



YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!

### 2017 NEW JERSEY General Election Dates and Voter Registration Deadlines

<b><u>VOTE</u></b> NOVEMBER 7 <sup>TH</sup>	<b><u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER</u></b> OCTOBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>	<b><u>Apply for MAIL-IN ballot by</u></b> OCTOBER 31 <sup>ST</sup>
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#### Not sure if you're registered?

Check your registration status at: [elections.nj.gov](http://elections.nj.gov) (then click "Am I Registered?")

#### How do I register to vote?

Complete your County's Voter Registration Application Form **and** mail it to your County Commissioner of Elections.

- NJ County Voter Registration Forms available here: <http://nj.gov/state/elections/voting-information.html>
- NO postage needed to mail in your application
- Your local county clerk's office also has registration forms and they can mail it for you.

#### Am I eligible to register AND to vote in New Jersey?

##### YES, if you are

- 1) a United States citizen,
- 2) will be 18 years old on November 7, 2017,
- 3) a resident of your county for 30 days prior to the election (as of October 1, 2017), and
- 4) NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction.

#### Where do I vote?

Find your polling station at: [elections.nj.gov](http://elections.nj.gov) (then click "Where Do I Vote?")

#### Can I vote early?

The only method of early voting in New Jersey is to vote by mail-in ballot (essentially, an absentee ballot). To do so, you may either:

- 1) **Mail-in the ballot:** Complete the Vote By Mail Ballot Application **and** mail it to your County Clerk's office. It must **be received at least 7 days before the election**. A ballot will then be sent to you, and your mail-in ballot must be received by the close of polls on Election Day. Vote By Mail Ballots available here: <http://nj.gov/state/elections/voting-information-vote-by-mail.html>

**OR**

- 2) **Apply in-person:** Apply for a ballot **in person at your County Clerk's office**. You can do this until 3:00 p.m. the day before the election. If the ballot is available, you can complete the ballot and leave it with the County Clerk's office. Otherwise, the ballot will be sent to you, and your mail-in ballot must be received by the close of polls on Election Day.

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