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NEW JERSEY SELF-ADVOCACY PROJECT

READY TO POLL:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE IN 2020



STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES

JUNE 2, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM

INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Ashley Ritchey, MSW, LSW and Director of the [**New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project \(NJSAP\)**](#)
- ▶ NJSAP has been a Division-funded program of The Arc of New Jersey since 1983
- ▶ NJSAP supports the state's largest network of individual self-advocates and self-advocacy groups
- ▶ NJSAP provides comprehensive training and resources to self-advocates, Direct Support Professionals, and agency personnel



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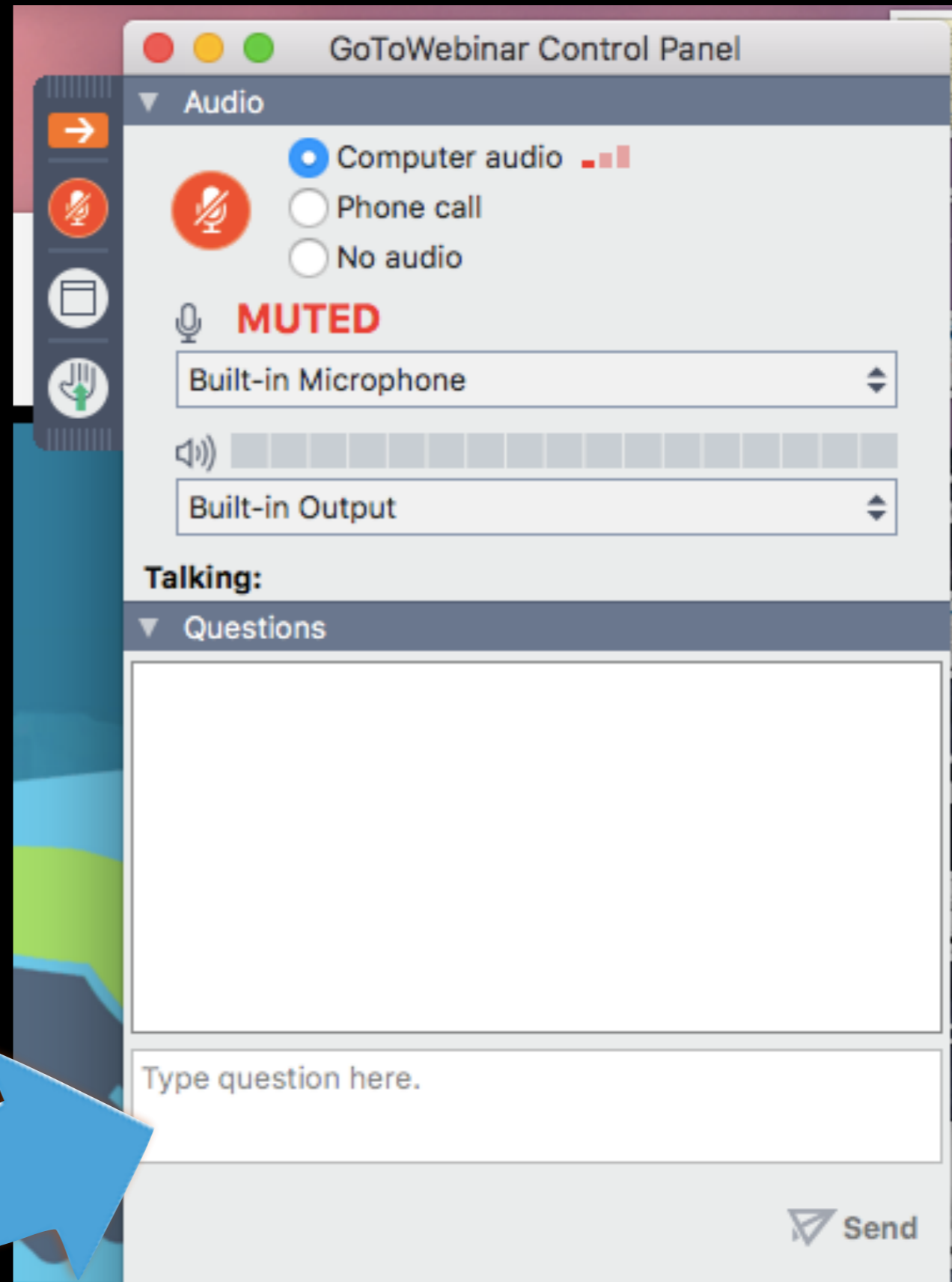
improving health, improving lives

The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project has partnered with The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey to help you learn more about health, wellness, and being the best you! We are happy to tailor our presentation(s) to suit the needs of your group. The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project Team will visit your location and provide free workshops on the following topics:



www.HealthyLifestylesProject.org for more information and resources

TYPE YOUR
QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS,
FEEDBACK
IN THE
**QUESTIONS
BOX**



1 MINUTE POLL

Are you a registered New Jersey voter?

