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NEW JERSEY SELF-ADVOCACY PROJECT



**STAY HEALTHY
AT HOME:**

**WHAT COMES NEXT?
2020 ELECTION
RESULTS &
WHAT THEY MEAN**

STAY HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES
NOVEMBER 10TH AT 2:00PM

INTRODUCTION



- ▶ My name is Kelly Mulvaney and I am a Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator 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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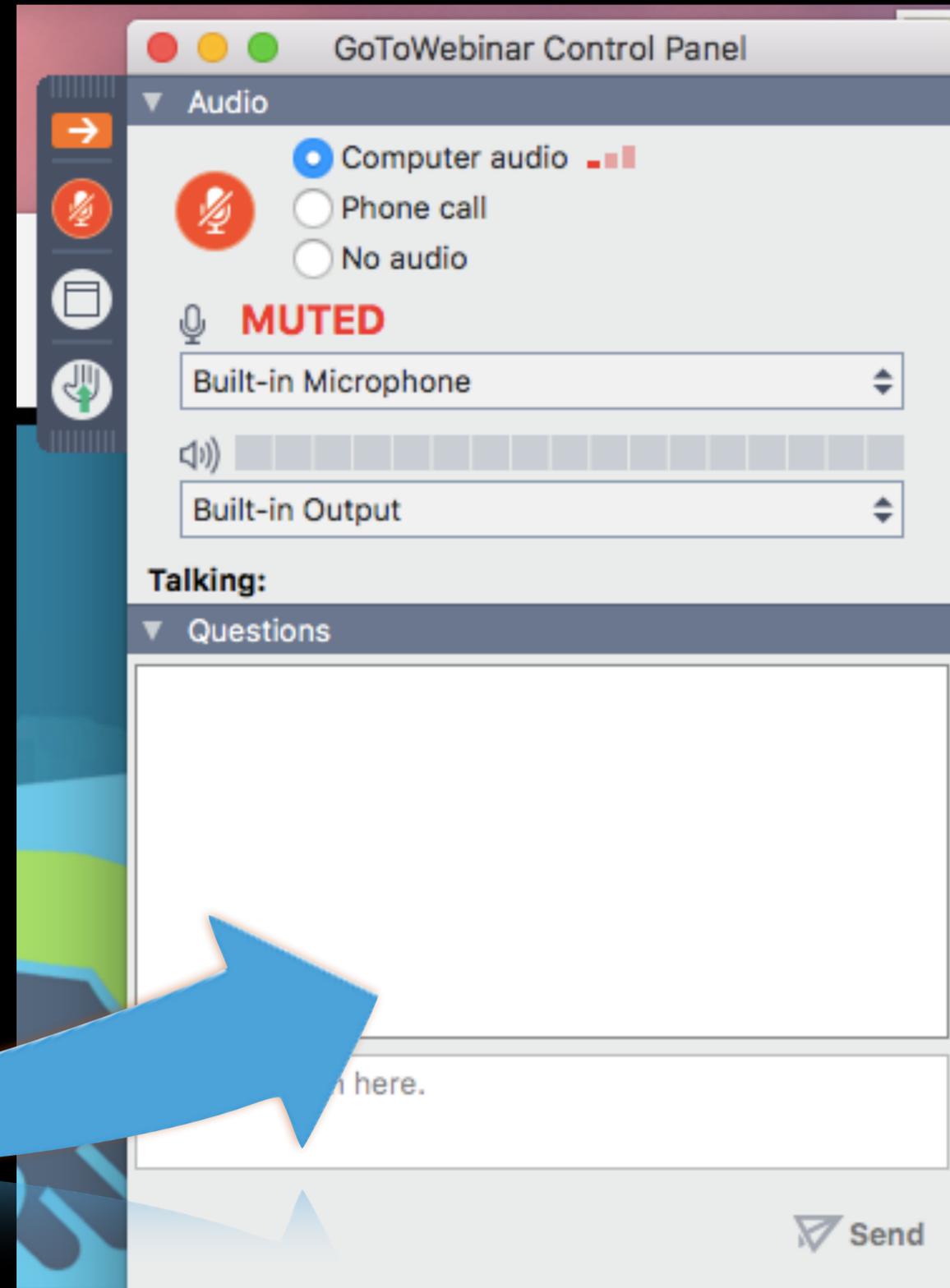
improving health, improving lives

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

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TODAY WE WILL DISCUSS:

- Results of the 2020 Election
- The Election Process
- Elected Presidential Candidate's Policies
- Elected President's Campaign Promises
- Congressional Election Results

