



Student Advocate Toolkit

How to Help Others Register and Vote in Mercer County

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Helping others see the importance of voting

Why is this so important now?

PRIMARY ELECTION

June 7, 2022

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

June 3-5, 2022



In NJ, we will be voting for

- ❖ **US House of Representatives**
- ❖ **Municipal and School Board offices**

What happens when you don't vote ?

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- People in power listen to those who put them there (the groups who vote).
- The higher the voter turnout, the stronger a group's voice.

No vote, no voice.

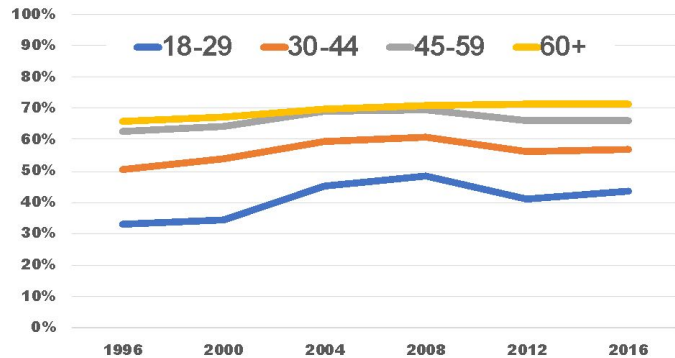


Who is being heard ?

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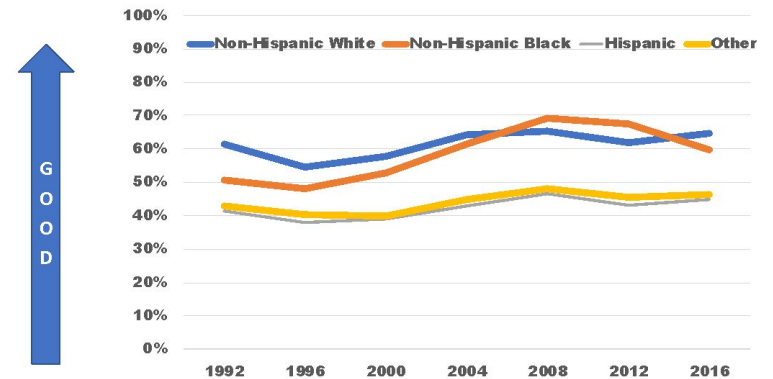


VOTER TURNOUT BY AGE – PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS



What do the slides tell you for sure, and what assumptions might you make?

VOTER TURNOUT BY RACE – PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS



GOOD

How loud is **YOUR** voice? How can you make it louder?

No Excuses !! How could you answer someone who said...

COMMIT

[excuses cards](#)

[directions](#)

[extra excuses](#)

It doesn't matter who is elected. They all act the same once they are in office.

This is such a crazy time. I'm too preoccupied to vote.

Voting by mail is hard.

My mail-in ballot won't be counted.

My vote is largely symbolic because of the Electoral College. I live in a "blue" state.

My faith in the system and fairness in voting is utterly crushed.

