

About the Voting Advocate Toolkit

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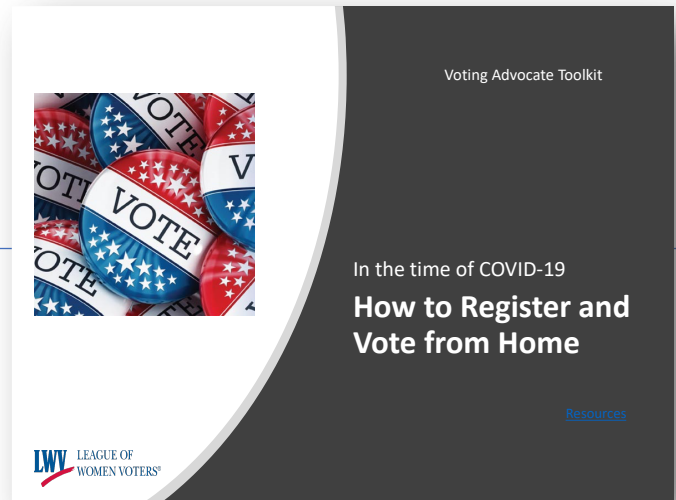
The League of Women Voters of Southern Monmouth County has prepared this Voting Advocate Toolkit for anyone interested in helping people register and vote in the time of Covid-19—specifically to vote in the 2020 New Jersey Primary. The materials incorporate changes to the Primary process defined in the Governor’s Executive Order, May 16, 2020 and taps resources available on the Monmouth County website [MonmouthCountyVotes.com](https://www.monmouthcountynj.gov/votes).

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages people to be informed participants in our democracy. Non-partisan means that we do not support one political party or another, nor do we support one candidate over the other. We do take positions on voting rights, the environment, fiscal policy, and much more.

Purpose

The Covid-19 crisis threatens our elections and challenges us to safeguard voters, poll workers, and the elections themselves. It is the purpose of this Toolkit to encourage voters to vote by mail in the July 7, 2020 NJ Primary, and to provide the information and support to make that goal possible.

Background for each slide is given in the Notes Pages (select “Notes Pages” from the “View” menu). For the hyperlinks to work view in the Slideshow mode.



Voting Advocate Toolkit



In the time of COVID-19

How to Register and Vote from Home

A NON-PARTISAN GUIDE

[Resources](#)

The Covid-19 crisis threatens our 2020 elections



PRIMARY

July 7, 2020

GENERAL ELECTION

November 3, 2020

Voters pick the party candidates:

President and Vice President
Congress—Senate and House
Freeholder
County Clerk and other county officials
Local town/city officials

Voters decide:

+

Local School Board

+

NJ Constitutional Amendments

1. Property Tax Deduction and Exemption for Peacetime Veterans
2. Legalize Marijuana

We need to protect voters, poll workers, and the election itself

Here's how . . .



FROM HOME!

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



NEW ! You can vote if you are on parole or probation but you need to register—even if you were registered before.

Are you already registered?



REGISTER

- If you got your NJ driver's license since 2018, you were registered to vote—unless you chose to OPT OUT (not to be registered).
- If you registered recently, you received a voter acknowledgment card in the mail. If you registered in the past, you may have received a voter id card. (Neither of these cards is required to actually vote.)
- If you are 18 years old or older, you can check at vote411.org.

If in doubt, REGISTER



How do you register to vote?



Online registration is coming to NJ, possibly in July 2020

For now

1. Get a registration form
2. Fill it out
3. Mail it in



REGISTER

Get the Voter Registration Application From Home


- Print from this website:

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>

- For English or Spanish: Select “*Monmouth County*” (or your county)
- For other languages:
Scroll to the bottom of the County List and click on “*Statewide Voter Registration Forms*”

- OR -

- Text “**REGISTRATION FORM**” to the League of Women Voters (**732-927-1131**) and they’ll be in touch and mail one to you



The image shows a sample of the New Jersey Voter Registration Application form. The form is titled "New Jersey Voter Registration Application" and includes a "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" section. It contains various fields for personal information, including name, date of birth, gender, and address. There are also checkboxes for political party affiliation and a section for the registrant's signature and date. The form is numbered 68 in the top right corner.

