On August 26, 1920 suffragettes celebrated the ratification of the 19th Amendment, granting American women the right to vote.

2020 BERGEN COUNTY ELECTION CALENDAR

FEATURING WINNERS FROM THE “MY COUNTY” POSTER CONTEST
Dear Fellow Bergen County Resident,

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2020 BERGEN COUNTY ELECTION CALENDAR featuring the amazing artwork of some very talented fourth graders from schools throughout our county. These young, aspiring artists were the winners of the "My County" Poster Contest sponsored by your Constitutional Officers: Sheriff Anthony Cureton, Surrogate Court Judge Michael Dressler and myself.

As we embark upon this Presidential Election year, we also acknowledge that this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that granted women the right to vote. Susan B. Anthony, America’s iconic social reformer and women’s rights activist, once boldly proclaimed, “Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it!” These words still ring true today.

This Election Calendar is a useful tool that will help guide you through the election process. Also included, for your convenience, is a removable VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION and a VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION.

Should you need the services of the Office of the Bergen County Clerk, please be aware that the Counter/Passport & Land Records Management Divisions have extended hours on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and all four Divisions are open from Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition, the Counter/Passport Division is open on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Also, please check out the schedule in this calendar for dates and times for “Satellite Offices” set up throughout the county.

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at (201)-336-7006 or visit our website at www.bergencountyclerk.org.

I wish you all the best in 2020!

Sincerely,

John S. Hogan
Bergen County Clerk
ELIZABETH CADY STANTON: 1815-1902

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was one of the principal organizers of the very first convention fighting for the rights of women. In 1848, at the historic Seneca Falls Convention in New York, Stanton saw through the adoption of the “Declaration of Sentiments” which demanded equal social status and legal rights for women, including the right to vote. In May of 1869, Stanton and her dear friend, Susan B. Anthony, founded the National Woman Suffrage Association (NWSA) with their eyes set on a federal constitutional amendment that would grant women the right to vote. A resident of Highwood Park in Tenafly, Stanton passed away in 1902 at the age of 86, and sadly did not live to see the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY: 1820-1906

A feminist icon, Susan B. Anthony is considered the principal organizer of the women’s suffrage movement in the U.S. She spent much of her time in N.J. with women’s rights activist Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Together, they found and led the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1869. In 1871, the NWSA adopted the strategy of asking women to vote and file law suits when denied. In 1878, along with Stanton, Anthony arranged for a presentation of an amendment in Congress, which gave women the right to vote. Popularly known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, it later became the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920, granting women the right to vote.

Filing of Candidates Petitions
Design & Printing of Election Ballot Materials
Vote by Mail Ballots
Return of Tally Sheets & Electronic Cartridges
Certification of School Board, Primary & General Elections

Michael Accomando
Debbie Campanelli
Sabrina H. Taranto
County Clerk Elections Division Supervisor
Alyssa Fegeley
Jorge E. Meneses
Investigation of All Voting Discrepancies
Voter Registration
Change of Residence
Custody of Voting Machines
Poll Books
Issue Voter Acknowledgement Cards
Party Declarations
Inspection of Polling Places

LUCRETIA MOTT: 1793-1880
An ardent abolitionist, women’s rights activist and social reformer, Lucretia Mott devoted most of her attention to the women’s rights movement. In 1848, Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton called the first women’s rights convention at Seneca Falls, New York, “to discuss the social, civil, and religious rights of women”. During the convention, Mott co-wrote the “Declaration of Sentiments,” with Stanton.

Linda Aprile-Soldwedel
Chief Clerk

ALISON TURNBULL HOPKINS: 1880-1951
Born in Morristown, New Jersey, Alison Turnbull Hopkins was a suffrage activist who believed that women would need political power in order to achieve reform. As the New Jersey state chair for the National Woman’s Party (NWP), in 1917 Hopkins, Alice Paul and several other leaders of the NWP began picketing in front of the White House, calling themselves the “Silent Sentinels”. The women were arrested for unlawful assembly in Washington, D.C. and sentenced to be jailed at Occoquan Workhouse for 60 days; President Wilson pardoned them. The morning after her release, Hopkins returned alone to the White House gates displaying signs that read, “We ask not pardon for ourselves but justice for all American women”.