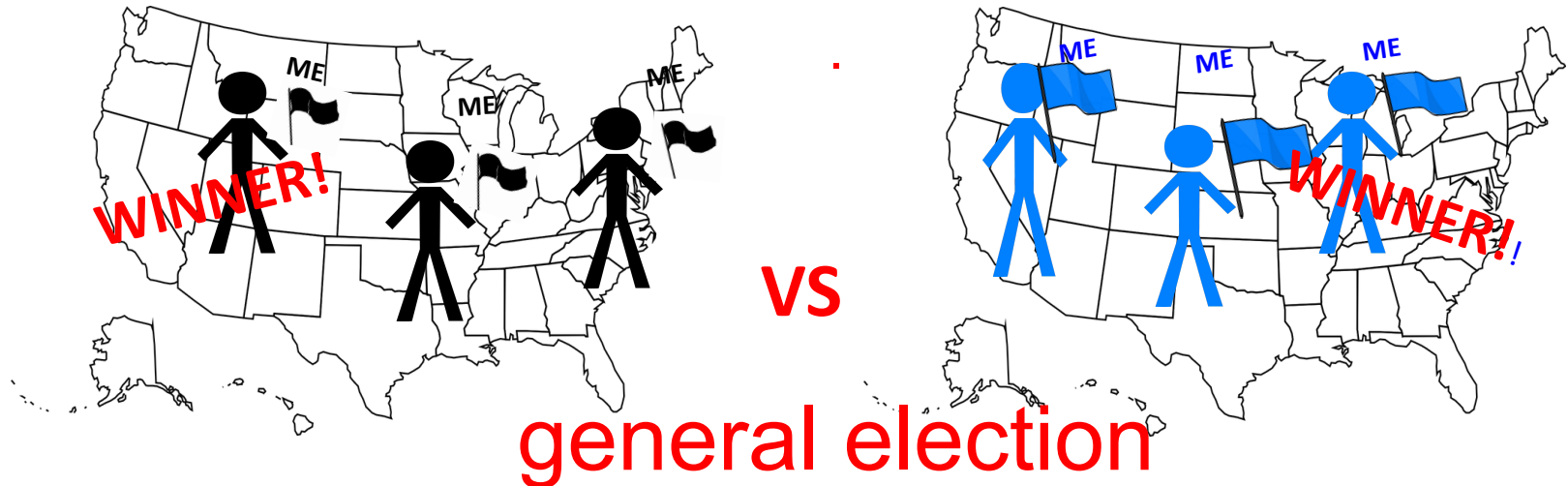
What's a Primary Election?

Why vote in one?

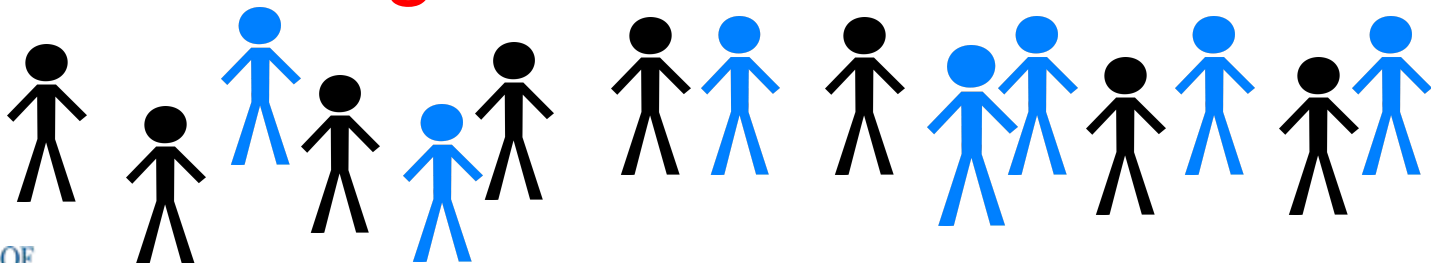
What is a primary election like in NJ?

primary election

How *political parties* choose their strongest candidate to run for office



general election



How do you get ready for the primary election?



First make sure you are *affiliated* with a political party (Democrat or Republican).

To affiliate or change parties, use the Voter Registration Form. (Box 1 at the top)

Your affiliation will remain in effect until you change it to become unaffiliated or to switch parties.

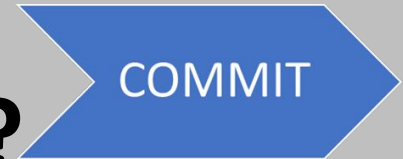
New Jersey
Voter Registration Application
Please print clearly in ink. All information is required unless marked optional.