REGISTER

Use pen, not pencil

How to fill out the Voter Registration form

[Online form](#)

[VIDEO](#)

Box 1:

- **New Registration** refers to individuals who never registered before in New Jersey as well as (17 and 18 year olds)
- **Address Changes** are for people who are registered in New Jersey and moved to a new address within the state
- **Name Change** applies to people registered in NJ whose name has changed (e.g. as for marriage)
- **Signature update** is for people registered in NJ whose signature has significantly changed
- **Political Party Affiliation** is for people registered in NJ who want to change their party affiliation
- **Vote by Mail** applies to a new or current registrant who wishes to vote by mail

Box 2 and 3: An applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and at least 17 years old to register to vote.

Box 5: Use month, date, year format

Box 7: Fill in either driver's license number/non driver ID number or the last four digits of Social Security #

Box 9: The mailing address box should be completed if it is different from the home address.

Box 10: This is completed by individuals who are new applicants but were previously registered to vote in another state or who are registered to vote in NJ but at a different address.

Box 13: If wishing to declare a party, check, Yes and write in the party name. Those who write Republican or Democratic may only vote in that party's primaries. Those that write any other party will not be able to vote in a primary election. If the registrant checks the **No** box, they are considered an "Unaffiliated" voter, and may vote in a primary election by declaring their party (Democrat or Republican) at the polls.

Box 14: If the registrant wants to vote by mail in every election, this box should be completed.
*Note—this precludes the voter from voting on the machines at the polls.



New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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

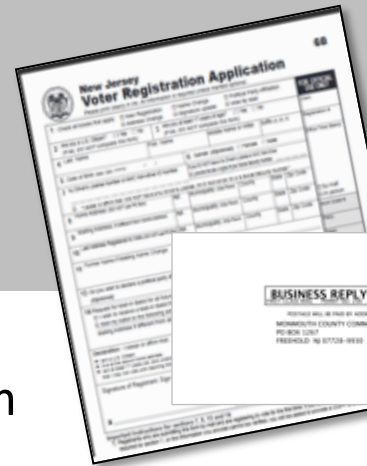
1 Check all boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update <input type="checkbox"/> Vote By Mail					FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Clerk _____ Registration # _____ Office Time Stamp _____
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 _____		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 _____ <small>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.</small>		<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 _____		<input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input type="checkbox"/> in person			
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ District _____ (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) <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. 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 type="checkbox"/> I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election <input 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 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. 19:34-1					
Signature of Registrant: Sign or mark and date on lines below _____ Date MM / DD / YYYY / / _____ X _____ (MM / DD / YYYY)					If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. Name _____ Date (MM / DD / YYYY) / / _____ Address _____

Box 12: Providing both phone # and email is strongly recommended for contact in case of errors or questions on the application.

Important: the registrant needs to sign and date the application. If the registrant is unable to complete the application, the person completing it should print their name, address and the date where indicated.

Mail it!

- Fold and tape (not staple) 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. The form includes fields for name, address, date of birth, and party affiliation. It is titled "New Jersey Voter Registration Application" and has a "REGISTER" button in the top right corner.

DEADLINE: 21 days before Election Day

June 16, 2020 for the July 7 NJ Primary Election

October 13, 2020 for the General Election

Next . . .



No Excuses !!



What some non-voters say . . .

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.

Make a plan



- **When is the election?**

July 7, 2020 Primary

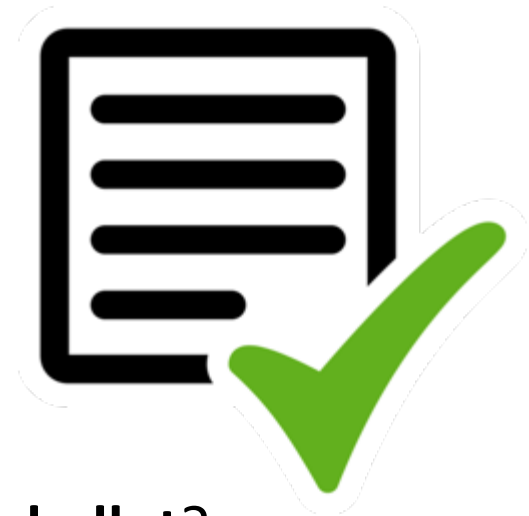
November 3, 2020 General

- **How will I vote?**

By mail? In person?