ALL INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE

AS OF 11/9/2020 @ 4:00PM



WHERE TO FIND THE RESULTS

- Ensure where you are getting your information is factual and nonpartisan.
- Look for websites that end in .org
- [The Associated Press](#)
- [PBS News](#)
- [National Public Radio](#)

WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR: CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSEPH BIDEN

Presidential results

From [The Associated Press](#)

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Joe Biden

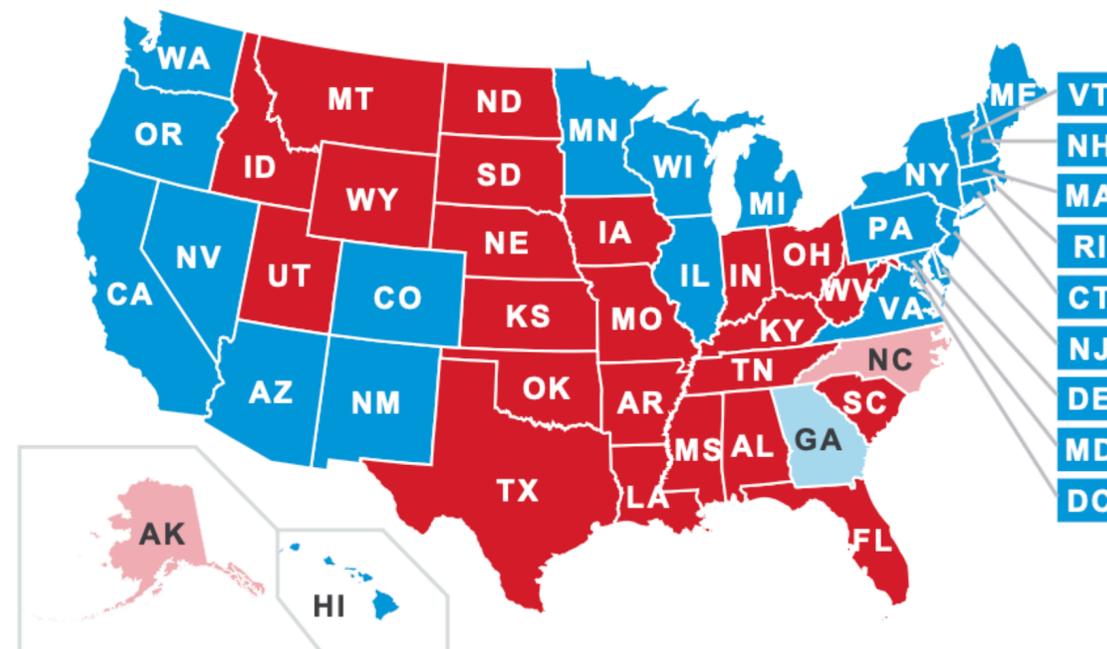


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270 to win

Donald Trump

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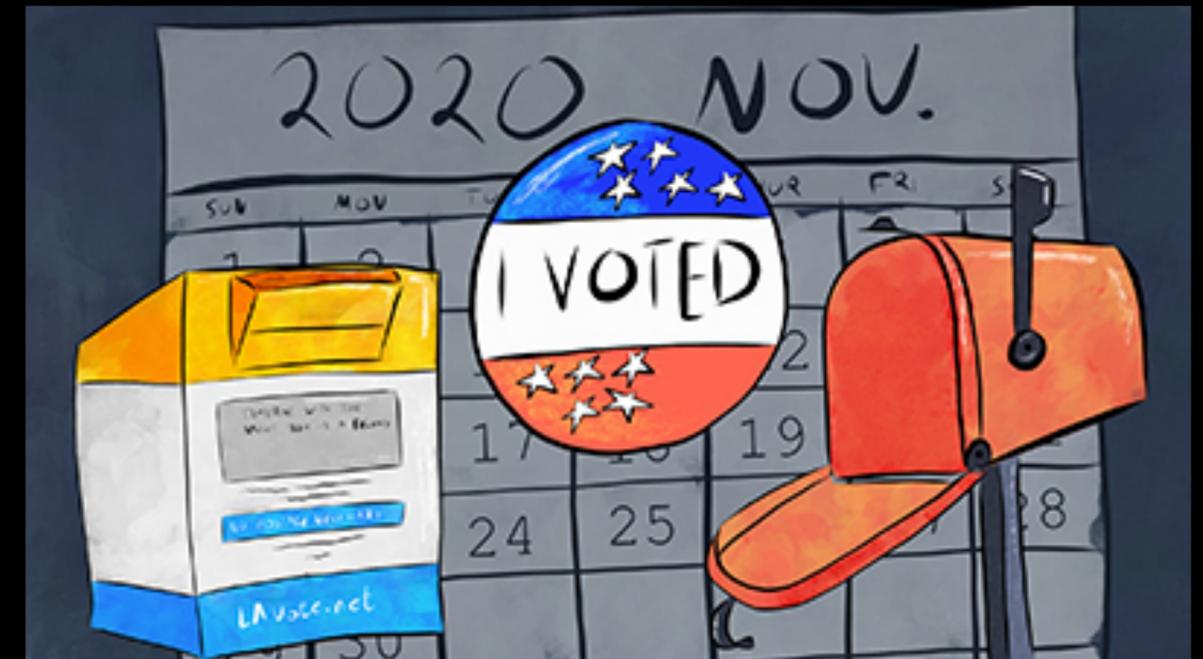
■ Won ■ Leads