- Yes, I am a registered voter.
- No, I am not registered to vote.
- I am not sure.



VOTE

Are you ***ready?***

Are you ***registered?***

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Voter Search

Enter your name and date of birth to search for your voter registration record.

First Name *

M.I.

Last Name *

Date of Birth *

* indicates a required field

IF YOU ANSWERED
"I AM NOT SURE", YOU CAN
CHECK YOUR VOTER
REGISTRATION STATUS [HERE.](#)

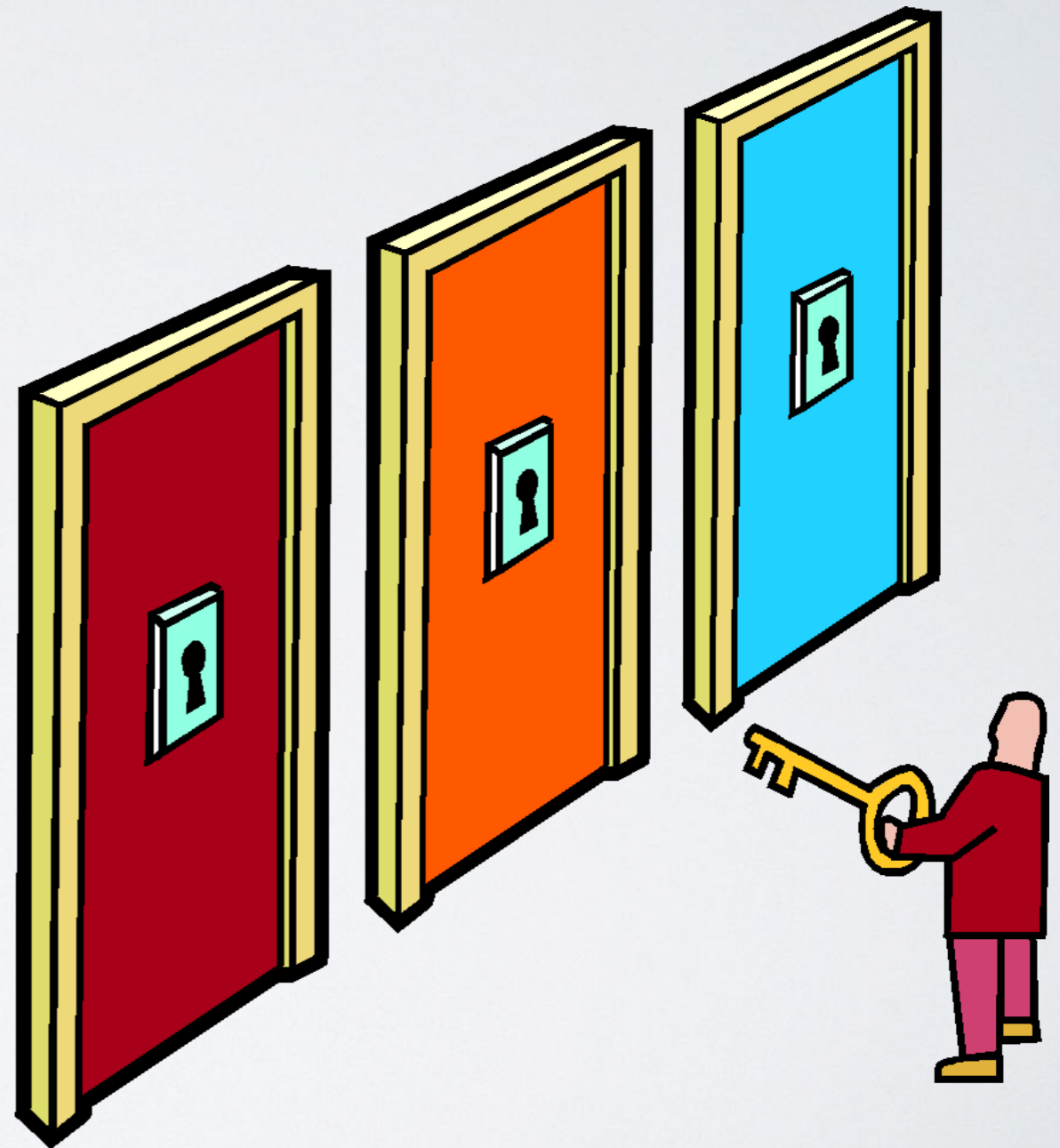
Voting is...

Your **Right**.

Your **Choice**.

Your **Voice**.

A Chance to
Create Change.



**LET'S DISCUSS SOME OF
THE CHOICES YOU
MAKE EVERY DAY.**





**RELATIONSHIP
CHOICES!**

FOOD CHOICES!



**CLOTHING
CHOICES!**





Why vote?

* It is a basic *human right*

* Voting gives you the opportunity to make **choices** and advocate for **change**

* Voting allows you to elect people to positions of power in the hopes that that will **represent you** and **advocate on your behalf**

Why do *you* think it's important to vote?