- If by mail, **how do I get a mail-in ballot?**

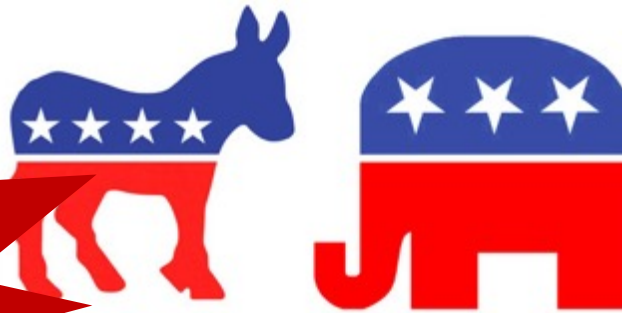
- How will I know **whom and what to vote for?**



Can I vote in the Primary?

COMMIT

For the 2020 Primary ONLY, unaffiliated voters will automatically receive an application for a mail-in ballot. It will have a place to declare your party if choose to vote in the Primary.



PRIMARY

July 7, 2020

- You must declare as either a **Democrat** or **Republican**
- You stay affiliated with that party until you submit paperwork to change to **“unaffiliated”** or to a different party
(*due at least 55 days before the Primary*)

Unaffiliated is not the same as Independent!

July 7, 2020 PRIMARY

In person or by mail?

COMMIT

RECOMMENDED

In Person

Special process for this Primary

- Fewer polling places
A least one in each town
- Paper (provisional) ballots
Machine for voters with special needs
- All standard Covid-19 precautions

By Mail

Special process for this Primary

- Ballots mailed automatically to registered **Dem** and **Reps**
- Special vote-by-mail applications mailed automatically to **unaffiliated** and **inactive*** registered voters



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



The VBM application for the 2020 NJ Primary has been customized for this election.

3. & 4. – At which address are you registered to vote? Fill out 4 if you wish your ballot to be sent to a different address than Section 3. Otherwise mark, the Same Address Box.

5. – By declaring for either the Democratic or Republican Party, you will receive the mail in ballot for that party to vote in their primary.

6., 7 & 8– Include your Date of Birth, Phone Number and email address if applicable.

9 & 10. – Sign your name the same way you sign the poll book because your signatures must match. Don't forget to date the application.

11. - Did anyone assist you in completing this application? If "Yes," that person must complete this section, including a signature. If "No," leave blank.

12. - Only complete Section 12 if you are authorizing a messenger to pick-up and deliver your mail-in ballot. You must sign the form again.

APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT FOR THE JULY 7, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER #144

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

1 I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the July 7, 2020 Primary Election:
PLEASE NOTE: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application.

2 Last Name (Type or Print) First Name (Type or Print) 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 In order to receive a ballot for the July 7, 2020 Primary Election you must declare one of the following Political Party Affiliations. Democratic Party Republican Party

6 Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY) **7** Day Time Phone Number () **8** E-Mail Address (Optional)

9 Signature: I affirm that I am the person who is applying for this ballot and I live at the address designated in box 3 of this form. X
10 Today's Date (MM / DD / YYYY) / /

OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 11 OR 12 IF APPLICABLE

11 Assistor: Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.
Name of Assistor (Type or Print) Signature of Assistor X 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.
Print Name of Authorized Messenger
Address of Messenger Apt. Municipality (City/Town) State Zip Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY) / /

12 Signature of Voter X / / Date (MM / DD / YYYY)

STOP Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.
"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 _____

12. Your authorized messenger will sign and date in the presence of the County Clerk or the Clerk's designee.

Mail the application for a vote-by-mail ballot

COMMIT

- Fold and tape your form and drop it in a mailbox
Your form is already addressed and stamped
- You will receive your mail-in ballot by mail in time to cast your ballot in the election



DEADLINE: The County election office must receive your application in the mail at least 7 days before the election.

(IN NORMAL TIMES, a voter can apply in person to the County Clerk in Freehold before 8 p.m. the day of the election.)