Patricia DiCostanzo
Superintendent of Elections and Commissioner of Registration

Theresa O’Connor
Deputy Superintendent of Elections and Deputy Commissioner of Registration
OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
201-336-6230

- Appointing & Training Board Workers
- Certification of Polling Places
- Issue Challenger Permits & Badges
- Process/Tally Vote by Mail Ballots
- Election Recounts
- Redistricting Election Districts
- Compliance with American Disabilities Act
- Enforcement of Election Laws

ALICE PAUL: 1885-1977
Alice Paul was one of the most prominent activists of the 20th Century women’s rights movement. Born in New Jersey, Alice grew up attending suffragist meetings with her mother. After the passing of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, Paul turned her full attention to the suffrage movement and focused on the passage of a federal suffrage amendment to the U.S. Constitution. In 1916, Alice founded the National Woman’s Party (NWP), where support was withheld from existing political parties until women had gained the right to vote. Through their protests, marches and demonstrations, the suffrage movement gained popular support, thus forming the group called the “Silent Sentinels”. In 1919, Congress voted to send the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the states for ratification. On February 10, 1920 New Jersey became the 29th state to ratify the 19th Amendment and on August 26, 1920 New Jersey native Alice Paul, celebrated the Amendment’s victory in front of the ratification banner in Washington, D.C.

SUFFRAGE TORCH HAND-OFF
On August 7, 1915, Mina Van Winkle (1875-1933) and other members of the Women’s Political Union (WPU), departed New York on the tugboat Holbrook headed across the Hudson River towards New Jersey. Departing Jersey City on the tug A.W. Smith, were representatives of the New Jersey WPU who were set to meet their NY sisters in the middle of the Hudson precisely at noon, for the hand-off of the suffrage torch. Local papers carried the news of its arrival in Jersey City. The torch, symbolically unlit to represent the enlightenment that would come from granting New Jersey women the right to vote, traveled across the Garden State to raise awareness and popular support for the upcoming suffrage amendment.

Jamie Lagana
Commissioner
Denise Ross
Commissioner
Margaret Frontera
Commissioner
Richard Miller
Commissioner
Paul Juliano
Commissioner/Secretary

Jamie Sheehan-Willis
Commissioner/Chairwoman
SPONSORS OF THE BERGEN COUNTY “MY COUNTY” POSTER CONTEST

John S. Hogan
Bergen County Clerk

Michael Dressler
Bergen County Surrogate

Anthony Cureton
Bergen County Sheriff
SERVING THE PUBLIC

Making the services of the Bergen County Clerk’s Office available to everyone is an important part of Clerk Hogan’s “Outreach Program”. Some of these services include educating students on county government, setting up satellite offices throughout the county, participating in town events and meeting with senior citizens to discuss the services that the County Clerk’s Office can provide for them, along with the distribution of Veteran and Golden Key Discount Cards.
SAMEERAH RASHID
WASHINGTON SCHOOL, LODI
FIRST PLACE
IMPORTANT DATES

**JANUARY 7**
Voter Registration Deadline for January Special School Election

**JANUARY 28**
Special School Election

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**
Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Metropolitan Campus is home to this statue sculpted by Richard Blake. The Bergen County Martin Luther King Jr. Monument Committee’s funding made this creation of bronze a possibility, reminding us all of a man who was not afraid to follow his “Dreams”.

**ANNUAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS MEETING 2019**
Municipal Clerks from all 70 towns in Bergen County meet for an annual breakfast hosted by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan. All those present heard from the County Clerk’s Elections Division, the Superintendent of Elections and the Board of Elections, regarding new election laws and updates, along with the experiences and challenges that each Division faced in the previous year’s elections. This meeting gives the Clerks an opportunity to network amongst themselves, review the latest voter education and election information and discuss all improvements being made to their municipalities.
## IMPORTANT DATES

**FEBRUARY 18**
Voter Registration Deadline for March Special School Election

"Love and life are always changing – always new…"

**WISHING YOU A BEAUTIFUL LIFE AND AN ENDLESS LOVE STORY**

Close to 900 wedding ceremonies were performed in Clerk Hogan's office in 2019. Valentine's Day has always been a special time for couples to tie the knot. After applying for a marriage license at the health department in your municipality, you may schedule an appointment to get married at the Clerk's Office in Hackensack by calling (201) 336-7006. A marriage license takes 72 hours to obtain and is valid for 30 days once it has been retrieved. You may pick up your marriage certificate from the Hackensack Health Department two weeks after your wedding day.

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- Groundhog Day
- Super Bowl
- Valentine's Day
- President's Day
- Voter Registration Deadline for March Special School Election
- Clerk's Office Open for Business 9am to 1pm
- Mardi Gras
- Ash Wednesday
JOSHUA HA
ANNA C. SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LEONIA
THIRD PLACE
MARCH 2020

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MARCH 2**
Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Annual School Election at 4:00pm

**MARCH 9**
Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for May Municipal Election

**MARCH 10**
March Special School Election

**MARCH 30**
Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for June Primary Election

**MARCH 31**
Voter Registration Deadline for Annual School Election

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MY BERGEN COUNTY

YEVA GRACE DAVIDOFF
SCHOOL #3, FORT LEE

Honorable Mention
### Important Dates

**April 8**
- Deadline for Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms for Primary Election

**April 10**
- Official Ballot Drawing for June Primary Election at 3:00pm

**April 14**
- Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for Annual School Election

**April 20**
- Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk’s Office for Vote-By-Mail Ballot for Annual School Election by 3:00pm

**April 21**
- Annual School Election Day
- Voter Registration Deadline for May Municipal Election

### Voter Registration Initiative

*On the day of the voter registration deadline, Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan made it a point to reach the students of Dwight-Englewood High School to discuss the importance of voting and those who were eligible became registered voters. Since Clerk Hogan began his Voter Registration Initiative in 2018, he has successfully assisted over 1,600 students to become “voter ready”!*

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Honorable Mention

MAJA GAJEWICZ
MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST RUTHERFORD
BERGEN COUNTY POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan attended the annual Bergen County Police Memorial Service in Mahwah. One could not have asked for a more beautiful day to observe and commemorate law enforcement officers past and present. In 1962, John F. Kennedy designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day. This is an important time for all to recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

MEMORIAL DAY

We must always be grateful for the blessings of freedom secured for us by our courageous service members. Thank you to all those past and present, who have protected and served our great country.

IMPORTANT DATES

**MAY 5**
Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for May Municipal Election

**MAY 11**
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**MAY 12**
May Municipal Election
Voter Registration Deadline for June Primary Election

**MAY 26**
Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for June Municipal Election

**MAY 30**
Election Division Open for Vote-By-Mail in person 9am-1pm

**JUNE**

**1**
Law Day

**2**
National Day of Prayer

**8**
National Military Spouse Day

**15**
Clerk’s Office Open for Business 9am to 1pm

**22**
Eid al-Fitr

**29**
Election Division Open for Vote-By-Mail in person 9am-1pm
Honorable Mention

DANIEL SERAFIN
WASHINGTON SCHOOL, LODI
### Important Dates

| **JUNE 1** | Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk's Office for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for June Primary Election by 3:00pm |
| **JUNE 2** | Primary Election Day Polls Open 6am-8pm  Last day for Independent Petitions to be filed for November General Election by 4:00pm |