**Nobody will ever
deprive the American
people of the right
to vote except the
American people
themselves and the
only way they could do
this is by not voting.**



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Who can vote?

If you want to vote in a US election, you must be:

- **Registered** to vote

- 17 years old to register, at least **18 years old** to vote

- **US citizen**

Voting exclusions



People who are currently incarcerated are **not permitted** to vote in New Jersey

In NJ, voting rights are **automatically restored** upon release from prison

In March 2020, [NJ law changed to restore voting rights](#) to more than **80,000 residents** who are on probation or parole

1 MINUTE POLL

Can a person who has a **legal guardian** register to vote?

- Yes.
- No.
- I am not sure.

**I have a guardian.
Can I vote?**



How do I register to vote?

If you want to vote on Election Day, you must complete a **voter registration application**.

Becoming a registered voter is **free**.

Due to COVID-19, it is not possible to register to vote in person.

You must **mail** a completed voter registration application to the [County Commissioner of Registration or Superintendent of Elections for your county.](#)

The registration deadline to vote in the next election is **21 days before** the election day.



Voter Registration Applications can be printed from the New Jersey Division of Elections website:

<https://nj.gov/state/elections/index.shtml>

**Information on
Novel Coronavirus**
May 20, 2020

Have general questions about COVID-19?

The NJ Poison Control Center and 211 have partnered with the State to provide information to the public on COVID-19:

Call: 2-1-1 • Call (24/7): 1-800-962-1253

Text: NJCOVID to 898-211

Visit <https://covid19.nj.gov/> or nj.gov/health for additional information



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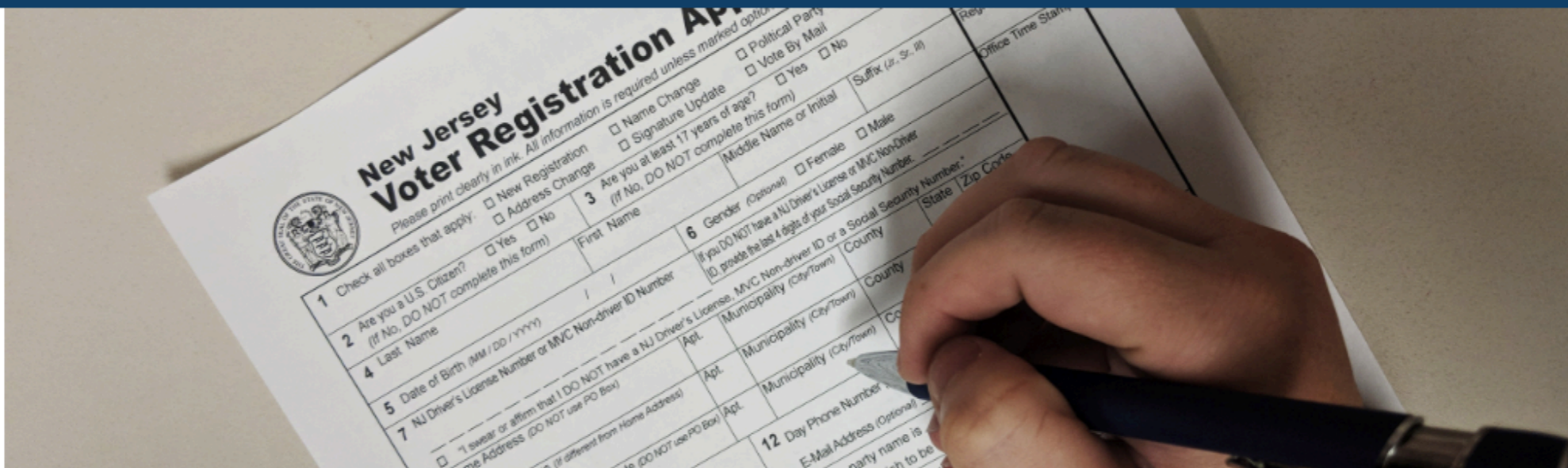
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New Jersey's voter registration application is available for download/printing in 12 languages

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Arabic

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Brazilian Portuguese

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - English

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Espanol

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - European Portuguese

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Gujarati

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Haitian Creole

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Hindi

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Korean

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Punjabi

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Simplified Chinese

Statewide Voter Registration Application Form - Traditional Chinese





New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Check boxes that apply: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change | | <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update | | | | | |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i> | | | Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i> | | |
| 3 Last Name | First Name | Middle Name or Initial | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) | | |
| 4 Date of Birth | | | | | |
| 5 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"/> "I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number." | | | | | |
| 6 Home Address <i>(DO NOT use PO Box)</i> | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| 7 Mailing Address if different from above | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| 8 Last Address Registered to Vote <i>(DO NOT use PO Box)</i> | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| 9 Former Name if Making Name Change | | a. Day Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i> _____ b. E-Mail Address <i>(Optional)</i> _____ | | | |
| 10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <i>(Optional)</i> | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party | | | | | |
| 11 Gender | Declaration - I swear or affirm that: | | I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election | | I understand fraudulent registration to a fine or imprisonment or both pursuant to N.J.S. 17B:27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> I live at the above address <input type="checkbox"/> I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election | | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws | | |
| Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below | | | If applicant is unable to complete this form, provide name and address of individual who completed this form. | | |
| X _____ Date _____ | | | Name _____ Date _____ Address _____ | | |