KAMALA HARRIS

“While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last, because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities,” Harris said. “And to the children of our country, regardless of your gender, our country has sent you a clear message: Dream with ambition, lead with conviction. And see yourselves in a way that others may not simply because they’ve never seen it before, but know that we will applaud you every step of the way.”

2020 ELECTION TIME FRAME

- Spring and Summer 2020: Nomination of Electors.
- Sept. 14, 2020: Mail-in Ballots sent out for General Election in NJ
- Oct. 13, 2020: Last day too register to vote
- Nov. 3, 2020: Election Day
- Dec. 8, 2020: Deadline for Resolving Election Disputes
- Dec. 14, 2020: Meeting of the Electors
- Dec. 23, 2020: Deadline for Receipt of Ballots
- Jan. 6, 2021: Counting of the Electoral Ballots
- Jan. 20, 2021: Inauguration Day



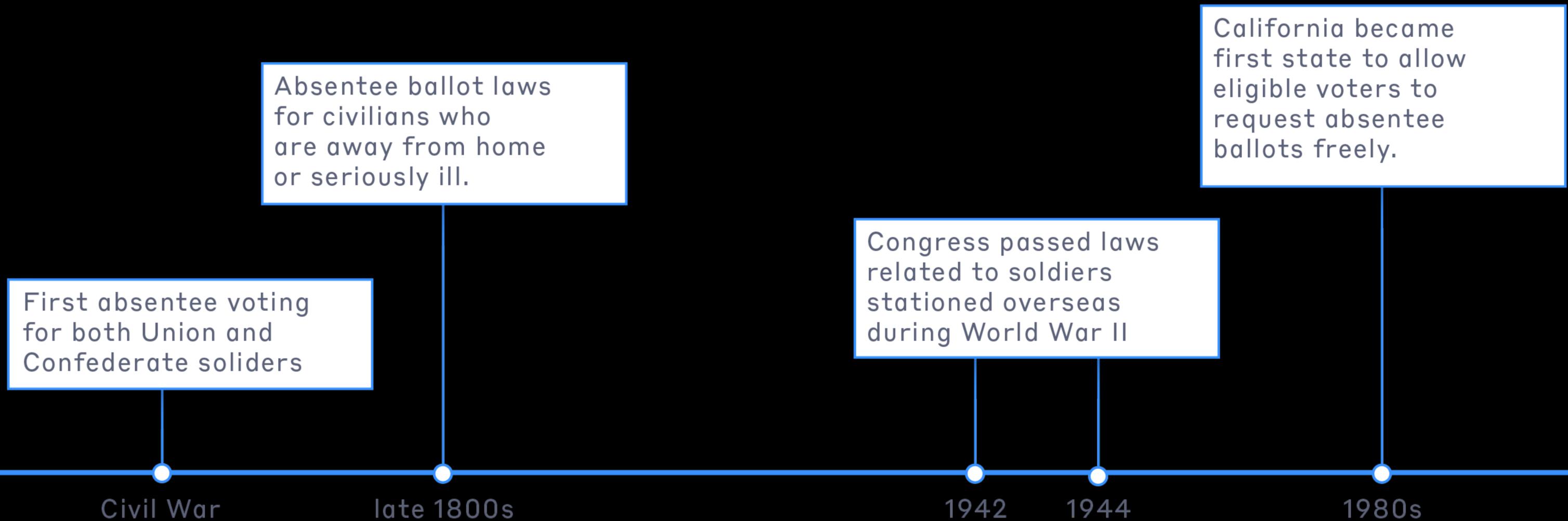
TYPICAL ELECTION CYCLE

- Spring of the year before an election :Candidates announce their intentions to run
- Summer of the year before an election through spring of the election year: Primary and caucus debates take place
- January to June of election year: States and parties hold primaries and caucuses
- July to early September: Parties hold nominating conventions to choose their candidates
- September and October: Candidates participate in presidential debates
- The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November: Election Day
- December: Electors cast their votes in the Electoral College
- Early January of the next calendar year: Congress counts the electoral votes
- January 20: Inauguration Day

