal, PA, PA County or PA Municipal government

Photo ID issued by a PA care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences or personal care homes

Photo ID from an accredited PA public or private college, university or seminary

what you PKNOW

If you are a registered voter and do not have one of these IDs, but require one for voting purposes, you are entitled to get one FREE OF CHARGE (with supporting documentation) at a Penn-DOT Driver License Center.

NO ONE legally entitled to vote will be denied the right to do so.

VotesPA.com 1-877-VotesPA



PACE / PACENET P.O. Box 34639 Philadelphia, PA 19101 2541504 Need Assistance? **1-866-712-2060**

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SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION	SECTION B - SPOUSE INFORMATION
MARITAL STATUS ☐ Single / widowed ☐ Married ☐ Married Living Separately ☐ Divorced	If married and living together, APPLYING? this section MUST be filled out. Yes No
SOCIAL SECURITY # BIRTH DATE PA DRIVER'S LICENSE / PHOTO ID NUMBER HOME PHONE # ()	LAST NAME FIRST NAME M/I SOCIAL SECURITY # BIRTH DATE PA DRIVER'S LICENSE / PHOTO ID NUMBER GENDER Male Female
MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER MEDICARE PART A DATE MEDICARE PART B DATE MEDICARE PART B DATE	Fill in the information below (located on your spouse's Medicare Card) MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER
RESIDENCE TYPE (required) What is your race? (Check one or more) White Black or African American Black or African American Asian Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native Other	RESIDENCE TYPE (required) Own Rent Nursing Home Personal Care Home Living with Relative Other ETHNIC ORIGIN (optional) What is your race? (Check one or more) White Black or African American Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native Other
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SECTION C - INCOME VERIFICATION

MAILING ADDRESS (if different)

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If you (or your spouse, if married and living together) receive income from any of the sources listed below, please enter the <u>GROSS INCOME</u> <u>FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</u> in the appropriate boxes—If you (or your spouse) do not have income from the previous year, please provide a statement of validation of zero income. If widowed, include only your previous year's income (do not include your deceased spouse's income).

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Please do not subtract losses from income		APPLICANT	SPOUSE	TOTAL
1.	Gross Social Security			
2.	Railroad Retirement (RRB-1099 and RRB 1099R)			
3a.	Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Pension (SERS)			
3b.	Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System Pension (PSERS)			
4.	Other Gross Pensions and Taxable Amounts of Annuities, 401K's and IRA's not listed in 3a or 3b		0.12000.00000	
5.	Interest, Dividends, Capital Gains, Prizes			
6.	Wages, Salary, Bonuses, Commissions, Self-Employment, Partnerships, Net Rental, Net Business, Cash Public Assistance, Unemployment, Workers' Comp., Alimony, Support, Gambling, Gifts & Inheritance (only if over \$300), Death Benefits (only if over \$10,000)			
7.	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (Add lines 1 through 6)	\$	\$	\$

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SECTION D - SPECIAL STATUS INDICATOR						
Please check if you or your spouse have been diagnosed with End Stage Renal Disease:						
APPLICANT: Dialysis Start Date//	SPOUSE: Dialysis Start Date/					
Transplant Date//	Transplant Date//					
SECTION E - SIGNATURE						
APPLICANT Signature or Power of Attorney (POA) Signature	SPOUSE Signature or Power of Attorney (POA) Signature					
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SECTION G- POWER OF ATTORNEY Check box if you want all correspondence sent to your POA;	Check box if you want all correspondence sent to Spouse's					
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Phone #	Phone #					
SECTION H - WITNESS / PREPARER						
Witness / Preparer's Name (if not the Applicant)	Witness / Preparer's Name (if not the Applicant)					
Name	Name					
Phone #	Phone #					
PACE / PACENET OTHER	COVERAGE INFORMATION					
APPLICANT: OTHER COVERAGE	SPOUSE: OTHER COVERAGE					
Do you have any other drug coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is this Retiree/Employer/Union Coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Do you have any other drug coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is this Retiree/Employer/Union Coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Does your card say any of the following:	Does your card say any of the following:					
☐ Medicare Rx	Medicare Rx ☐ PDP ☐ Access Card ☐ Veterans'					
☐ Discount Card ☐ PPO ☐ SNP	☐ Discount Card ☐ PPO ☐ SNP					
☐HMO ☐PFFS ☐TRICARE	□HMO □PFFS □TRICARE					
APPLICANT: DRUG COVERAGE INFORMATION	SPOUSE: DRUG COVERAGE INFORMATION					
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Witold Walczak