Important Instructions for sections 5, 6 and 10

5) Registrants who are submitting this form by mail and are registering to vote for the first time: If you do not provide current information required by section 5, or the information you provide cannot be verified, you will be asked to provide current and valid photo ID, or a document with your name and current address on it to avoid having to provide ID at the polling place.

Note: ID Numbers are Confidential and will not be released by any governmental agency. Any person who provides false ID numbers illegally shall be subject to criminal penalties.

6) If you are homeless, you may complete section 6 by providing a contact point or the location where you spend most of your time.

10) You may declare a political affiliation or you may declare to be unaffiliated, regardless of any prior party affiliation. Section 10 is OPTIONAL and will not affect the acceptance of your voter registration application.

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

- voting by mail
- becoming a poll worker
- polling place accessibility
- voting if you have a disability, including visual impairment
- available election methods and this alternative

For further information visit www.NJElections.org or call toll-free 1-877-NJVOTER (1-877-658-6837)

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New Jersey Voter Registration Information

You can register to vote if:

- You are a United States citizen
- You will be 18 years of age by the next election
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the election
- You are NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction

Registration Deadline: 21 days before an election

Your County Commissioner of Registration will notify you if your application is accepted. If it is not accepted, you will be notified on how to complete and/or correct the application.

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Voter Registration Applications



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 | | | | | |
| 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 of age? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | |
| 4 Last Name | | First Name | 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 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"/> "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) _____ | | |
| | | | E-Mail Address (Optional) _____ | | |

13 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? Yes, the party name is _____ No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party. (Optional)

14 Request for Mail-In Ballot for all future elections (Optional)

- I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections until I request otherwise in writing to the County Clerk's office.
 Mail my ballot to the following address if different from Mailing Address above.

Table with 5 columns: Mailing Address if different from above, Apt., Municipality (City/Town), State, Zip Code

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.S. 19:34-1

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 / / (MM/DD/YYYY)

Name _____
Date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /
Address _____

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 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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- You are a United States citizen.
- You are at least 17 years of age.*
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the 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.

**You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years old but cannot vote until reaching the age of 18.*

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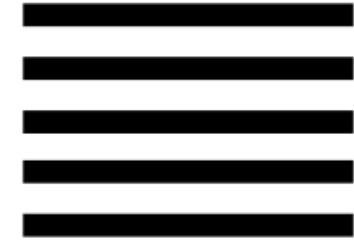
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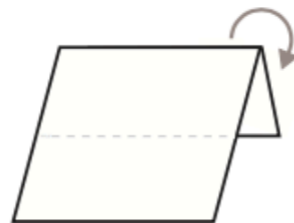


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Vote By Mail Ballot

You must be a registered voter in order to apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot.

Vote by mail ballots used to be called *Absentee* Ballots.

You don't need any special reason to vote by mail instead of at your polling place on Election Day.

Visit this website to download a *Vote By Mail* Application:
http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/mail-in_doe.html

Be sure to download the application that corresponds to **your county**.

You can also call the Office of New Jersey Division of Elections at **(609) 292-3760** to request an application to vote by mail.

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) | | | 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) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS, until I request otherwise in writing. Or for ONLY ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> General (November) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (June) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Special _____ To be held on ____/____/____ <small>(Specify) (MM / DD / YYYY)</small> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. <input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I intend to return. <input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I do not intend to return. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <small>(Type or Print)</small> | First Name <small>(Type or Print)</small> | Middle Name or Initial | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) | |
| 3 | Address at which you are registered to vote: | | | 4 | |
| | Street Address or RD# _____ Apt. _____ | | | | |
| Municipality <small>(City/Town)</small> | | State | Zip | 4 | |
| | | | | 4 Mail my ballot to the following address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Section 3 <i>Please include any PO Box, RD#, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code & Country (if outside US)</i> | |
| _____ | | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| _____ | | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 5 | Date of Birth <small>(MM / DD / YYYY)</small> | 6 | Day Time Phone Number | 7 | E-Mail Address <small>(Optional)</small> |
| ____/____/____ | | () | | _____ | |

Voting By Mail

1. Complete your Vote By Mail application and return it to your County Clerk's Office.

You can mail the application to the Clerk up to one week (7 days) before the election.