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1 Check all boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update <input type="checkbox"/> Vote By Mail		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form)		
3 Are you at least 17 years old? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form)		Registration #
4 Last Name First Middle Name or Initial Suffix (jr, sr, iii)		
5 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		6 Gender (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
7 NJ Driver's License Number MVC Non-driver ID Number (If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.)		
9 Mailing Address (different from Home Address) Apt. Municipality (City/Town) County State Zip Code		9 by mail <input type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/>
10 Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box) Apt. Municipality (City/Town) County State Zip Code		
11 Former Name If Making Name Change		Party
12 Day Phone Number (Optional) E-Mail Address (Optional)		
13 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party.		District
14 Request for Mail-In Ballot for all future elections (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections until I request otherwise in writing to the County Clerk's office. <input type="checkbox"/> Mail my ballot to the following address if different from Mailing Address above.		
Declaration - I swear or affirm that: • I am a U.S. Citizen • I live at the above home address • I am at least 17 years old, and understand that I may not vote until reaching the age of 18		• I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election • I am not serving a sentence of incarceration as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States. • I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.E. 19-34-1
Signature of Registrant: Sign or mark and date on lines below X _____ Date ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Important Instructions for sections 7, 8, 13 and 14
7) Registrants who are submitting this form by mail and are registering to vote for the first time: If you do not supply any of the information required by section 7, or the information you provide cannot be verified, you will be asked to provide a COPY of a current and valid

How do you request a mail-in ballot for the primary election?



Two options

Fill out the Application for Vote by Mail Ballot
NJVotes.com

If you have previously requested a Mail-In ballot for all future elections, you do not need to request one again.)

OR

Use the [Voter Registration Application](#)
Box 1 - Check Mail-in Ballot
Box 14 - Fill in as appropriate

APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT
Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.

1 I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for:
(CHECK ONLY ONE)
 ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS, until I request otherwise in writing.
Or for ONLY ONE of the following: General (November)
 Primary (June) Municipal School Fire
 Special _____ to be held on ____ / ____ / ____ (MM / DD / YYYY)

MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY
I request Vote-By-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am (CHECK ONLY ONE)
 A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
 A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I intend to return.
 A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I do not intend to return.
 A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I have never lived in the U.S.

PLEASE NOTE: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application. If your mailing address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.

2 Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name or Initial _____ Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) _____

3 Address at which you are registered to vote:
Street Address or RD# _____ Apt. _____
Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____

4 Mail my ballot to the following address:
 Same Address as Section 3
Please include any PO Box, RD#, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code & Country (if outside US)

5 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ **6** Day Time Phone Number _____ **7** E-Mail Address (Optional) _____

8 Signature _____ Please sign your name as it appears in the Pot Book. **9** Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 OR 11 IF APPLICABLE

10 Assistor: Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.
Name of Assistor (Last or First) _____ Signature of Assistor _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Address _____ Apt. _____ Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____

Authorized Messenger:
Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of this County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than THREE qualified voters per election.

I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger.
Address of Messenger _____ Apt. _____ Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

11 Signature of Voter _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

STOP Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designees.
"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."
Signature of Messenger _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Voter Reg # _____
Muni Code # _____ Party _____
Ward _____ District _____

Helping someone register to vote

Are you eligible to register?

REGISTER

Yes! If you are . . .

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 17 years old
(But you can not vote until you turn 18)
- A resident of the county for 30 days before the election
- Not serving a prison sentence for a felony



RECENT
CHANGE

People on parole or probation can now vote. If they were incarcerated for a felony prior to parole or probation they will need to register or reregister

Are you already registered?

REGISTER

**Multiple paths to the same destination:
the NJ registered voter database**



Vote.NJ.gov

Note: Currently the NJ registered voter database does not include 17 year-olds who have registered but are not yet eligible to vote.

How can you register online?