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 177 NJ

1. The November General Election shall be conducted primarily via vote-by-mail ballots, which will be sent to all “Active” registered voters without the need for an application to receive a vote-by-mail ballot.
2. All vote-by-mail return envelopes shall have prepaid First-Class postage in order to facilitate the proper delivery of all cast vote-by-mail ballots.
3. All sample ballots suspended.
4. Each county shall have at least a total of ten (10) secure ballot drop boxes in locations that are readily accessible to the registered voters within the county.
5. All public primary and secondary schools shall be closed to in-person instruction on November 3, 2020.
6. Each county shall open a minimum of at least one (1) polling place in each municipality.

VOTE BY MAIL IN HISTORY



WHAT CAN THE PRESIDENT DO?

According to Article II of the Constitution the President has the following powers:

- Veto bills and sign bills.
- Represent our nation in talks with foreign countries.
- Enforce the laws that Congress passes.
- Act as Commander-in-Chief during a war.
- Call out troops to protect our nation against an attack.
- Make suggestions about things that should be new laws.
- Lead his political party.
- Entertain foreign guests.
- Recognize foreign countries.
- Grant pardons.
- Nominate Cabinet members and Supreme Court Justices and other high officials.
- Talk directly to the people about problems.
- Represent the best interest of all the people

POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT THAT ARE SHARED

Senate

- Make treaties
- Appoint Ambassadors, Cabinet members and Supreme Court justices



Congress

- Approve legislation



THE PRESIDENT CANNOT

- Make laws
- Declare war
- Decide how federal money will be spent
- Interpret laws
- Choose Cabinet members or Supreme Court Justices without Senate approval

REQUIREMENTS TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT OF THE USA

- A natural born citizen (U.S. citizen from birth)
- At least 35 years old
- A U.S. resident (permanently lives in the U.S.) for at least 14 years

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT?

Nomination

- Primaries / caucuses
- Accumulation of delegates

The Convention

- Party Platform
- Running Mate

The General Election

- Debates
- Media Campaign
- Organize personnel nationwide

THE ELECTION PROCESS

- Step 1: Primaries and Caucuses
- Step 2: National Conventions and General Election
- Step 3: The Electoral College

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

- There are currently 538 members of the Electoral College.
- Each state gets as many electors as its number of representatives in Congress.
- Each state has at least three electors, because each state has two Senators and at least one member of the House of Representatives.
- Representation in the House is determined by the U.S. Census, conducted every 10 years.
- Candidates must receive more than half of the total votes to win an election. Half of 538 is 269, so a candidate must receive 270 electoral votes to win. If no one gets that number, the House of Representatives decides.

POPULAR VOTE

- Voters cast their ballots on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
- Although voters choose their preferred candidate the popular vote does not officially determine the president.



THE ELECTORS

- Members of the Electoral College are appointed by states.
- In December, the electors officially cast their votes for one candidate or another
- Although Electors usually follow voter preference, they do not have to

PRESIDENT ELECT JOSEPH BIDEN'S POLICIES & PROMISES

- Protect the Affordable Care Act
- Jobs and Economic Recovery Plan for Working Families
- Beat COVID-19
- Full participation and equality for people with disabilities

PROTECT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

- Give every American Access to Affordable Health Insurance.
- Provide the peace of mind of affordable, quality health care and a less complex health care system.
- Stand up to abuse of power by prescription drug corporations.
- Ensure health care is a right for all, not just a privilege for few.

JOBS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN FOR WORKING FAMILIES

- That starts with a real strategy to deal with the pandemic.
- Mobilize American manufacturing and innovation to ensure that the future is made in America, and in all of America.
- Mobilize American ingenuity to build a modern infrastructure and an equitable, clean energy future.
- Mobilize American talent and heart to build a 21st century caregiving and education workforce which will help ease the burden of care for working parents, especially women.
- Mobilize across the board to advance racial equity in America.