From:

Witold Walczak

Sent:

Thursday, October 18, 2012 7:45 PM

To:

Witold Walczak

Subject:

FW: Incorrect voter ID info. sent to seniors

----Original Message----

From: Witold Walczak [mailto:VWalczak@aclupa.org]

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 1:18 PM

To: pcawley@attorneygeneral.gov

Cc: Jennifer Clarke; marianesq@mac.com; David P. Gersch; Michael A. Rubin; Ben Geffen; Sara Mullen

Subject: Fwd: Incorrect voter ID info. sent to seniors

Hi Pat. We have been patient over the past two weeks as the commonwealth conforms it's advertising and informational efforts to the court's decision, i.e., makes clear the ID is not required to vote on November 6. We have counseled many complainants to be patient with incorrect info at PennDOT DMVs, with leftover radio ads and TV spots, and misleading billboards. But the attached mailing from the department of aging (I have deleted personally identifying information) delivered to an untold number of seniors with an outdated voter ID flier that affirmatively tells people they must have ID to vote, goes too far. This affirmatively misleads people via a targeted mailing. The misinformation must be corrected.

We ask that you tell us by close of business tomorrow how many people received this mailing and that the department agrees immediately to send corrective notices to all recipients. We want to review the notices and expect them to be mailed before week's end. We view this to be an extremely serious matter and will consider corrective court action if we cannot convince the commonwealth to take the corrective steps voluntarily.

Please let me know as soon as possible, but not later than COB tomorrow, whether we can expect your cooperation. Also, please acknowledge receipt of this message. Thanks.

Witold Walcak Legal Director ACLU of Pennsylvania

Sent from my iPhone



News for Immediate Release

Oct. 2, 2012

Governor Corbett, Secretary Aichele Issue Statements on Court Ruling

Harrisburg – Governor Tom Corbett and Secretary of State Carol Aichele issued the following statements today in response to Commonwealth Court Judge Robert Simpson's decision on the Voter ID law:

"We are pleased with Judge Simpson's decision to uphold the constitutionality of the voter ID law," Corbett said. "While we believe we have made it possible for every registered voter who needs voter identification to obtain one, we'll continue our efforts for the next election and all future elections, to make sure every registered voter has the proper identification in an effort to preserve the integrity of our voting process in Pennsylvania."

Aichele, whose department oversees elections in Pennsylvania, said:

"The streamlined process put in place by the Corbett Administration to help all voters get IDs would have allowed all voters to have acceptable ID by November. However, the judge has concerns about this, and thus the same procedure will be in effect for this election as for the spring primary, in that voters will be requested to show ID, but ID will not be required to vote.

"We will continue our education and outreach efforts, as directed by the judge in his order, to let Pennsylvanians know the voter ID law is still on track to be fully implemented for future elections, and we urge all registered voters to make sure they have acceptable ID.

"This law is designed to preserve the integrity of every vote by doing what we can to make sure each voter is who they claim to be at the polls, and we are confident this law will be fully implemented in future elections."

For more information, visit www.pa.gov.

Media contacts:

Kevin Harley, Governor's Office, 717-783-1116 Ron Ruman, Dept. of State, 717-783-1621

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DATE:

September 14, 2012

TO:

Shannon Royer

Deputy Secretary for External Affairs and Elections

FROM:

Megan Sweeney

Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

RE:

Voter ID Report: August 27-31, 2012

IDs Issued

 As of September 13th, PennDOT has issued 7,980 PennDOT Photo IDs and 743 Department of State IDs.

BCEL Update

- As of September 13, 145,353 letters sent to possible voters who did not have PennDOT ID numbers were returned by the Post Office to the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation.
- With the onset of the new Department of State ID (DOS ID) for voting, BCEL employees are now working with registered voters who fall into the ID's exceptions' process.
- Supplemental Voter ID Law training was conducted the week of September 10 to update BCEL employees on implementation of the Voter ID Law and to ensure that all employees receive a refresher prior to the voter registration deadline. Employees were provided with:
 - updated FAQs
 - customer service handling
 - trained on the DOS ID processes, and
 - o provided feedback we have received from PennDOT.