Red Bank

Democratic Sample Ballot



Christine Giordano Hanlon
Christine Giordano Hanlon
 Monmouth County Clerk

Official Democratic Mail-In Ballot

Primary Election, Tuesday, July 7, 2020, Monmouth County, New Jersey

40 Borough of Red Bank

Democratic

Office Title	Democratic	Democratic	Democratic	Democratic	Democratic	Personal Choice
Choice for President and Delegates to the Democratic National Convention Seventh Delegate District A vote for President is an automatic vote for all affiliated Delegates and Alternate Delegates. Vote for One	Joseph R. <input type="radio"/> BIDEN Monmouth County Democrats Delegates: Mary FOSTER-SCOALES, Michael DuPONT, Joseph LIBUTTI, Ava JOHNSON Alternate Delegate: Edward ZIPPRICH		Bernie <input type="radio"/> SANDERS Bernie 2020. Not Me. Us. Delegates: Joel E. SCHWARTZ, Katherine TRIGGIANO, Anna-Marta VISKY, Dan WON Alternate Delegate: Angus McDUGALD			<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For United States Senate Vote for One	Cory <input type="radio"/> BOOKER Monmouth County Democrats	Lawrence <input type="radio"/> HAMM Not Me. Us.				<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For U.S. House of Representatives 4th Cong. District Vote for One	Stephanie <input type="radio"/> SCHMID Monmouth County Democrats			Christine <input type="radio"/> CONFORTI Monmouth County Democrats for the People	David <input type="radio"/> APPLEFIELD Fairness in Healthcare, Schools, Local Businesses	<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For County Clerk Vote for One	Angela <input type="radio"/> AHBEZ-ANDERSON Monmouth County Democrats					<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders Vote for Two	Michael <input type="radio"/> PENNA Monmouth County Democrats	Angelica <input type="radio"/> ASHFORD Not Me. Us.				<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
	Moira <input type="radio"/> NELSON Monmouth County Democrats	Lucille <input type="radio"/> BENFANTI Not Me. Us.				<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For Members of the Borough Council Vote for Two	Edward <input type="radio"/> ZIPPRICH Monmouth County Democrats					<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
	Michael <input type="radio"/> BALLARD Monmouth County Democrats					<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)

Instructions to the Voter:

- To vote for any candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name (from this ○, to this ●). Do not vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected to each office.
 - Use ONLY a pencil or ink pen (black or blue) to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink.
 - To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot, write the person's name on the blank line(s) (marked "write in") beside the proper title of office and fill in the oval to the right of the name (from this ○, to this ●).
 - Do not mark this ballot in any manner other than provided for and do not erase. If you spoil your ballot, request a new one from the County Clerk's office. If you mark your ballot in such a way that your intent is unclear, or if you vote for more than the number to be elected to an office, your vote for that office will not be counted.
- To PROTECT YOUR VOTE:** It is against the law for anyone except you, the voter, to mark or inspect this ballot. However, a family member may assist you in doing so. If you are an incapacitated voter, a person other than a family member may also assist you in doing so.

Vote Both Sides ⇨

Red Bank

Republican Sample Ballot



40 Borough of Red Bank

Republican



Christine Giordano Hanlon
Christine Giordano Hanlon
 Monmouth County Clerk

Official Republican Mail-In Ballot

Primary Election, Tuesday, July 7, 2020, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Office Title	Republican	Republican	Republican	Republican	Republican	Republican	Personal Choice
Choice for President and Delegates to the Republican National Convention 4th Cong. District A vote for President is an automatic vote for all affiliated Delegates and Alternate Delegates. Vote for One	Donald J. <input type="radio"/> TRUMP Monmouth County Republican Organization <small>Delegates At-Large: Christopher J. Christie, Michael S. Testa, Joseph Pennacchio, Kristin Conrado, Edward Bruce DiGonzo, Henry T. Kuhl, Edward S. Walsh, Alzael Santos, Joanne Gilmore, Munir Kazmir. Alternate Delegates At-Large: John V. Azzariti, Stavros G. Christoukas, Susan L. Enderle, Janice M. Fields, Michael Lavery, Alexander C. Markowitz, Darlene Shatzmeyer, Thomas P. Ragulonis, Dorothy Burger, Theresa A. Winegar. District Delegates: Christine Giordano Hanlon, Lisa Richmond, Michael Thullen. Alternate District Delegates: Thomas Arnone, Shaun Golden, Jeffrey Polizzi</small>						<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For United States Senate Vote for One	Rikin "Rik" <input type="radio"/> MEHTA Monmouth County Republican Organization	Natalie Lynn <input type="radio"/> RIVERA We The People	Patricia <input type="radio"/> FLANAGAN America First Republicans	Hirsh <input type="radio"/> SINGH Keep America Great New Jersey	Eugene T. <input type="radio"/> ANAGNOS Prevent CA East		<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For U.S. House of Representatives 4th Cong. District Vote for One	Christopher H. <input type="radio"/> SMITH Monmouth County Republican Organization					Alter Eliezer <input type="radio"/> RICHTER Tip The Scale #Richterforcongress	<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For County Clerk Vote for One	Christine Giordano <input type="radio"/> HANLON Monmouth County Republican Organization						<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders Vote for Two	Ross <input type="radio"/> LICITRA Monmouth County Republican Organization						<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
	Lillian G. <input type="radio"/> BURRY Monmouth County Republican Organization						<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
For Members of the Borough Council Vote for Two	Jonathan Maciel <input type="radio"/> PENNEY Monmouth County Republican Organization						<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)
	Brian <input type="radio"/> IRWIN Monmouth County Republican Organization						<input type="radio"/> write in (and fill in oval)