**Flag Day**

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by the resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

**Bergen Community College - Summer Intensive Program**

Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan visited with students during Bergen Community College’s - Summer Intensive Program. Clerk Hogan spoke with students about the election process, his personal story and what motivates him to vote in every election. Most importantly, he spoke about the importance of getting registered and exercising your right to vote!
Honorable Mention

AYLIN FREIRE
LILLIAN M. STEEN SCHOOL, BOGOTA
### IMPORTANT DATES

**JULY 27**
Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Board of Education Election Candidates for General Election

**JULY 4TH PARADE - RIDGEFIELD PARK**
Happy Birthday America! Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan joined Ridgefield Park in celebrating Independence Day during their wonderful parade - which also happens to be the oldest running 4th of July parade in NJ!

**“TRUE AMERICAN PATRIOT” AWARD**
Korean American Vietnam War Veterans honored Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan with the “True American Patriot” Award for his commitment to their community and acknowledging them for their dedication as an ally of the United States during the Vietnam War.

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- **Parent’s Day**
- **Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Board of Education Election Candidates for General Election**
- **Eid al Adha**
- **Office Closed**
- **Independence Day**
- **Clerk's Office Open for Business 9am to 1pm**
EDWIN GONZALEZ
ROOSEVELT SCHOOL, RIDGEFIELD PARK

Honorable Mention
IMPORTANT DATES

**AUGUST 10**
Official Ballot Position Drawing for November General Election 3:00pm

**AUGUST 25**
Deadline for Submission for a Municipal or County Governing Body to file a request with the Bergen County Clerk to have a Public Question appear on the November Election Ballot
Deadline for Withdrawal of Board of Education Candidates

**WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY**
Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan joined several dignitaries at One Bergen County Plaza, to celebrate Women’s Equality Day. Bergen County artists were presented with certificates for their outstanding artwork. The focus was the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which was passed on August 18, 1920. On August 26, 1920 the law went into effect. August 26, 2020 marks the 100th year anniversary of women being granted the right to vote!

**SEPTEMBER**

1 Purple Heart Day
2 Clerk’s Office Open for Business 9am to 1pm
3 Senior Citizen’s Day

Women's Equality Day - Commemorates the 1920 Adoption of the 19th Amendment

**AUGUST 2020**

**IMPACT OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT**
- August 18, 1920: Ratification of the 19th Amendment
- August 26, 2020: 100th anniversary of women being granted the right to vote

**IMPORTANT EVENTS**
- **WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY**: Celebrating the 1920 ratification of the 19th Amendment
- **Official Ballot Position Drawing**: For November General Election
- **Deadline for Submission**: For Municipal or County Governing Body to file a request
- **Deadline for Withdrawal**: Of Board of Education Candidates
Honorable Mention

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PIERREPONT SCHOOL, RUTHERFORD
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 4**
Deadline to submit Public Questions for November School Board Elections to County Clerk

**SEPTEMBER 8**
Voter Registration Deadline for September Special Election
Last day a vacancy can occur for Primary Election Nominees

**SEPTEMBER 10**
Last Day to fill Primary Election Nominee Vacancies

**SEPTEMBER 29**
September Special Election

**4TH ANNUAL 9/11 COMMEMORATION: HONORING HEROES FOR TOLERANCE**

It was a humbling experience for Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan to be honored at Yankee Stadium by the Simon Wiesenthal Center, with their “Heroes for Tolerance” award. Eastern Director, Michael D. Cohen said, “John Hogan comes from a long family history of public service and understands how to do it the right way. He understands that we are all one community and public service is about serving everyone”. This event was yet another opportunity to “Remember those who we have lost - recognizing those who have helped our communities overcome”.