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An additional training session is scheduled for the week of September 17.

- The Poll Worker Training Guide was completed and mailed directly to poll workers September 4th through the 7th. A total of 31, 588 guides were mailed out to poll workers.
- Another call queue was added to the BCEL ACD telephone system to
 provide for Tier 2 support for voter registration verification requests that
 are received from PennDOT relative to issuance of the DOS ID. This second
 tier has been staffed with BCEL employees who have been trained to assist
 PennDOT in providing identifications through voter registration
 verifications. This process appears to be working successfully.
- BCEL Managers have been scheduled to cover the PennDOT verification calls from
 - 7:30am through 6pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday;
 - 7:30am through 8PM on Wednesdays; and beginning on September 27th
 - 7:30am through 8pm on Thursdays for 5 driving license centers in Philadelphia County that will offer extended hours.
- The Bureau is also trying to accommodate 18 additional phone staff as an insurance policy should the call volume become unmanageable.
- Voter registration forms in Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer, Korean, Russian and French were sent to the translator to be updated.

External Agency Update

PennDOT and DOS – In order to provide the 8th and Arch Streets PennDOT location in Philadelphia with a full-time Voter ID information presence, DOS has increased the Bravo Group's contract by \$75,000 to accommodate this need as well as additional events. Those funds were forfeited by Red House Group, who came under budget.

- PennDOT and DOH Beginning next week, PennDOT and DOH will begin a
 streamlined Pennsylvania birth certificate certification process. Whereas
 the process currently requires a customer to make two trips to the
 PennDOT Driver's License Center and an up to 10 day wait, the new process
 will occur in one trip and a 30 minute wait.
- DOS and PDE After receiving the contact information of university presidents from around the Commonwealth, the Department of State sent an email with information regarding Voter ID to every PA institution of higher learning that was not known to have an acceptable ID for voting purposes.

Press Update

- Sec. Aichele spoke to high school students at Chartiers Valley High School in Allegheny County and Homer Center High School in Indiana County.
- The Secretary also taped a radio program aimed at senior citizens at WBVP Radio, Beaver Falls, Beaver County.
- The Secretary held a news conference with administrators and students at Indiana University of Pennsylvania to commend the school for making its student IDs compliant with the law.
- The Deputy Secretary for External Affairs and Elections appeared on Fox News' Fox and Friends on Sunday, September 9 and via a taped interview on Monday, September 10.
- The Deputy Secretary for External Affairs and Elections appeared on CNN regarding the Voter ID litigation on Thursday, September 13.

- Press Secretary Ron Ruman appeared on WITF-TV's Smart Talk television show in Harrisburg, Pa., which was broadcast around the state.
- The Press Secretary is scheduled to take part in an event regarding the constitutionality of the Voter ID law, which will be hosted by former Governor Ed Rendell at the Constitution Center.
- The Special Assistant was interviewed by KYW Newsradio regarding Voter.
 ID outreach efforts.
- The Special Assistant appeared on WPVI-TV in Philadelphia regarding a Voter ID event.
- The Special Assistant was interviewed by Blue Ridge Cable Systems regarding Voter ID efforts while in Jim Thorpe.

Personal Appearances Update

Attended:

- Wednesday, September 5: Chester County Minority Caucus
 - The Special Assistant will be attending a training event regarding Voter ID.
- Thursday, September 6: Chester County Minority Caucus
 - The Deputy Secretary for External Affairs and Elections will be attending the training event.
- Thursday, September 6: Rep. Rosita Youngblood
 - The Special Assistant will be attending a community outreach event.
- Saturday, September 8: Rep. James Event
 - o The Special Assistant will be speaking at the event in Philadelphia.