You can also return the completed application to the County Clerk up until 3 o'clock on the day *before* the election*



2. After reviewing your Vote By Mail application, the County Clerk will mail a Vote By Mail Ballot to your residence.

You must follow the directions on the ballot very carefully. Ask for help if you have questions.

3. You must return your completed ballot to the Office of the Board of Elections in your county **BEFORE** the polls close at 8PM on Election Day.

Remember: You can only vote once per election.

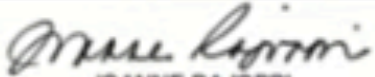
If you have already requested a Vote By Mail ballot, you cannot also vote in person at your polling place.



Due to COVID-19, NJ's Primary Election date has been rescheduled to July 7, 2020 and voters are strongly encouraged to vote by mail.

Vote By Mail in New Jersey


OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION MAIL-IN BALLOT
 Union County, New Jersey – November 3, 2015


 JOANNE RAJOPPI
 Union County Clerk

| Column A Republican | Column B Democratic | PERSONAL CHOICE Write in and fill in oval |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1A <input type="radio"/> | 1B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> |
| 2A <input type="radio"/> | 2B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> |
| 3A <input type="radio"/> | 3B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> |
| 4A <input type="radio"/> | 4B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> |
| 5A <input type="radio"/> | 5B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> |
| 6A <input type="radio"/> | 6B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> |
| 7A <input type="radio"/> | 7B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> |
| 8A <input type="radio"/> | 8B <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> |

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE MARKING YOUR BALLOT

1. Use **ONLY** a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot.
2. Completely fill in oval to the right of each of your selections.
MARK BALLOT LIKE THIS: 
3. To vote for candidates or for or against a public question on this ballot, completely fill in the one oval to the right of the name for each selection. Do not vote for more candidates than are to be elected to any office.
4. Write-in candidate (PERSONAL CHOICE) is for anyone wishing to vote for any person whose name is not printed on the ballot. Go to the Personal Choice column across from the office you wish to write-in. Write the name of the person you wish to vote for in the blank write-in area to the left and fill in the oval to the right.
Do NOT use pre-printed stickers. IF NOT DONE PROPERLY YOUR WRITE-IN VOTE WILL BE VOID AND NOT COUNTED. PLEASE ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.
5. If you tear, soil, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk, and obtain another ballot.




To protect your vote: IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU THE VOTER TO MARK OR SIGN THIS BALLOT. However, a family member may assist you in signing it.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT

| Column 1 Board of Education | Column 2 Board of Education | Column 3 Board of Education | Column 4 Board of Education | PERSONAL CHOICE Write in and fill in oval |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> | 2 <input type="radio"/> | 3 <input type="radio"/> | 4 <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> |
| Write in name <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> | Write in name <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> |
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Union County - Union County Votes | Vote By Mail - Union County NJ

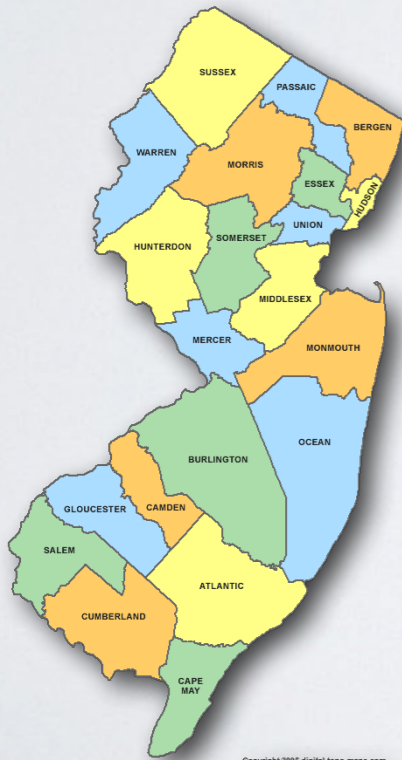
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTSqCeleDJ8>

More about voter registration...

- You must register to vote at least **21 days** before an election, after living in the same county for **30 days**.
- You only have to register to vote **once**, unless you move to a different county or state. You do NOT have to register again before every election.



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- If you move within the same county, you must fill out another voter registration application to **change your address**.

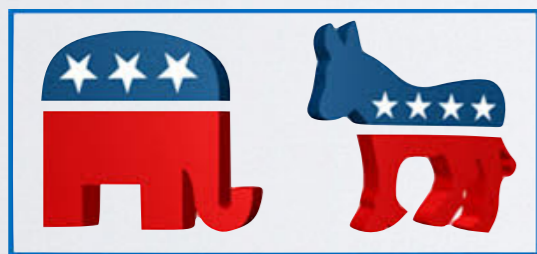
Other reasons you might need to update your voter registration:



Change of address

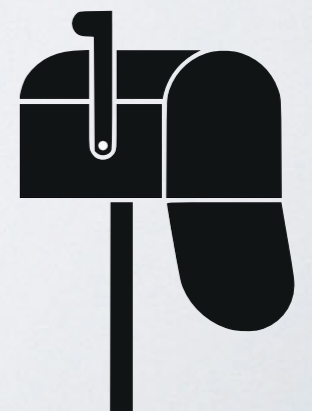
Name change

Signature update



Party affiliation change

You want to vote by mail



You must prove that you live in your county before you can register to vote and cast your vote on Election Day.

