

Be An Informed New Jersey Voter General Election 2025





John Lewis said...

"Democracy is not a state. It is an act, and each generation must do its part...."







What You Do Matters. Your Vote Matters!

In other words – Democracy in this country is not about what we have. It is what we do!









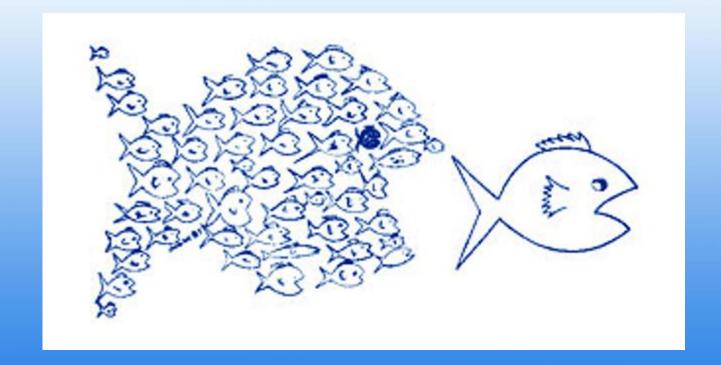


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Vote





Check out Jersey Civic Engage's website at JerseyCivicEngage.NJ.Gov













The General Election

The General Election is a great way to get engaged in your community and our democracy.







Voters need accurate information they can trust in order to inform themselves Vote.NJ.Gov is the official NJ Voter Information Portal It contains all of the most up to date

It contains all of the most up to date and trusted voting information you'll need







Register to Vote

- In New Jersey you can register to vote when you are 17 and vote when you are 18
- It's easy. You can register online or by using a postage paid voter registration form
- Want to see if you're already registered? Go to 'Am I Registered' on <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u>



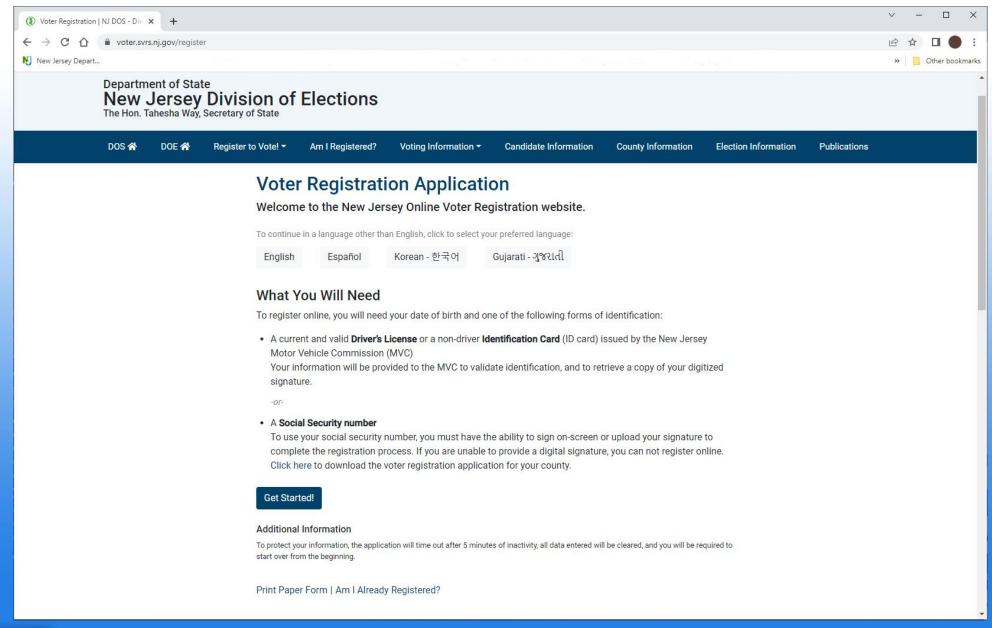


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Department of State New Jersey Division of Elections The Hon. Tahesha Way, Secretary of State

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Solicitud de Inscripción de Votante

Bienvenido al sitio web de Inscripción de Votantes en línea de New Jersey.

Para continuar en un idioma que no sea inglés, haga clic para seleccionar el idioma de su preferencia:

English

Español

Korean - 한국어

Gujarati - ગુજરાતી

Qué Necesitará

Para inscribirse en línea, necesitará su fecha de nacimiento y una de las siguientes formas de identificación:

• Licencia de conducir vigente y válida o una Tarjeta de Identificación (tarjeta de ID) de no conductor emitida por la Comisión de Automotores de New Jersey (MVC)

Su información se suministrará al MVC para validar su identidad y obtener una copia de su firma digitalizada.