REGISTER



NJ Division of Elections

VOTE.NJ.GOV

You need a form of identification and a way to provide a signature

Either through Motor Vehicles

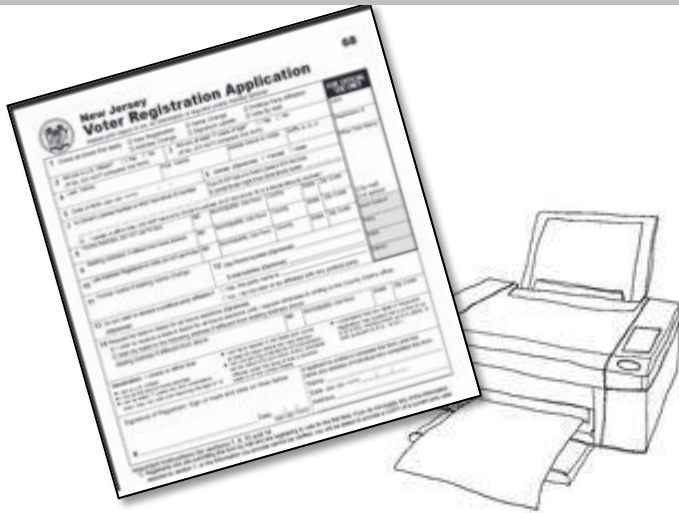
- NJ Driver's License, OR
- NJ MVC Non-Driver ID

OR—using your Social Security Number and entering your signature

- Sign on screen, OR
- Scan and upload

How do you get a paper Voter Registration application?

REGISTER



Print the form at home

From the NJ Division on Elections

Vote.NJ.gov



Request the form from the LWV

Text "NEED FORM" to **732-927-1131**.

We'll be in touch and mail one to you

Note: Forms are available at the County Election Offices (County Clerk, Mercer County Administration Building 640 South Broad Street P.O. Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650-0068) and at most libraries, town halls, etc.

REGISTER



New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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Please print clearly in ink. All information is required unless marked optional.

1 Check all boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update <input type="checkbox"/> Vote By Mail					FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i>		3 Are you at least 17 years of age? <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i>				Clerk
4 Last Name		First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (e.g., Sr., III)	Registration #	
5 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / /			6 Gender (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		Office Time Stamp	
7 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number			If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> By mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person	
<input type="checkbox"/> "I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number."						
8 Home Address (DO NOT use PO Box)		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	County	State	Zip Code
9 Mailing Address (if different from Home Address)		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	County	State	Zip Code
10 Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box)		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	County	State	Zip Code
11 Former Name if Making Name Change			12 Day Phone Number (Optional)		Party	
			E-Mail Address (Optional)		Ward	
13 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party.						
14 Request for Mail-In Ballot for all future elections (Optional)						
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Mailing Address if different from above		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip Code	
Declaration - I swear or affirm that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I live at the above home address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am at least 17 years old, and understand that I may not vote until reaching the age of 18			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am not serving a sentence of incarceration as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19:34-7	
Signature of Registrant: Sign or mark and date on lines below				If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form.		
x _____ Date / /				Name _____		
				Date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /		
				Address _____		

Completing the Voter Registration Form

VIDEO

Online form

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- 7) Registrants who are submitting this form by mail and are registering to vote for the first time: If you do not supply any of the information required by section 7, or the information you provide cannot be verified, you will be asked to provide a COPY of a current and valid photo ID, or a document with your name and current address on it to avoid having to provide identification at the polling place.
Note: ID Numbers are Confidential and will not be released by any governmental agency. Any person who uses such numbers illegally shall be subject to criminal penalties.
- 8) If you are homeless, you may complete section 8 by providing a contact point or the location where you spend most of your time.
- 13) You may declare a political party affiliation or you may declare to be unaffiliated, regardless of any prior party affiliation. If you are a previously affiliated voter who wants to change political party affiliation or become unaffiliated, you must file this form no later than 55 days before the primary election in order to vote in the primary election. Completing section 13 is OPTIONAL and will not affect the acceptance of your voter registration application.
- 14) If you wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections, mark the appropriate box in section 14. You will continue to receive Mail-In Ballots for all future elections until you request otherwise in writing to your County Clerk's office.