 **Identification**



The document must include your **current** address. Passport, Drivers license, Student ID, Government Issued ID OR a document with your name and address on it, such as a bank statement or Government issued check (Social Security).

Types of Elections

The General Election

When you vote for Federal and State Administration, including the President of the US, Governor of New Jersey, Senators, Congresspeople and county officials.

2020 GENERAL ELECTION:
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3rd

You can register as a Democrat or Republican when you register to vote.

The Primary Election

This election allows *registered* members of the Republic and Democratic political parties to chose who will run as their candidate in the General Election.

2020 Primary Election:
Tuesday, July 7th

More opportunities to vote: school board, municipal elections, mayoral, self-advocacy groups...

COVID-19 and Voting

N.J.'s July 7 primary election will be mostly vote-by-mail during coronavirus pandemic, Murphy says

Updated May 15, 2020; Posted May 15, 2020

- All registered Democratic and Republican voters will receive a mail-in ballot with prepaid postage to vote in the **July 7, 2020 primary election**
- Unaffiliated or inactive voters will get an application to apply for mail-in ballots
- Voters can drop off ballots at regular mail boxes and secure drop-boxes that counties will be required to set up
- Governor Murphy during COVID-19 briefing on May 15, 2020: “We will ensure every vote is counted...our goals are twofold: to maximize our democracy while minimizing the risk of illness. We want everyone to participate in a safe and fully democratic process.”

Where is my polling place?

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Polling Place Search

Enter your address below to find your polling place.

Street Address ZIP Code

- Vote In Your Polling Location
- Find Your Polling Location**
- Vote By Mail
- Military and Overseas Voting
- County Election Officials

Polling Place Information

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Election Name | 07/07/2020 – Primary Election |
| Polling Place Name | Washington Boro Fire Hall |
| Polling Place Address | 100 Belvidere Ave Washington, NJ 07882 Get Directions |
| Polling Place Hours | Primary Election hours: 6 AM to 8 PM NJSA 19:23-40 |
| ADA Compliant | Yes, Permanently |

Upcoming Election Dates

07/07/2020 – Primary Election

The New Jersey Division of Elections [website](#) allows you to search for your polling place using your address.

2020 Primary Elections



During his daily COVID-19 briefing on May 15th, Governor Murphy acknowledged that many people prefer to vote in person, and that people with disabilities may have difficulty filling out a vote-by-mail ballot.

The state will require **at least one polling location** to be opened in all 565 municipalities in New Jersey, with social-distancing protocols, including the sanitizing of touch-screen voting machines.

Voters in the primary will cast ballots for the major-party nominations for president, Cory Booker's U.S. Senate seat, and all 12 of the state's seats in the U.S. House of Representatives

Voting at Your Polling Place

Every town or municipality has a **polling place** where all registered voters can cast their ballots in person.

Polling places might be at schools, churches or libraries in your community.

You must vote at your assigned polling place if you want to vote in person*

*Due to public health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, voters in the July 7th primary are strongly encouraged to vote by mail.



Polling Places and Voting In Person

New Jersey's polling places are open from 6 AM until 8 PM, giving you many hours to cast your ballot *in person** on Election Day.



November

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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**ELECTION DAY 2020:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd**

Voting in person requires the use of a **voting machine.**



Contact your [County Board of Elections](#) to inquire about a *free* voting booth demonstration



Voting and Accessibility



One accessible polling machine adapted for **audio** must be available at every polling place to allow voters who have visual impairment to verify and cast their votes in private and without assistance.

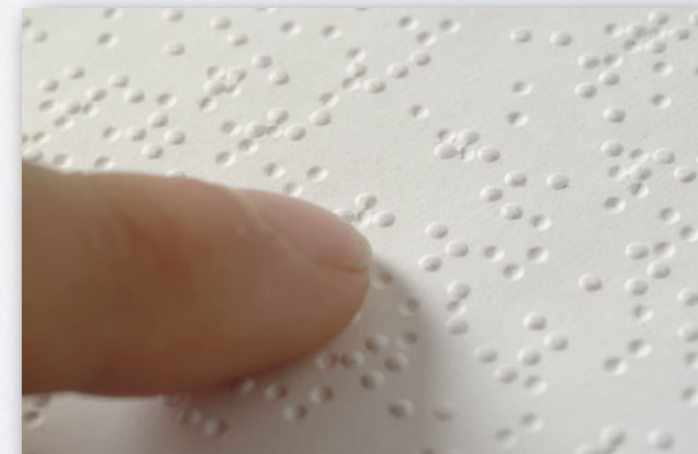
Polling places should be **integrated** settings, meaning that all people (with and without disabilities) should vote together in the same space.