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· Número de Seguro Social

Para usar su número de seguro social, debe poder firmar en la pantalla o cargar su firma para completar el proceso de inscripción. Si no puede suministrar una firma digital, no podrá inscribirse en línea. Haga clic para descargar la solicitud de inscripción de votante para su condado.



Información adicional

Para proteger su información, la solicitud se cerrará después de 5 minutos de inactividad, todos los datos ingresados desaparecerán, y usted tendrá que empezar desde el principio.

Imprimir formulario en papel | ¿Ya estoy inscrito?







New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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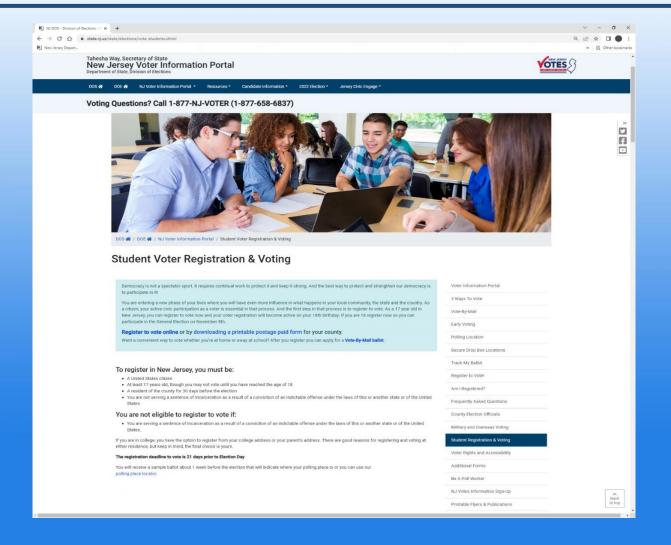
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Student Voter Registration & Voting Page

Provides links to voter registration tools including the online voter registration form and links to printable, postage free voter registration forms for each county







The Deadline to Register to Vote for the 2025 General Election is October 14

Scan the QR Code to go to the 'Student Voter Registration & Voting Page'







There are 3 Ways to Vote in New Jersey



- At Your Polling Place On Election Day
- In-Person Early Voting
- Vote by Mail







Voting On Election Day

- Election Day is Tuesday, November 4
- The polls are open from 6am-8pm
- Go to <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u> to find your polling location





In-Person Early Voting

- In-Person Early Voting for the 2025 General Election begins on Saturday,
 October 25 and runs through Sunday, November 2
- Each NJ county will hold nine (9) days of early, in-person machine voting
- Each early voting location will be open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 8pm and Sunday from 10am to 6pm
- Go to <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u> to find your early voting sites





Voting By Mail



- Applications for Mail-in Ballots can be found at <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u>
- Deadline to submit Mail-in Ballot Application to County Clerk: To receive by Mail – October 28
 In Person – November 3 by 3PM at County Clerk's Office





Track My Ballot



- Track your Mail-in Ballot through the "Track My Ballot" feature on Vote.NJ.Gov
- To create an account, you will need one of the following:
 - Voter ID # (Found on "Am I Registered" page or your ballot)
 - Driver's License Number
 - Last 4 Digits of SSN





How Can I Return My Mail-in Ballot?

- 1... Mail: It must be postmarked on or before 8pm on November 5
- 2... Secure Ballot Drop Box: Place your ballot in one of your county's secure ballot drop boxes by 8:00 p.m. on November 4. Drop box locations can be found at Vote.NJ.Gov
- 3... Board of Elections Office: Deliver your ballot in person to your county's Board of Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on November 4. County contact information can be found at Vote.NJ.Gov
- 4.NOTE: Your Mail-in Ballot CANNOT be returned to your early voting location or polling place for this election









Here are the 3 ways you can vote in the upcoming General Election...

1. AT YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY



Vote in person at your polling place, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4. Accommodations will be made for voters with disabilities.

Go to **VOTE.NJ.GOV** for your polling place, listed on the Polling Locations page.

2. IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING



This option enables all registered voters to cast their ballot **in person, using a voting machine, during a nine-day period prior to Election Day**. You can choose to vote, in person, when it's most convenient for your schedule.