Instructions on Back. Vote Both Sides ⇨



FEDERAL

CANDIDATES FOR US PRESIDENT

Donald Trump	Republican
Joseph Biden	Democrat
Bernie Sanders	Democrat

CANDIDATES FOR US SENATE

Eugene T. Anagnos	Republican
Patricia Flanagan	Republican
Rikin "Rik" Mehta	Republican
Natalie Lynn Rivera	Republican
Hirsh Singh	Republican
Cory Booker	Democrat
Lawrence Hamm	Democrat

Competitive Races, 2020 Primary



FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 4th Congressional District – Full Term - Vote for One			
Christopher H. Smith	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization	PO Box 3184, Hamilton NJ 08619
Alter Eliezer Richter	(R)	Tip The Scale #RichterForCongress	PO Box 912, Lakewood NJ 08701
Stephanie Schmid	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats	PO Box 217, Little Silver NJ 07739
Christine Conforti	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats for the People	42 Pilgrim Pathway, Ocean Grove NJ 07771
David Applefield	(D)	Fairness in Healthcare, Schools, Local Businesses	PO Box 8548, Red Bank NJ 07701
FOR UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES– 6th Congressional District – Full Term - Vote for One			
Frank Pallone, Jr.	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats	PO Box 3176, Long Branch NJ 07740
Russell "Russ" Cirincione	(D)	Not Me. Us.	PO Box 483, Parlin NJ 08859
Amani Al-Khatahtbeh	(D)	Make Democracy Happen	PO Box 90, Milltown NJ 08850

COUNTY

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDER – Full Term – Vote for Two			
Ross Licitra	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization	212 Conover Rd, Morganville NJ 07751
Lillian G. Burry	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization	22 Woodland Dr, Colts Neck NJ 07722
Michael Penna	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats	903 C St, Belmar NJ 07719
Moira Nelson	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats	1111 Ridge Ave, Asbury Park NJ 07712
Angelica Ashford	(D)	Not Me. Us.	49 Deer Way, Manalapan NJ 07726
Lucille Benfanti	(D)	Not Me. Us.	51 Deer Way, Manalapan, NJ 07726



Municipal

<u>EATONTOWN BOROUGH</u>		
<u>BOROUGH COUNCIL – Full Term – Vote for Two</u>		
Mark Regan, Jr.	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization
Margaret Hope Corcoran	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization
Danielle M. Jones	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats
Mariel S. Hufnagel	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats
James D. David	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats
Dee A. Slattery	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats

<u>HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP</u>		
<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Full Term – Vote for Two</u>		
Victoria 'Vicky' Flynn	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization
Domenico 'DJ' Luccarelli	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization
Gregory Buontempo	(R)	We the People
Ronald Emma	(R)	We the People
Joseph Romano	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats

<u>MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP</u>		
<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Full Term – Vote for Two</u>		
Christopher Morris	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization
Michael A McLaughlin Jr.	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization
Michael T Kuczinski	(R)	Millstone First Republicans

<u>NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP</u>		
<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – Full Term – Vote for One</u>		
Gary Moll	(R)	Monmouth County Republican Organization
Keith Cafferty	(D)	Monmouth County Democrats
Kevin McMillan	(D)	Neptune Democrats

Who should you vote for?

COMMIT

Find candidates who share your values and priorities.