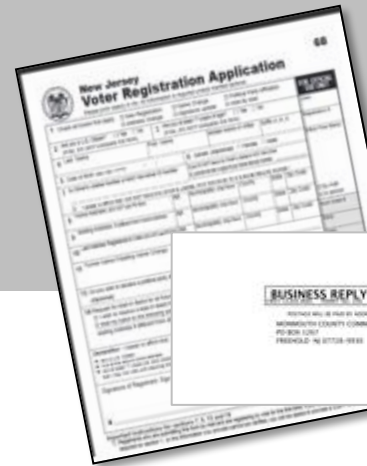
Need More Information? Check boxes below if you would like to receive more information about:

- voting by mail polling place accessibility voting if you have a disability, including visual impairment
 becoming a poll worker available election materials in this alternative language: _____

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Mail it!

- Fold and tape your form and drop it in a mailbox.
Your form is already addressed and stamped.
- Once registered, you stay registered and do not need to submit another form unless you change your *address, name, signature, or party affiliation.*

A New Jersey Voter Registration Application form, tilted slightly to the right. The form includes fields for name, address, date of birth, and party affiliation. It is addressed to the Monmouth County Commissioner of Registration, Freehold, NJ 07728-9999.

**DEADLINE: 21 days before Election Day
May 17, 2022**

To be sure – Mail it as soon as possible !

Helping someone make a plan to vote

Make a plan to vote

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Ask yourself:

- **How will I vote?**
By mail? In person?
- If by mail, **how do I get a mail-in ballot?**
- If by mail, **how do I submit my ballot?**
Dropbox? US mail? At Board of Elections?
- If in person, **when and where do I vote?**
- How will I know **who and what to vote for?**



How will you vote?

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In Person

(early voting or on Election Day)

- At your polling place
Location may be different for early voting and Election Day voting.
- Voting machines
- Provisional ballot if there is a challenge to your voting eligibility

RECOMMENDED

By Mail

- To vote by mail, you will need to request a Mail-in ballot. (If you have previously requested a Mail-In ballot for all future elections, you do not need to request one again.)
- 3 ways to return ballots
 - *Secure drop boxes*
 - *USPS (Postage prepaid)*
 - *Board of Elections Office (Monmouth County - 300 Halls Mill Rd., Freehold)*

Who should you vote for?

COMMIT

Find candidates who share your values and priorities.

[VOTE411.org](https://www.vote411.org) can help

- Detailed candidate information at all levels
- Information about ballot questions
- COVID-19 related changes to election dates and processes

Go to the candidates' websites or social media accounts to learn their positions on issues

On VOTE411 you can also:

- Check your registration status
- Find a first-time voter checklist

Helping someone vote by mail

How do you fill out the Vote-by-Mail ballot?

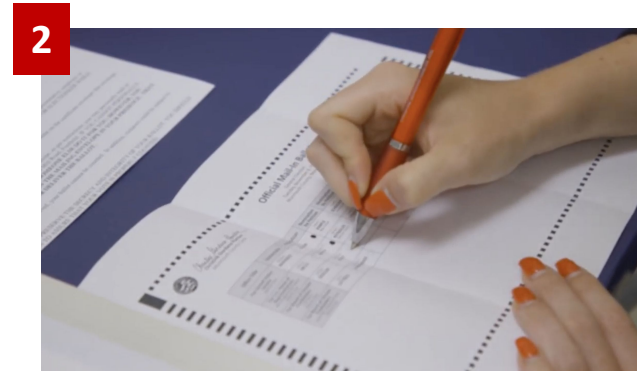
VOTE

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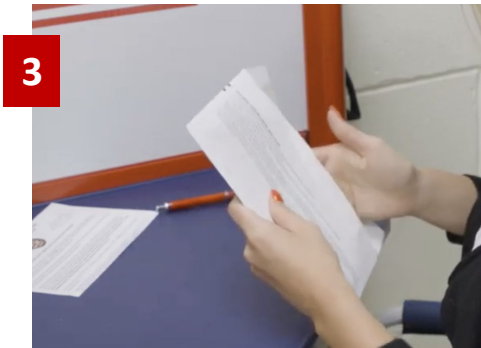
How to vote by mail



