

# INSIGHT

The Newsletter of the Student Nurses' Association  
of Pennsylvania - May 2020



## IT'S ELECTION TIME!

### REGISTERING TO VOTE

*By Alyssa Tygh, SNAP Legislative Coordinator*

I have a link to an article on the SNAP website under Legislative Corner that includes voter registration deadlines for the states of

**Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Delaware, and Ohio.** If you will be out of your home state or county it is critical you apply for a mail-in ballot or absentee ballot by the deadlines included. Rules and regulations do change from state to state therefore make sure to pay close attention to information regarding your state. One in every 40 voters in the state of Pennsylvania is a registered nurse. It is more important than ever to vote as our country faces a time of adversity and hardship. Following is the information for Pennsylvania. For information about New Jersey, Maryland, New York West Virginia, Delaware or Ohio, please click the following link:



[SNAP Legislative Corner - Register To Vote](#)

### Pennsylvania

#### Application:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.asp>  
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**Deadline to register to vote 10/19/2020** before the presidential election on 11/03/2020

**Mail-in ballot:** Any qualified voter may apply for a mail-in ballot. You may simply request this ballot without a reason. <https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Mail-and-Absentee-Ballot.aspx>

**Absentee ballot:** If you plan to be out of the municipality on election day or if you have a disability or illness, you should request this ballot type, which still requires you to list a reason for your ballot.

<https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Mail-and-Absentee-Ballot.aspx>

**\*Mail-in and absentee ballot application for the November 3, 2020, general election must be received by your county election office**

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# RUN FOR SNAP OFFICE!

Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania  
68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION



**VIRTUAL  
CONVENTION!**  
November 18 - 20, 2020

The SNAP Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC) encourages SNAP members to consider running for a position on the SNAP Board of Directors or as a member for NEC for the 2020-2021 organizational year. You might wonder how this can happen at a virtual convention! The NEC has put in place a process by which you can fulfill your leadership dream. The positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer,

Legislative Coordinator, and Regional Coordinators for the North West, South West, South Central, North East, South East, Greater Philadelphia and Central Philadelphia regions. Also, NEC is comprised of three members: one each from the West, Central and East regions.

Everything you need to know in order for you to submit your Consent to Serve application is included in the Candidate's Packet, located on the SNAP website on the NEC page. Click this link:

## [Step Up and LEAD! Run for SNAP Office](#)

**You can complete the Consent to Serve form by clicking the following link:**

## [SNAP Consent to Serve Application 2020](#)

**Deadline to Pre-slate: October 28**

**Deadline to Run from the Floor: November 12**

You must be registered for convention and be present at the SNAP House of Delegates meeting on Thursday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. and Friday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m.

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## CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

*by Alyssa Tygh, SNAP Legislative Coordinator*

In lieu of having chapters submit resolutions this year, The SNAP Board will be hosting a virtual Poster Session! I am excited to offer this opportunity to our members to highlight important research being done by individuals or chapters.



I will be sending an invitation to you shortly with the call for abstracts. I hope you will consider submitting an abstract of your poster presentation and take part in our Virtual Poster Session!

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



*The Association of  
Tomorrow's Nursing Leaders*

## OCTOBER 2020

- **Deadline** for November INSIGHT:  
Thursday, October 1
- **Deadline** for Chapter Constituency Status (*determines # of delegates for convention. NSNA will send list of members at the end of day*):  
Thursday, October 15
- **Deadline** for Abstracts for SNAP Poster Session: 5 pm on Thursday, October 15
- **Deadline** for Chapter/Individual Awards and Scholarships: 5 pm on Thursday, October 15
- **Deadline** for SNAP Consent To Serve applications (running for SNAP Board/NEC positions) 5 pm on Wednesday, October 28

## NOVEMBER 2020

- **Deadline** for SNAP Consent to Serve application to run from the floor 5 pm on Thursday, November 12
- **Deadline** for Delegate Credentialing 5 pm on Thursday, November 12 (information on number of delegates will be sent to Faculty Advisors after the credentialing deadline on October 15)
- **Deadline** to **REGISTER FOR CONVENTION** for both students and faculty 5 pm on Friday, November 13
- **SNAP's VIRTUAL 68TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**
  - **THE FUTURE OF NURSING 2020: The Power of YOU!**
  - **NOVEMBER 18 - 21, 2020**
  - **SNAP's Virtual Convention Platform to go live on Monday, November 9 with pre-recorded workshops and virtual SNAP Exhibit Hall. Must be registered to receive the link.**

## DECEMBER 2020

- **Deadline** for January INSIGHT: Tuesday, December 1

## JANUARY 2021

- **Deadline** for February INSIGHT: Monday, January 4
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, **TBD** (Mandatory meeting for Board members elected in November)

## FEBRUARY 2021

- **Deadline** for March INSIGHT: Monday, February 1

## MARCH 2021

- **Deadline** for April INSIGHT: Monday, March 1
- **David R. Ranck LEAD Workshop**: March 20-21
- **Capitol Hill Step by Step**: Tuesday, March 23

## APRIL 2021

- **Deadline** for May INSIGHT: Thursday, April 1

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### **Dear SNAP Member/Faculty Advisor:**

*I encourage you to submit articles and photos pertinent to other nursing students in Pennsylvania to be included in the next issue of INSIGHT. This is your newsletter and vehicle to let others know what is happening at your school and chapter.*

*Send your articles, pictures, calendar of events, and contact information to [snap@snap-online.org](mailto:snap@snap-online.org). The deadline to receive these items is approximately the first day of the month prior to publication.*

*We look forward to hearing from you soon!*

*Sincerely,*

**Alyssa Jones, SNAP Secretary Treasurer**

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**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? CONTACT CINDY SHINGLER, SNAP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AT (717)671-7110 OR EMAIL:**

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