[Vote411.com](https://www.vote411.com) can help

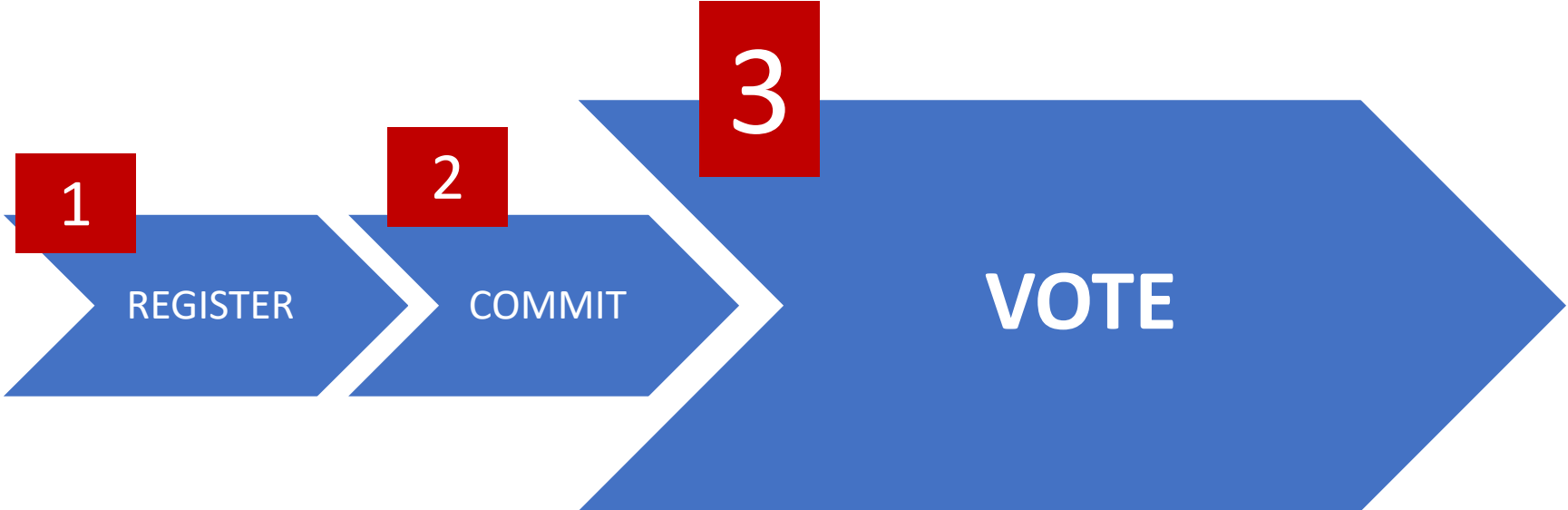
- Detailed candidate information at all levels
- Information about ballot questions
- COVID-19 related changes to election dates and processes

On VOTE 411, you can also

- Check registration status
- Get a mail-in ballot application
- Find a first-time voter checklist



Next . . .



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

VOTE

VIDEO

How to vote by mail

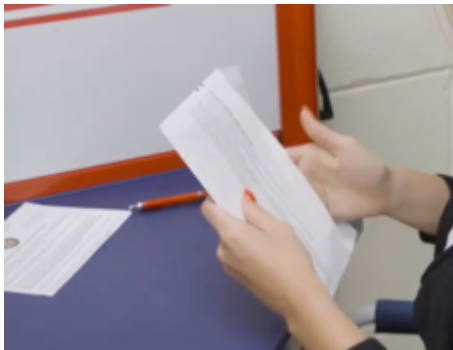


You'll receive a package in the mail.
It contains your ballot and two envelopes.



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 smaller envelope. **Do not detach or damage the flap!**

4



Complete the information on the outside of the smaller envelope and **sign**.

5



Place the smaller envelope in the larger envelope and seal. *It is self-addressed and stamped.*

Mail it!

VOTE

Drop-off sites will be listed on MonmouthCountyVotes.com



- Drop your ballot in a mailbox or drop-off site
- **Congratulations, you've cast your VOTE!**



DEADLINE: Postmarked by Election Day.

For 2020 Primary, deadline for receipt by County is 7 days after polls close.

MAIL EARLY TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS!!!!!!!

Changed from 2 days for the 2020 Primary

How to know your ballot was counted

VOTE

To learn if your mail-in ballot was accepted/rejected and why,

CALL:

- The state of New Jersey at
1-877-NJVOTER (1-877-658-6837)
- -OR-
- Monmouth County Board of Elections
732-431-7802, x. 7150



(You will be notified by mail if your ballot is rejected.)

THE BIG IDEAS



- At least 17 and a citizen
- Forms available online and from LWV
- DEADLINE: 21 days before election

- Apply for a vote-by-mail ballot (online and from LWV)
- DEADLINE: 7 days before Election (by mail)

- Complete your mail-in ballot
- Mail your ballot
- DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than Election Day

Text for help

732-927-1131



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lwvsmc.org

A one-stop non-partisan resource for all you need to know about elections, registration, voting, government, League of Women Voters' positions on critical public issues, and more.