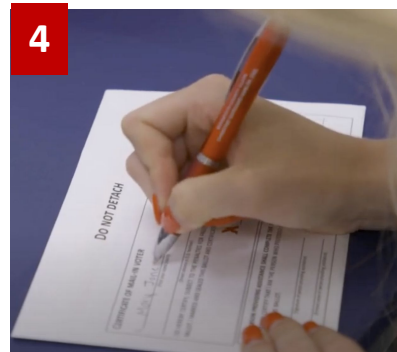
1 You'll receive a package in the mail.
It contains your ballot and two envelopes.



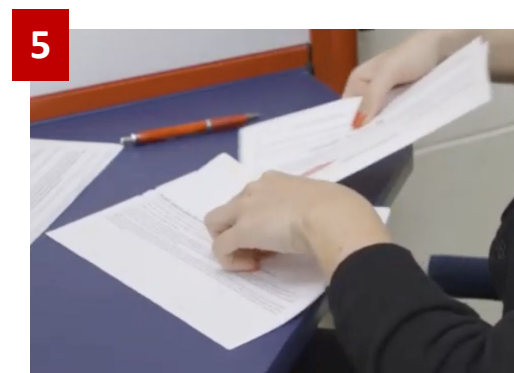
2 Fill in the circles on the ballot to mark your choices. Use a **blue or black pen**—not pencil or marker. The ballots are scanned by machine.



3 Put the ballot in the certification envelope. **Do not detach or damage the flap!**



4 Complete the information on the outside of the certification envelope and **sign**.



5 Place the certification envelope in the larger envelope and seal.
It is self-addressed and stamped.

Submit your Mail-In Ballot

VOTE

RECOMMENDED

Secure Drop Box



Daily pickup direct to election office
Video surveillance at all locations
DEADLINE: 8 PM Election Day

US Post



DEADLINE
If postmarked by Election
Day, received by June 13

At the Board of Elections office



In person on or before Election Day
County Board of Elections
DEADLINE: 8 PM Election Day

Helping someone vote early



Voting Early in NJ



Early Voting Period - June 3-5, 2022

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

No appointment is necessary.

- For all registered voters in NJ
- At any of the designated early voting polling places in your county

Find your county's early voting polling places at Vote.NJ.Gov or Phone App NJElections Early voting sites In Mercer county are:

- **TRENTON** - Trenton Fire Headquarters - 244 Perry St, Trenton NJ 08618
 - **HAMILTON** - Colonial Fire House Company - 801 Kuser Rd, Hamilton NJ 08619
 - **LAWRENCE** - Mercer County Library – 2751 Brunswick Pike, Lawrence NJ 08648
 - **PENNINGTON** - Pennington Fire Department - 120 Broemel Place, Pennington 08534
 - **PRINCETON** - Princeton Shopping Center (On the right back side of the mall), 301 N Harrison St., Princeton 08540
- Using new electronic poll books and new voting machines

Find out more about Early Voting at
Vote.NJ.Gov or Phone App NJElections

The new in-person voting process

NEW



1

CHECK IN

Voter checks in and signs at any e-pollbook. The poll worker validates the signature.

Hard-wired connection



2

GET BALLOT

The poll worker inserts a blank card into Activation Card Printer. Based on information from the e-pollbook, this device prints a barcode on the card identifying the correct ballot.



3

VOTE

Voters insert the Activation Card into the voting machine, make their selections on the big screen, confirm their choices, and cast their vote.

How to Track Your Ballot

Was your ballot received? Track your ballot-method 1



The image shows a composite of two screenshots from the New Jersey election website. On the left is the '2020 NJ Voter Information Portal' with a grid of links. A red circle highlights the 'Track My Ballot' link, with a red arrow pointing to the right-hand screenshot. The right-hand screenshot is the 'My Voter Record Sign Up' form, which includes fields for identification (First Name, Last Name, County, Date of Birth), account information (Username, Email Address, Password, Confirm Password, Secret Question, Answer), and a 'Driver's License #' dropdown menu. A red arrow points from the 'Track My Ballot' link in the portal to the 'Driver's License #' dropdown in the sign-up form.

