



Be An Informed New Jersey Voter

Primary Election 2026



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!





Voting Empowers Us Civic Engagement & Voting



The Importance of Civic Engagement & Voting



The Importance of Civic Engagement

- Educate and Empower
- A healthy democracy needs active and engaged citizens
- Stay informed. Get involved.
- When people have a stake in their communities, they are more likely to involve others and have a reason to vote

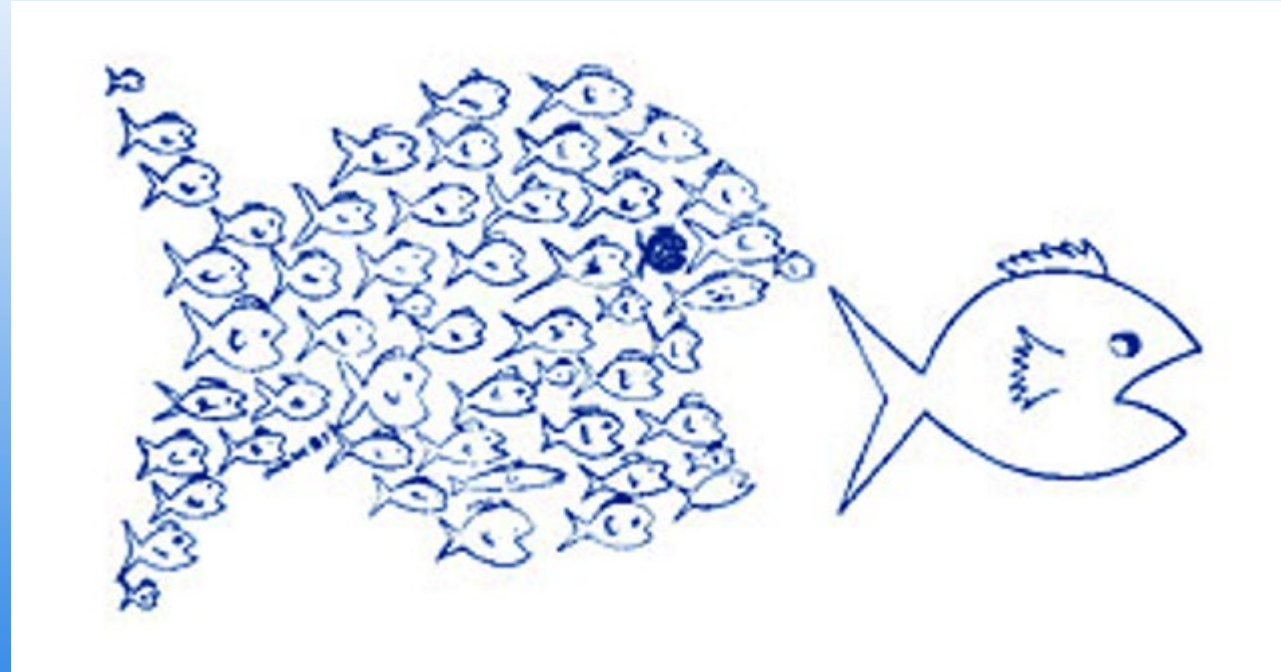


Voting Empowers Us!

- Voter engagement & civic engagement are directly related
- Voter engagement is a form of civic engagement
- Voting is important to you as an individual and to your community
- When we all vote, we take on a commitment to tackle issues to strengthen our communities and our democracy
- When we show up to vote, we make real change in our cities, state, and country and demand a better future for all.



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Vote

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- In order to turn the issues that are important to you into action and legislation it's much more effective to work on that together.
- Together you can be more effective. If you're organized you significantly increase your chance to make change.
- Voting and organizing folks to vote is all about translating your values and your issues into action in order to change public policy.
- In short, the future will be stronger when everyone participates.
- This nation depends on participation

Department of State Civic Engagement Programs: You Can Get Involved



Jersey Civic Engage

- A multi-faceted, non-partisan initiative of the NJ Secretary of State's Office
- Serves as an umbrella for multiple programs aimed at facilitating and encouraging collaborative civic engagement, with a particular focus on our youth
- Provides guidance, information and tools to participants
- The New Jersey Alliance for Civic Engagement – NJACE – is a key program of Jersey Civic Engage



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



Welcome to *Jersey Civic Engage*

Jersey Civic Engage is a multi-faceted, non-partisan initiative of the New Jersey Secretary of State's Office. Its mission is to foster ongoing civic engagement in communities throughout New Jersey, because a healthy democracy needs active and engaged citizens. When people have a stake in their communities they are more likely to involve others and have a reason to vote. Its programs are aimed at facilitating and encouraging collaborative civic engagement throughout the state, with a particular focus on our youth. Its goal is to provide information and tools to increase voter and civic participation by everyday New Jerseyans across and among our diverse communities.

NJ High School Voter Registration Week
A non-partisan voter registration program for our high schools and communities to register 17 and 18 year students across the state. April 14-20, 2024

NJACE
NEW JERSEY ALLIANCE FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
NJ Alliance for Civic Engagement
A statewide coalition whose goal it is to make voting a sustainable community based activity.

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NJ Voter Information Portal
The NJ Voter Information Portal is a one stop shop for voters to find out about all things election related in New Jersey.

VET THE VOTE
Vet the Vote
Vet the Vote was launched to raise awareness amongst veterans and their family members about the need for poll workers, and to provide them with a path to participate in this important civic activity.


New Jersey Ballot Bowl

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS
NJ CENSUS

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Jersey Civic Engage 2024 Program
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The Primary Election

The Primary 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](https://www.vote.nj.gov) is the official NJ Voter Information Portal

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

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Important Dates For NJ Voters

May 20
Mailing of Sample Ballots for Primary Election

May 26
Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for Primary Election

May 26 – May 31
Early Voting Period

May 29
Deadline for Application to Receive Primary Election Mail-In Ballots by Electronic Means for Qualified Overseas Civilian and Military Voters

June 1 – by 3:00 p.m.
Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for Primary Election

Register to Vote!

Am I Registered?

Student Registration & Student Voting

County Election Officials

3 Ways You Can Vote

Vote-By-Mail

Election Results

Track My Ballot

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Voter Education Videos

Election Results



Register to Vote

- In New Jersey you can register to vote when you are 17 and may vote in a primary election if you will be 18 at the time of the general election.
- 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 Vote.NJ.Gov



Register To Vote



Voter Registration | NJ DOS - