



NJ General Election COVID-19 Voting Procedures

AUTOMATIC VOTE-BY-MAIL

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the November General Election will be conducted primarily via vote-by-mail ballots, which will be sent to all active registered voters on or about October 5th. All ballots will have prepaid return postage. Check your voter registration status www.nj.gov/state/elections



DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION



You can register to vote using the [Somerset County Voter Registration Form](#). Be sure to read the instructions carefully and fill it out completely. To register by mail the form must be postmarked by Tuesday, October 13th.

NO SAMPLE BALLOTS

Sample ballots will NOT be mailed this year. Instead, Voters will receive notification about:

- polling place location,
- secure ballot drop box locations,
- information about how to obtain or view a sample ballot.

This information will be mailed to active registered voters October 23rd.



RETURN VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Voters will be able to return ballots:

- by mail (postmarked by 11/03)
- by depositing in secure drop boxes located throughout the County (by 8 pm on 11/03)
- by handing directly to a poll worker at a polling place on Election Day (ID required)



POLLING PLACES



All counties must ensure that at least 50% of their total polling places are open with each Municipality required to open at least one in-person polling site. To find your polling place, visit [Somerset County Polling Locations](#)

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Any voter who appears at a polling place on the day of the November General Election and does not return a voted mail-in ballot, shall vote by paper provisional ballot. Individuals with disabilities will have access to an ADA accessible voting machines.