BEAT COVID-19

1. Fix testing-and-tracing to ensure all Americans have access to regular, reliable, and free testing.
2. Fix personal protective equipment (PPE) problems.
3. Provide clear, consistent, evidence-based national guidance for how communities should navigate the pandemic — and the resources for schools, small businesses, and families to make it through.
4. Plan for the effective, equitable distribution of treatments and vaccines
5. Protect Older Americans and Others at High Risk.
6. Rebuild and expand defenses to predict, prevent, and mitigate pandemic threats, including those coming from China.
7. Implement mask mandates nationwide

FULL PARTICIPATION AND EQUALITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1. Ensure full inclusion of people with disabilities in policy development and aggressively enforce the civil rights of people with disabilities.
2. Guarantee access to high-quality, affordable health care, including mental health care, and expand access to home and community-based services and long-term services and supports in the most integrated setting appropriate to each person's needs and based on self-determination.
3. Expand competitive, integrated employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
4. Protect and strengthen economic security for people with disabilities.
5. Ensure that students with disabilities have access to educational programs and support they need to succeed, from early interventions to post-secondary education.
6. Expand access to accessible, integrated, and affordable housing, transportation, and assistive technologies and protect people with disabilities in emergencies.
7. Advance global disability rights.

WHERE VP ELECT KAMALA HARRIS STANDS

- Police and Race
- Health
- Climate Change
- Gun Control
- Women's Rights
- Immigration



CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

- A total of 470 seats in the U.S. Congress were up for election on November 3, 2020, including two special elections for U.S. Senate.
 - 35 Senate seats
 - 435 House seats

2020 ELECTION

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION NJ RESULTS

| Congressional Partisan Breakdown from New Jersey | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Party | | U.S. Senate | U.S. House | Total |
|  | Democratic Party | 2 | 10 | 12 |
|  | Republican Party | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTALS as of October 2020 | | 2 | 12 | 14 |

NJ CONGRESSIONAL WINNERS

- District 1: Donald Norocross
- District 2: Jeff Van Drew
- District 3: Andy Kim
- District 4: Christopher Smith
- District 5: Josh Gottheimer
- District 6: Frank Pallone
- District 7: Tom Malinowski
- District 8: Albio Sires
- District 9: Bill Pascrell
- District 10: Donald Payne Jr.
- District 11: Mike Sherrill
- District 12: Bonnie Watson Coleman

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA

- Do you approve amending the Constitution to legalize a controlled form of marijuana called “cannabis”?
- Only adults at least 21 years of age could use cannabis. The State commission created to oversee the State’s medical cannabis program would also oversee the new, personal use cannabis market.
- Cannabis products would be subject to the State sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis product

Possessing and using recreational marijuana would become legal for people 21 and over.

Yes 67%



No 33%

2,763,846 votes reported

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2

PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION AND EXEMPTION FOR PEACETIME VETERANS

- Do you approve amending the Constitution to give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war? Do you also approve amending the Constitution to give a 100 percent property tax exemption to certain totally disabled veterans who did not serve in time of war?
- The widow or widower of these veterans also would receive this \$250 deduction or 100 percent exemption after the veteran's death.

Yes 76%



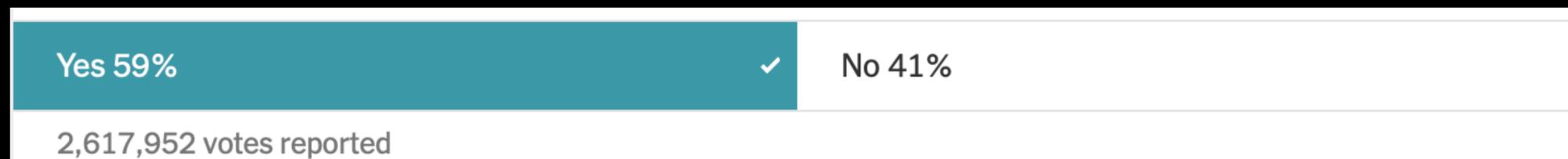
No 24%

2,719,032 votes reported

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING SCHEDULE IF CENSUS DATA IS DELAYED

- Do you approve amending the Constitution to change when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed?
- The current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. If New Jersey does not receive the census data in a timely manner, new legislative districts may not be ready in time for State legislative elections in the year ending in one.
- This change to the redistricting schedule will allow legislators to be elected that year from their existing districts for their two-year term in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.



FAQS

- What took so long?
- Voter Recount

RESOURCES

- [Vote Smart](#)
- [Ballotpedia](#)
- [Vote 411](#)
- [The Electoral College Explained Video](#)
- [NJ Division of Elections](#)
- [whitehouse.gov](#)
- [usa.gov](#)
- [USA in brief- Elections](#)

RESOURCES

- [Associated Press](#)
- [National Public Radio](#)
- [PBS News](#)
- [Biden Harris](#)
- [Truman Library](#)
- [The Washington Post](#)
- [BBC News](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)