No matter where you live in the county, you can vote your specific ballot at any of **your** county's designated in-person early voting sites. Find your county's sites at **VOTE.NJ.GOV**.

In-person early voting sites will be open **Saturday, October 25 through Sunday, November 2.** Hours will be **Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.** No appointment is necessary. Accommodations will be made for voters with disabilities.

3. VOTE BY MAIL



Registered voters can apply for a **mail-in ballot** by following the instructions found at **VOTE.NJ.GOV** or contacting their County Clerk.

Then, VOTE and RETURN your ballot one of the following ways...

- Secure Ballot Drop Box: Place your mail-in ballot in one of your county's secure ballot drop boxes by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4. Drop box locations can be found at VOTE.NJ.GOV.
- Board of Elections Office: Deliver your mail-in ballot in person to your county's Board of Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4. County Election Officials' contact information can be found at VOTE.NJ.GOV.
- Mail: Your mail-in ballot MUST be postmarked on or before 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4
 and be received by your county's Board of Elections on or before Monday, November 10.

NOTE: Mail-in ballots CANNOT be returned to your early voting site or polling place.

To learn more, access our Voter Education Video Series at Vote.NJ.gov or scan here.





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1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) Vote.NJ.Gov













Safe Secure Elections Overview

- Educates voters on how to spot and report false election information via info@sos.nj.gov.
 - Defines mis-, dis-, and mal-information and reminds voters to verify through official state and county sources.
- **Trusted Sources Infographic** Highlights who New Jersey's trusted election sources are and offers quick fact-checking steps for voters.
- **Deepfakes & Al-Generated Content Infographic** Explains what deepfakes are and how voters can identify and verify manipulated content before sharing.





VOTER ALERT: DON'T BE FOOLED BY DEEPFAKES

WHAT IS A DEEPFAKE?

Deepfakes are fake or manipulated photos, videos, or audio that appear real, but do not election approaching, deepfakes may be used to spread false or misleading information about candidates, political parties, the voting process, voting security, or your right to vote.

For example, earlier this year, thousands of New Hampshire voters received phone calls of a message he never recorded or endorsed. And last year, deepfake photos of former President Donald Trump interspersed with real photos and footage were circulated to damage his reputation.

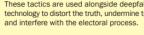
WHERE MIGHT I SEE A DEEPFAKE?

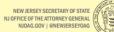
You may see deepfakes appear in social media posts, text messages, emails, calls, or voicemails. Deepfakes may appear to come from candidates or campaigns in attempts to influence or interfere with local, state, or federal elections. You may even receive deepfakes from family or friends, who may share them without realizing they are fake. Deepfakes are often used in conjunction with the following types of false information:

Misinformation, Disinformation, and Malinformation

- MISINFORMATION: False information shared without harmful intent-people might share it thinking it's true.
- DISINFORMATION: Deliberately false information spread with the intent to deceive or mislead.
- MALINFORMATION: Information based on reality, but used maliciously to inflict harm on a person, organization, or country.

These tactics are used alongside deepfake technology to distort the truth, undermine trust,



















DON'T BE FOOLED BY DEEPFAKES

HOW TO SPOT A DEEPFAKE

VOTER ALERT:

Many deepfakes are easily created with artificial intelligence tools to look legitimate, making it difficult to recognize manipulated content just by looking or listening to it. When you see content related to an election, remember to WATCH out to avoid being duped by deepfakes:

- WAIT BEFORE SHARING.
 - If you are not sure, do not share!
- ASK QUESTIONS. Does the content make sense? Does it seem off?
- TRACE THE SOURCE. Who sent the content? Where did it originate?
- CHECK OFFICIAL, nonpartisan election sources for trusted information. Research suspicious content by checking credible independent fact-checking sites, such as Politifact or AP Fact Check.
- **HELP** by reporting possible election misinformation to nj.elections@sos.nj.gov.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE NOT SURE

Only use official sources for election information.

- Trusted information about New Jersey voting and elections can be found in the New Jersey Voter Information Portal. You can also call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) with any voting questions, or contact your local County Election Officials.
- You can also find official information about the election and voting from the U.S. government's Voting and Elections Page

You can stop the spread of deepfakes! One way to stem the spread is to not share any election information unless it is from an official source and has been fact-checked.

WHERE CAN I REPORT HARMFUL DEEPFAKES?