People with disabilities have the right to **reasonable accommodations** that make it possible to vote

People with disabilities also have the right to use auxiliary aids to ensure that **communication is effective**

Auxiliary aides include things like:

Assisted Listening equipment, registration forms in Braille and large print, ramps to access the polling area



Keep In Mind...



* People have the **right** to vote even if they have an intellectual or developmental disability.

* People have the **right** to make their own choices about how they want to vote and who they want to vote for.

* You have the **right** to discuss your opinion or *not* discuss your opinion with anyone.

* You do not have to tell anyone who you voted for, unless you **choose** to.



NEW JERSEY VOTERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

1-877-NJ-Voter
(1-877-658-6837)

Sample Ballots in Polling Places

Sample ballots will be available at the polling place on the day of the election.

The sample ballot shall be as nearly as possible a facsimile of the official ballot and shall have printed on it:

- The number of the election district
- The location of the polling place
- The hours of the election
- The date of the election
- An indication of whether the polling place is accessible to voters with disabilities. If non-accessible, the sample ballot must indicate the availability of Vote by Mail ballots
- Information on how the voter can obtain or view the Voter's Bill of Rights

Voting Machine

You Can Vote on the Voting Machine if:

- Your complete voter registration information is in the poll book;
- You currently live in the election district or moved out of the County after the close of registration for this election (thereafter you must be registered in your new County); and
- There are no successful challenges to your right to vote.

You Have the Right to

- Vote in private on the voting machine;
- Bring voting materials (such as the sample ballot, but no campaign material) into the voting booth to help you vote;
- A "reasonable" amount of time to cast your vote.

Instructions on use of the voting machine are available in the polling place. If you do not see them, ask any board worker.

Assistance on the Voting Machine

- If you are blind, disabled or cannot read the ballot on the machine, you can have someone of your choice assist you with the voting machine. You can not have the assistance of a representative of your employer or union.
- If you are alone and are entitled to assistance, two board workers of opposite political parties may help you. You have the right to have both workers assist you or one worker - It is your choice.
- The district board workers must first fill out a disability certificate for you before you can use the voting machine.

Standing in Line to Vote: If you are in line to vote after the polls have closed. You MUST be allowed to vote. Board workers CANNOT turn you away.

Emergency Ballots: If the voting machine is not working, DO NOT LEAVE the Polling Place. A board worker will give you a Paper Emergency Ballot. If you spoil your ballot, you have the right to ask the board worker for another ballot.

First-Time Voter

ID Requirements

Certain "Need ID" Voters

The following voters have to show ID at the polling place:

- If you registered to vote by mail in this County after January 1, 2003, and never voted in a federal election in the County, you were required to provide identification. If you did not provide identification before voting for the first time at the polling place, you must show the board workers identification today; or
- You did not complete section 5 of the New Jersey voter registration form (section 5 requires a Driver's License #, last 4 digits of the social security number if you have no driver's license, or an affirmation you do not have either set of numbers), and you did not respond to a request for such information, you must show the board workers identification today; or
- You were a mail-in registrant and did provide your driver's license number or the last four digits of your social security number, but the numbers could not be verified, you must show the board workers identification today.

If you DO NOT show the board workers any identification you CANNOT vote on the voting machine. You MUST vote with a provisional paper ballot.

An identifying document may include, but is not limited to:

- Any Valid and Current Photo ID:
 - NJ driver's license
 - Military or other Government ID
 - Student or Job ID
 - Store Membership Card, or,

Any current document with your name and address on it, including but is not limited to:

- Bank statement
- Car registration
- Sample ballot
- Utility bill
- Pay check
- Rent receipt
- Government check or document
- Non-photo NJ driver's license

Vote By Mail

The Vote by Mail application must go to your County Clerk's Office. If you mail it to your County Clerk, it needs to get there at least 7 days before the election. After that day, you must deliver the application to the County Clerk's Office in person. Ballots can be issued by the Clerk until 3:00 p.m. of the day before the election.

Now, you can ask for a vote by mail ballot for all future elections until you request otherwise in writing. Also, any voter who wishes to vote by mail in any single election can request to receive a ballot for that election.

Authorized Messenger Process

Any voter may ask someone to be their Authorized Messenger to go to the County Clerk's office to get the ballot.

- At the bottom of the application, you must write the name of the person

Vote By Mail Continued

Bearer Process

Any voter may ask someone to be their Bearer to return the ballot to the appropriate Board of Election office.

- On the return envelope of your ballot, the bearer must sign the certification stating that he or she received the ballot directly from the voter and no other person and is authorized to deliver the ballot to the appropriate Board of Election office.
- No one can be a Bearer without your permission.
- No person can be a Bearer for more than three qualified voters in an election.
- No candidate in the election for which you are requesting a vote by mail ballot can be a Bearer.