- Monday, September 10: NewCortland Press Conference
 - The Special Assistant will be taking part in an event with the NewCortland Senior Care Network.
- Monday, September 10: Cumberland County Women's Committee
 - The Special Assistant will be taking part in a panel discussion in Carlisle.
- Monday, September 10: Chester County Minority Caucus
 - The Deputy Secretary for External Affairs and Elections attended the public event.
- Wednesday, September 12: Sen. Bob Mensch
 - The Special Assistant will be speaking to the Helping Upper Bucks Be Universally Better (HUBBUB) organization.
- Wednesday, September 12: Rep. Justin Simmons Event
 - The Deputy Secretary for External Affairs and Elections will attend the public meeting.
- Wednesday, September 12: Rep. Vanessa Brown
 - The Special Assistant attended an outreach event at Mercy Hospital.
- Thursday, September 13: League of Women's Voters in Philadelphia
 - The Deputy Secretary of External Affairs and Elections attended the public event.
- Thursday, September 13: Sens. Argall and Yudichak, Rep. Heffley
 - The Special Assistant attended the outreach event in Jim Thorpe.
- Thursday, September 13: Rep. Youngblood
 - The Special Assistant will be attending a public event in Philadelphia.

Scheduled:

- Saturday, September 15: Rep. James
 - The Special Assistant will be attending this public event in South Philadelphia.
- Monday, September 17: Rep. Barrar
 - The Deputy Secretary of External Affairs and Elections will be attending the public event.
- Tuesday, September 18: West Chester University Student Government
 - The Deputy Secretary of External Affairs and Elections will be attending the public event.
- Wednesday, September 19: Hummelstown Rotary Club
 - o The Special Assistant will be speaking at the luncheon.
- Thursday, September 20: Chester County Minority Caucus
 - A representative from the Department of State will be speaking at the event.
- Friday, September 21: Wood Village Retirement Community
 - The Deputy Secretary of External Affairs and Elections will be attending the event.
- Friday, September 21: Mount Caramel Church
 - The Special Assistant will be attending the Philadelphia event.
- Saturday, September 22: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 - o The Special Assistant will be attending the Hummelstown event.

Paid Outreach Update

Bravo Group/Skyler Group

The Bravo Group is continuing its outreach on Facebook and Twitter at facebook.co/votespa and @votespa.

Events Attended:

- Thursday, August 30: Rep Brownlee: PLBC event
- Wednesday, September 5 Thursday, September 6:
 Building Bridges Aging/Intellectual Disability Conference: P4A
- Thursday, September 6: Congressman Pat Meehan Senior event
- Thursday, September 6: State Rep. Rosemary Brown and Michael Peifer
 (Pike County)
- Thursday, September 6: Harrisburg YWCA
- Thursday, September 6: Allegheny County Housing Authority
- Thursday, September 6: Rep Youngblood & Sen. Kitchen Voter ID event
- Friday, September 7: Affordable Housing Webinar (Hosted by PA Housing Alliance, PAHRA, PHFA)
- Saturday, September 8: State Reps. Thomas Murt/Todd Stephens Senior Expo
- Saturday, September 8: Clemente Recreation Center
- Saturday, September 8: York Training Session
- Sunday, September 9: Taller Puertorriqueno Annual Feria del Barrio-Neighborhood Fair

- Tuesday, September 11: Kingsley Center
- Tuesday, September 11-Friday, September 14: PAHRA Annual Conference
- Wednesday, September 12: Rep. Dermody Senior Center
- Wednesday, September 12: Rep. Brown event
- Thursday, September 13: Keystone Human Services
- Thursday, September 13: Sens. Argall and Yudichak & Rep. Heffley

Upcoming Events for the Week of September 15-22:

<u>Note</u>: These are events in which Bravo distributes Voter ID materials at a reserved table. In addition, these are only the events which are confirmed.

- Saturday, September 15: State Rep. Mark Cohen and AARP
- Tuesday, September 18: NAMS Flu Clinic
- Wednesday, September 19: City of Pittsburgh Housing Authority Tenant Council
- Thursday, September 20: Keystone Bar Association/Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc - Community Forum
- Friday, September 21: Rep. Dom Costa Senior Fair
- Saturday, September 22: Baptist Homes Society- Healthy Community Event

Red House Communications

Print Materials Updates:

- Direct Mail drop confirmed for September 21; size confirmed at 5" x 8" to drop standard pre-sort.
- State decided those voters who register after the list is turned over to Red House will receive Voter ID information in their new registrant letter.