2020 NJ Voter Information Portal
General Election Day Is November 3rd!

Register To Vote Fill out your voter registration application online or by paper. The deadline to register to vote in the November General Election was October 13th.	Am I Registered? Use the "Voter Search" to make sure your registration status is up to date and find your "Voter ID" to sign up for the Track My Ballot tool.	How To Vote Learn more about the changes for the upcoming November 3rd General Election Frequently Asked Questions	Track My Ballot Track and check the status of your ballot by using the Track My Ballot tool.
Secure Drop Boxes Find a Secure Ballot Drop Box near you! Boxes are open 24 hrs/day, monitored by security cameras, and collected daily by county election officials.	Polling Locations Confirm the location of your Polling Place, as your traditional polling place may have changed.	Military Voting Learn more about registering to vote and obtaining a ballot for voters in the Military and Overseas Citizens.	FAQ's Frequently Asked Questions about the November 3rd, 2020 General Election in New Jersey.

vote.nj.gov

My Voter Record Sign Up

To set up your account, you must be a registered voter in the State of New Jersey.

Identification

First Name * Last Name *

County * Date of Birth

To validate your voter registration status, please select and provide one of the identification types below.

Driver's License # Select this type if you registered to vote after January 1, 2006 using your New Jersey Driver's License number.

SSN Last 4 Digits Select this type if you registered to vote using the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

Voter ID Select this type if you registered to vote without providing a Driver's License number or Social Security number. If you do not know your Voter ID, check your registration [HERE](#).

Account Information

Username * Email Address *

ID must be between 4 and 15 characters long, and may consist of a-z, 0-9, underscores, and a single period.

Password * Confirm Password *

Password must be at least 8 characters long and include at least one lowercase letter, uppercase letter, number, and symbol (! @ # \$ % ^ & *).

Secret Question * Answer *

Answer must be at least 4 characters long.

Was your ballot received? Track your ballot-method 2



The screenshot shows the 'MONMOUTH COUNTY VOTES' website. The header includes navigation links: HOME, CONTACT, POLLWORKERS, VOTER INFORMATION, ELECTIONS, CANDIDATES. Below the header is a banner for Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon. A central navigation bar contains icons for POLLWORKERS, VOTER REGISTRATION, REQUEST A BALLOT, WHERE DO I VOTE?, and ELECTION RESULTS. The main content area features a 'Welcome' message and a '2020 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION' notice. A search bar and social media links are also present. In the footer, a red circle highlights a link: [Track Your Ballot: Monmouth County BallotTrax](#). A red arrow points from this link to the registration form on the right.

GET STARTED

Note: This system does not change or update your voter registration.
<https://ballottrax.net/voter/faq>

FIRST NAME
e.g. 'John'

First name required exactly as it appears on your voter registration.

LAST NAME
e.g. 'Adams'

DATE OF BIRTH
e.g. 'MM-DD-YYYY' '07-20-1969'

ZIP CODE
e.g. '80238'

I'm not a robot

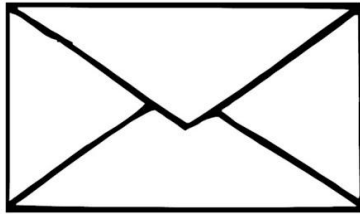
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Privacy - Terms

REGISTER / LOG IN

monmouthcountyvotes.com

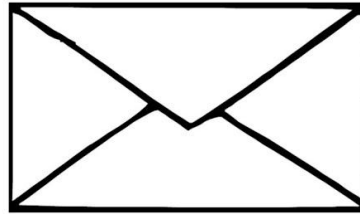
Check your own county website for local information.

Other ways to know the status of your ballot



CURE LETTER

Sent if there's a problem with your signature-- with a chance to fix it



REJECTION LETTER

Sent if your ballot has been rejected-- without a chance to fix it.