Deepfakes that undermine the voting and election process, harm voters, or otherwise impact your vote should be reported. You can report potential election-related deepfakes to nj.elections@sos.nj.gov.



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accurate and reliable information, particularly crucial in the context of elections.

Trusted Sources play a vital role in maintaining public confidence in the electoral process by supporting transparency and fairness, helping voters make informed decisions, and understanding the democratic process.

The Role of a Trusted Source

TRUSTED SOURCES combat false information and influence campaigns by providing and promoting accurate, verified information to the public and detecting various types of false information, whether spread intentionally or unintentionally, including:

MISINFORMATION

False information that is not created or shared with the intention of causing harm.

DISINFORMATION

False information Information based intended to mislead on fact but used harm, or manipulate out of context to a person, social mislead, harm, or group, organization, manipulate. or country.

Where Does False Information Spread?

Social Media Platforms acebook, X/Twitter

Instagram, Tiktok.

Unverified News Websites

Sites that lack editorial oversight or credibility

Chat & Online Forums

Rumor Mills, Blogs, & Messaging Apps (e.g., Reddit & Telegram

Trusted Sources in New Jersey Elections

New Jersey Secretary of State The Chief Election Official of the state.

New Jersey Division of Elections

Oversees key administrative and operational duties in the election process.

New Jersey County Election Officials

Implements county election procedures, manages voter registration, conducts elections, and ensures compliance with state and federal laws.

√ 7 Steps to Fact-Checking

Use this checklist to ensure the information you find is accurate and reliable:

Check if the information comes from a

CHECK THE DATE:

VERIFY THE SOURCE:

trusted and credible source.

Ensure the information is current and not outdated.

CROSS-REFERENCE: LOOK FOR BIAS:

Ensure the information is current and not outdated



Identify if the source has any potential

bias or agenda. CHECK THE AUTHOR: Research the author's credentials and



EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE:

Look for supporting evidence and verify the facts presented.



BE SKEPTICAL:

Approach sensational or emotionally charged information with skepticism.









Become A Poll Worker

Citizens, including college and high school students 16 & above, are encouraged to apply. Training will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to earn additional money and participate in our democracy.

Submit an application to be a poll worker by visiting:

Pollworker.NJ.Gov









How to Become a Poll Worker for the General Election

New Jersey's counties, in partnership with the Department of State, Division of Elections, are actively seeking residents to serve as poll workers for the upcoming General Election, Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Here are the answers to three top questions about becoming a poll worker:

1... WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Your community needs you! By staffing a polling location, you will:

- Earn \$21.43 per hour on in-person early voting days and \$300 on General Election Day.
- · See our great democracy in action, firsthand, and enjoy the feeling that comes with contributing to your local community, your state and your country.

2... WHO CAN APPLY?

You can apply to serve as a poll worker in New Jersey if you:

- · Are a United States citizen and a resident of New Jersey.
- Are a registered voter in the county in which you reside.
- Are at least 16 years of age. College and high school students are encouraged to apply. Note: Those under 18 years of age will work limited hours per shift and do not have to be registered to vote. Contact the County Board of Elections for further information.
- · Are not running as a candidate in this election.

3... WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Possible work dates span Saturday, October 25 through Sunday, November 2 (the in-person early voting period) and Tuesday, November 4 (Election Day). Hours and days may vary.

Apply now at PollWorker.NJ.Gov!

To learn more, access our Voter Education Video Series at Vote.NJ.gov or scan here.





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General Election Day & Key Dates

Here are key deadlines for the *upcoming General Election*:

- October 14: Deadline to Register to Vote for the General Election
- October 22: Mailing of Sample Ballots Begins
- October 28: Deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot by Mail for General Election
- October 25 November 2: In-Person Early Voting Period
- November 3 at 3pm: Deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot in person at your County Clerk's office
- November 4: General Election Day Polls are open from 6:00am-8:00pm





Here's What You Can Do:

- Make sure you are registered to vote!
- Register to vote!
- Make a commitment to VOTE!
- VOTE!
- Ask 5 of your friends to register to vote
- Ask 5 friends to vote
- Become a Poll Worker
- Let people know about <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u>
- Follow us on social media & share our posts
 - New Jersey Division of Elections @NJ_Votes
 - Jersey Civic Engage @NJCivicEngage
 - Use the hashtag #NJVotes











THANK YOU!