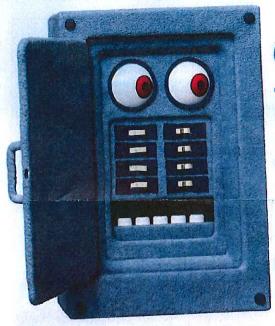
Harmelin Media

- TV commercials began in earnest on September 10.
- Transit ads began appearing on Harrisburg buses as of Friday, September 7.
- Robocall vendor BroadNet is scheduled to begin robocalls in late October.
 State has expressed a desire to purchase an additional 550,000 numbers while staying within the allotted budget.

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October 2012



Get a pulse on your home's energy use ...

Take the PECO Smart Home E-Audit.

Did you know that your appliances can still use energy even when they're turned off? It's called phantom, or vampire, energy use. Making small changes, like unplugging unused appliances, can lead to big savings – up to 10 percent a month on your electric bill.

When you take the PECO Smart Home E-Audit you'll get more customized tips and advice on how to better manage your energy costs. It's easy – all you need is your 10-digit PECO account number and about 10 minutes!

Visit www.peco.com/SmartIdeas



Help others pay their energy bills this winter

PECO's Matching Energy Assistance Fund (MEAF) is funded entirely by contributions from caring citizens and PECO. PECO will match your contribution dollar for dollar, making every donation go twice as far.



You can contribute to MEAF by marking the check-off box on your PECO bill. To make a more immediate impact, call the MEAF hotline listed below.

To donate to MEAF (or to find out if your household qualifies for MEAF assistance) call 1-800-403-6806.





Your Vote Counts!

Remember to Vote on Election Day

Election Day is November 6th.
Be sure you have a current,
valid photo ID (with a current
expiration date). A state law
passed earlier this year requires
all Pennsylvania voters to
present a valid photo ID before
they enter the voting booth for
this year's general election.

Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Pennsylvania driver's license
- ✓ state-issued identification
- **V** U.S. passport
- V U.S. military ID
- ✓ ID issued by a Pennsylvania university or college or a Pennsylvania care facility

Don't have one of these?

Voters who are unable to obtain a photo identification card can obtain a state-issued voter card to cast their ballot. The new voter photo identification cards, which will be available free of charge, are available at PennDOT's Drivers License Centers.

The new law also requires those voting by absentee ballot to provide proof of photo identification with their ballot submission.

For additional information on voting and the new law, visit the Pennsylvania Department of State's voter website at www.votespa.com or call their voter hotline number at 1-877-VotesPA (1-877-868-3772). Additional information is also available through the Pennsylvania Voter ID Coalition hotline number at 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683). Be sure to check the Web site and phone numbers for the latest information about the new law and voting as Election Day approaches.



October is Fire Safety Month NFPA says: Have TWO ways out!

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do, and where to go if there is a fire.



MAKE a home escape plan by drawing a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.

KNOW at least TWO ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.

HAVE an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.

PRACTICE a home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year. Practice using different ways out.



TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.

For more fire safety tips, visit www.nfpa.org/education

According to a survey by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), only one of every three American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.



Please Touch Museum

MEMORIAL HALL FAIRMOUNT PARK

PECO Sponsors Some Not so Spooky Events at the Please Touch Museum

PECO is a proud supporter of *Healthy Halloween* at the Please Touch Museum at Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 from 9am-5pm.

PECO is also a proud supporter of the Please Touch Museum's theater production of Fly/Fishing, showing October 6, 2012 – December 2, 2012. Through the magic of black light, four-year-old Quinshaya travels from the bottom of the sea to the tops of the clouds, flies with the whales and swims with the birds on a quest to find her lost plush bunny rabbit.

PECO customers receive \$2 off Please Touch Museum tickets from October 1 through November 21! Please purchase tickets online at www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/tickets and use promo code PECO to receive this special discount.

This offer may not be combined with any other discount. Discount valid for up to 4 tickets per transaction and is valid through November 21, 2012 only. Tickets are valid for 365 days from purchase.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Write us at Energy@Home, Marketing Dept., 11th Floor, 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or e-mail us at EnergyHome@exeloncorp.com.



Employees of PECO and our parent company Exelon believe in giving back to the communities we serve. Last year, our employees pledged \$1,575,000 along with the company's matching gift contribution of \$900,000, for a total of \$2.475 million to help those in need.