**SEPTEMBER 2020**
AYAN BANERJEE
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MONTVALE
Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan spoke with the Student Council of the Northvale public school about county government and the duties his office performs. Students received a tour of the four divisions of Clerk Hogan’s office. The students were then invited to the 5th floor, where they learned about how the offices of the County Executive and the Board of Chosen Freeholders run. The afternoon ended with a pizza party!

Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan always makes it a point to attend “Town Day” in his hometown of Northvale. The Bergen County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center was present at Hogan’s Park and successfully placed animals with their new families. It was a beautiful day for all to enjoy the outdoors.

**NORTHVALE STUDENT COUNCIL**

**NORTHVALE TOWN DAY 2019**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**OCTOBER 13**
Voter Registration Deadline for November General Election

**OCTOBER 27**
Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for November General Election

**OCTOBER 31**
Election Division Open for Vote-By-Mail in person 9am-1pm

**Voter Registration Deadline for November General Election**

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**Columbus Day Office Closed**

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**Halloween**
Honorable Mention

REBECA COELHO
MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST RUTHERFORD
## Important Dates

**November 2**
Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk’s Office for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for November General Election by 3:00pm

**November 3**
November General Election
Polls Open 6am-8pm

**November 17**
Voter Registration Deadline for December Special Election

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### National Veterans and Military Family Appreciation Month

**Students of the Northvale Pre School**
Thank Our Veterans

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### Eternally Grateful

Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan attended the annual Veteran’s Day Ceremony held in his hometown of Northvale. It was a great honor for him to thank our veterans past and present - especially those who served in WWII and are still going strong! Clerk Hogan spoke of the sacrifices our veterans have made and continue to make, preserving our rights and freedoms, which allow our growth and innovations for a free society. Thank you Veterans!

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### Calendar

**November 2020**

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Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk’s Office for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for November General Election by 3:00pm  
**NOVEMBER 3**
November General Election
Polls Open 6am-8pm  
**NOVEMBER 17**
Voter Registration Deadline for December Special Election  
Day Light Savings Time  
Veteran’s Day Office Closed  
Voter Registration Deadline for December Special Election  
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**DECEMBER**

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**NATIONAL VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH**
Bergen County is a wonderful place. There are places you can visit and explore. You get a smile on your face every day. This county did a lot for me. I will never forget what it gave me. For me, the most important thing of all is that it provides us a home, and we can call it Home Sweet Home!
**DECEMBER 2020**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **DECEMBER 8**
  December Special School Election

- **DECEMBER 8**
  Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

- **DECEMBER 15**
  December Special School Election

- **DECEMBER 18**
  Last Day of Chanukah

- **DECEMBER 22**
  First Day of Winter

**May this festive season fill your hearts with laughter and love. Best wishes for happiness, good health and prosperity in 2021!**
Around the County Initiative

Historical Pride Presentations

Articles of Incorporation, Original Maps, Certificates for Exempt Fire Fighters and Original Election Results are just some of the many examples of the documented rich history of the towns in Bergen County. These significant historical documents have long been archived at the Office of the Bergen County Clerk. In 2015, Clerk Hogan began an initiative of reproducing significant historical documents on poster board collages. These town-specific collages were then presented to each municipality for display, to promote community pride and historical awareness throughout Bergen County. The presentations to all 70 governing bodies were completed late last year. Identical copies of each collage are now displayed at One Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack.

Satellite Office

The Bergen County Clerk continues his “Around The County Initiative” by scheduling satellite offices throughout Bergen County to make the services of the Clerk’s office convenient and easily accessible to the public.

Employees of the Bergen County Clerk’s Office will set up in each location, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, for the processing of Passport Applications while providing Passport Photos on site, Business Trade Names, Notaries, Peddler’s Licenses and Photo Cards for Gold Star Parents, Veterans, Exempt Fire Fighters and Senior Golden Key Cards. Voter Registration Forms and Vote-By-Mail Ballot Applications will also be made available.

Satellite Office Dates for 2020

- RAMAPO COLLEGE – February 5
- LYNDHURST – March 11, 12
- SADDLE RIVER – March 18
- RIVER VALE – March 24, 25, 26
- BERGENFIELD – March 31 & April 1, 2
- RAMAPO COLLEGE – April 27
- NEW MILFORD – April 28, 29, 30
- ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS – May 12, 13, 14
- WYCKOFF – May 26, 27, 28
- RUTHERFORD – June 2, 3, 4
- DEMAREST – June 16, 17, 18
- CARLSTADT – June 23, 24, 25
- ORADELL – July 7, 8, 9
- TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON – September 8, 9, 10
- NORTHVALE – September 15, 16, 17
- RAMAPO COLLEGE – September 18
- EMERSON – Sep. 29, 30 & Oct. 1
- LYNDHURST – October 14, 15
- RUTHERFORD – October 20, 21, 22
- WOODCLIFF LAKE - November 17, 18, 19
- RAMAPO COLLEGE – December 2

Bergen County Clerk - NJMVC Collaboration

At Clerk Hogan’s Counter Division, applications for U.S. Passports are accepted daily, for processing by the U.S. Department of State. Unfortunately, many customers seek a Non-Driver Identification Card and must be redirected to the DMV. Clerk Hogan has found a solution for those customers. Through this collaboration with the NJMVC, he is optimistic about making the lives of Bergen County residents easier by bringing DMV services to our communities. DMV “Mobile Units” will be scheduled throughout the year, many coinciding with the Bergen County Clerk’s Satellite Offices.
## VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Vote By Mail Application contains 12 sections. You only need to fill out the sections that apply to you; in most cases, this will be sections 1 through 10. They can be filled out by you, or by a person helping you, known as an Assistor.

### TO FILL OUT A VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION

#### Section 1
Check the box for the election in which you wish to vote (The November General, the June Primary, the May Municipal, the Annual School in April, or one of the Special Elections). For Special Elections, write down the corresponding municipality and date. If you are an active duty military voter or an overseas voter, check the corresponding Special Status box to the right of section 1.

#### Section 2
Fill in your last name, first name, and middle initial. A suffix, such as MD, Jr. or Sr. may be included as well.

#### Section 3
Fill in the address at which you are registered to vote. Note that if you have moved since the last time you voted, you must contact the Bergen County Superintendent of Elections to change your address.

#### Section 4
Fill in the address where you would like your ballot mailed. Please include any special mailing information, such as apartment or dorm room numbers. If you would like your ballot mailed to the address in section 3, just check the box marked “same address as section 3.”

#### Sections 5, 6, and 7
Fill in your birth date, and a phone number where you can be reached during the day. You may also include an email address.

#### Section 8
Sign your name on the line provided as it appears in the Voter Registration Poll Book. This is essential. A non-matching signature will cause your application to be rejected.

#### Section 9
Fill in the date on which you are completing this application.

If you checked a box in Section 1 for an upcoming election, and only want to receive a ballot for that election, you may not need to fill out any further sections. In that case, your application is now ready to be mailed to the Bergen County Clerk’s office. However, you may wish to take advantage of some additional options available to you in sections 10, 11 and 12.

### OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 OR 11 IF APPLICABLE

#### 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.

#### Assistor
Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.

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I 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

Signature of Voter

Stop

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**TEAR HERE**
APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Name ____________________________
Street Address ______________________
City, State, Zip Code __________________

WARNING
This application must be received by the County Clerk not later than 7 days prior to the election, unless you apply in person or via an authorized messenger during County Clerk’s office hours, but no later than 3 P.M. the day prior to the election.

DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL
Unless you are a Military or Overseas Voter

VOTING INFORMATION
1. You must be a registered voter in order to apply for a Mail-In Ballot.
2. Once you apply for a Mail-In Ballot, you will not be permitted to vote by machine at your polling place in the same election.
3. You will receive instructions with your ballot.
4. If returning your Mail-In Ballot in person it must be received by the County Board of Elections before close of polls on Election Day. If returning your Mail-In Ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the County Board of Elections no later than 48 hours after the time of the closing of the polls for the election.
5. Do not submit more than one application for the same election.
6. You must apply for a Mail-In Ballot for each election, unless you designate otherwise under Section 1.

PLEASE NOTE
A voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. He or she may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3 P.M. the day before the election.

Voters now have an option of automatically receiving a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections. If such voter no longer wants this option, the County Clerk’s office must be notified in writing.

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INSTRUCTIONS
- Fill out application.
- Print and sign your name where indicated.
- Mail or Deliver application to the County Clerk.

Please Seal with Tape and Return

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APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLO...
You Can Register to Vote If:

- You are at least 17 years old but cannot vote until reaching the age of 18.
- You are a United States Citizen.

New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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

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3 Are you at least 17 years of age? □ Yes □ No (If No, DO NOT complete this form)

4 Last Name | First Name | Middle Name or Initial | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) | Registration # |

5 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / / 6 Gender (Optional) □ Female □ Male

7 NJ Driver’s License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number

   “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.

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.

   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 on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws
  ● 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.

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: ____________________________
New Jersey Voter Registration Information

You can register to vote if:
- 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.
- You are NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction.

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

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.

Questions? visit Elections.NJ.gov or call toll-free 1-877-NJVOTER (1-877-658-6837)

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## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

### JANUARY
- **7** Voter Registration Deadline for January Special School Election
- **28** Special School Election

### FEBRUARY
- **18** Voter Registration Deadline for March Special School Election

### MARCH
- **2** Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Annual School Election at 4:00pm
- **9** Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for May Municipal Election
- **10** March Special School Election
- **30** Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for June Primary Election
- **31** Voter Registration Deadline for Annual School Election

### APRIL
- **8** Deadline for Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms for Primary Election
- **10** Official Ballot Drawing for June Primary Election at 3:00pm
- **14** Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for Annual School Election
- **20** Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk's Office for Vote-By-Mail Ballot for Annual School Election by 3:00pm
- **21** Annual School Election Day
- **21** Voter Registration Deadline for May Municipal Election

### MAY
- **5** Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for May Municipal Election
- **11** Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk's Office for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for May Municipal Election by 3:00pm
- **12** May Municipal Election
- **12** Voter Registration Deadline for June Primary Election
- **26** Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for June Primary Election
- **30** Election Division Open for Vote-By-Mail in person 9am-1pm

### JUNE
- **1** Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk's Office for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for June Primary Election by 3:00pm
- **2** Primary Election Day - Polls Open 6am-8pm
- **2** Last day for Independent Petitions to be filed for November General Election by 4:00pm

### JULY
- **27** Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Board of Education Election Candidates for General Election

### AUGUST
- **10** Official Ballot Position Drawing for November General Election 3:00pm
- **25** Deadline for Submission for a Municipal or County Governing Body to file a request with the Bergen County Clerk to have a Public Question appear on the November Election Ballot
- **25** Deadline for Withdrawal of Board of Education Candidates

### SEPTEMBER
- **4** Deadline to submit Public Questions for November School Board Elections to County Clerk
- **8** Voter Registration Deadline for September Special Election
- **8** Last day a vacancy can occur for Primary Election Nominees
- **10** Last Day to fill Primary Election Nominee Vacancies
- **29** September Special Election

### OCTOBER
- **13** Voter Registration Deadline for November General Election
- **27** Deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for November General Election
- **31** Election Division Open for Vote-By-Mail in person 9am-1pm

### NOVEMBER
- **2** Deadline to apply in person at the County Clerk's Office for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot for November General Election by 3:00pm
- **3** November General Election – Polls Open 6am-8pm
- **17** Voter Registration Deadline for December Special Election

### DECEMBER
- **8** December Special School Election

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