Provisional Ballot Voting

You MUST Vote by Provisional Ballot if:

- You are a registered voter in the County who moved within the County and did not notify the County Commissioner of Registration before election day of your current address; or
- Your registration information is not complete in the poll book, for example your signature or address is missing; or
- * You are an "Active need ID" or "Inactive need ID" voter who has not provided identification information (see above section); or
- There is a marking in the poll book that you applied for a Vote by Mail ballot, but you tell the board worker, you did not apply for a Vote by Mail ballot, you applied for a Vote by Mail ballot, but did not receive the ballot or you received a Vote by Mail ballot but did not return it.

**For the provisional ballot to count, a copy of your ID must be submitted to your County Commissioner of Registration by close of business on the second day after the election.*

How to Vote by Provisional Ballot:

- The board worker will give you a paper ballot and an envelope.
- The board worker must provide you with a place to vote the ballot in secret.
- Put the voted ballot in the envelope and seal it.
- Sign and complete the "Affirmation Statement" that is attached to the envelope. DO NOT DETACH the Affirmation Statement. *If you do not sign the Affirmation Statement, your ballot will not be counted.
- Give the envelope to the board worker.
- Watch the board worker put the envelope into the provisional ballot bag, or you may put your ballot into the bag yourself.
- If you spoil your ballot, you have the right to ask the boardworker for another ballot.

No provisional ballot is counted at the polling place. All provisional ballots are taken to the County Commissioner of Registration's office after the close of the polls for verification and counting by the County Board of Election.

After the election, you can call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) to find out if your ballot was counted. If your ballot was not counted, you can find out why it was rejected.

Election Offenses

- **Electioneering** - It is a crime under State law to electioneer within 100 feet of the outside entrance of the polling place up to and including the polling room. There can be no campaign signs or material in this area and no one can campaign on behalf of any candidate or public question.
- **Fraudulent Voting** - It is a crime under federal and State law to attempt to vote or vote knowing you are not entitled to vote, or to provide false information when registering to vote or voting. You are not permitted to vote more than once in an election.
- **Conspiracy** - It is a federal crime to conspire to deprive voters of a fair election. If anyone is harassing you or improperly interfering with your right to vote, ask a board worker for assistance.

Challenger Do's & Don'ts

Challengers Can:

- Beginning at 8 a.m., and no more than every two hours thereafter, ask the district board for the official count of how many voters have voted, and the district board shall, beginning at 8 a.m., and no more than every two hours thereafter, display a notice containing the official count of the total number of voters who have voted.
- Challenge a voter if the challenger believes the voter is not qualified to vote. In order to vote a person must be:
 - A United States citizen
 - Registered to vote
 - 18 years of age or older
 - A resident of the County for at least 30 days before the election

Challengers Cannot:

- Challenge a voter for any of these reasons:
 - They think they know how the voter is going to vote.
 - The race or ethnic origin of the voter.
 - The voter resides in a particular ward, housing complex, or section of a municipality or county.

IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR A CHALLENGER TO CHALLENGE A VOTER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE 3 REASONS.

- Sit with the district board workers or touch the election materials.
- Go to the voting machine during the voting hours.
- Challenge the voter directly. Only the district board can ask the voter questions.
- Wear any campaign buttons, signs or campaign clothing.
- Harass or intimidate any voters; or cause any disturbances in the polling place.
- Challenge a voter because the district board asks the voter to affirm his or her residence, or asks a first-time registrant by mail to show identification.

Challenge Process in the Polling Place

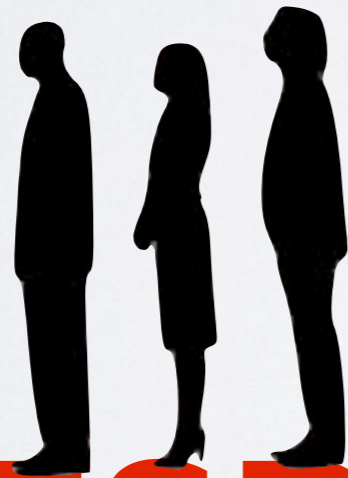
- If your right to vote is challenged, the board workers may ask you for identification and you must sign an affidavit. The challenger must also sign an affidavit.

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/assets/pdf/bill-of-rights-posters/2018-bill-rights-poster-english.pdf>

Problems at the polls?

Call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837)

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SOURCES MATTER.

COVID-19: Information about voting during the pandemic and upcoming elections can be found on our new [COVID-19 Resource page](#).



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- *NJ Vote By Mail Applications by County:* <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/vote-by-mail.shtml>
- *NJ Voter Rights and Accessibility Information:* <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-rights.shtml>

United States Department of Justice

- *The ADA and other federal laws protecting rights of voters with disabilities:* https://www.ada.gov/ada_voting/ada_voting_ta.htm
- *Solutions for five common ADA access problems at polling places:* https://www.ada.gov/ada_voting/voting_solutions_ta/polling_place_solutions.htm

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