CALL YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Main Phone 609-989-6522

Fax 609- 278-2713

BoardofElections@mercercounty.org

Calendar

What to do when

SO.. WHAT NEXT?



HELP
OTHERS

- **From now till mid May**

- ✓ Check to make sure your eligible friends and family are registered to vote.
- ✓ Help eligible friends and family register to vote and make a plan to: 1. vote early in person, 2. use a mail-in ballot, or 3. vote in person on Election Day.
- ✓ request a vote-by-mail ballot, if desired.
- ✓ locate your polling location (may be different for early in-person voting or Election Day voting)

- **As soon as the Mail-In Ballot arrives in the mail**

- ✓ Read the ballot carefully and plan your vote.
- ✓ If ballot doesn't arrive by late May, call the County Clerk's Office
- ✓ Fill out and submit the ballot as soon as possible.

- **June 3-5 - Early In-Person Voting**

- ✓ Polls open 6:00 am- 8:00 pm

SO.. WHAT NEXT?

HELP
OTHERS

- **Beginning of June**

- ✓ Check in to make sure your friends and family have voted.
- ✓ If they have voted by mail, offer your assistance to submit the ballot as a “bearer” (Only if you are 18 or older. Be sure to sign the form. You can carry only 3 ballots or 5 if they are immediate family members, not including your own)

- **June 7 - Election Day**

- ✓ Deadline to submit ballot to drop box or Board of Elections office by 8:00 pm.
- ✓ Vote in person - polls open 6:00 am-8:00 pm

- **After June 7**

- ✓ Voters will be notified automatically by mail if their Mail-In ballot is rejected for a signature problem. There will be instructions on how to fix the problem. Fix the problem immediately for your vote to count.

Dates and Deadlines

HELP
OTHERS

April 23	Mail-In Ballots begin to be sent out, if previously requested
May 17	Voter Registration deadline
May 31	Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot <u>by mail</u>
June 1	Mailing of Sample ballots to people voting in person
June 3-5	Early voting in person (check your polling place)
June 6 by 3:00 pm	Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot <u>in person</u> at County Board of Elections
June 7	Primary Election (voting in person - check your polling place)
June 7	Deadline for Post Office receipt of Mail-In Ballots
June 9 by 8:00 pm	Deadline for submission of Mail-In Ballots in person at County Board of Elections
June 13	Deadline for receipt of timely mailed postmarked Mail-In Ballots to County Board of Elections

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REGISTER

- At least 17 and a citizen
- Online form now available if you have a driver's license or Motor Vehicles non-driver ID, or a Social Security number and the ability to upload your signature
- Paper form available from Vote.NJ.gov or from LWV
- DEADLINE: May 17

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COMMIT

- Request a Mail-in ballot. (If you have previously requested a Mail-In ballot for all future elections, you do not need to request one again.)
- If you have not received your mail-in ballot by end of May call the County Clerk's Office
- DEADLINE to apply for mail-in ballot: By mail-May 31; in person-June 6

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VOTE

- Complete your mail-in ballot
 - Mail your ballot -DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than Election Day
- OR**
- Deposit your ballot in a secure dropbox or bring it to the County Board of Elections
 - DEADLINE: Election Day

To make sure everything runs smoothly, do ALL these steps as early as possible.

Where to find more info

Need more information



Voting and local ballot information (U.S. wide)

[Vote411](#) - from the League of Women Voters.
Personalized info about your ballot and candidates



New Jersey voting information and ballot tracking

[Vote.nj.gov](#) – NJ Voter Information Portal of the NJ
Division of Elections available online or as an app



County voting information and ballot tracking

[Mercer County Board of Elections](#)



Contact the League of Women Voters

- [League of Women Voters of Mercer County](#)
- [Vote411](#)



Text for help



Access to the teacher version or the Spanish version of this Student Advocate Toolkit can be found at

<https://energizingyoungvoters.com/educators-and-community-groups/>

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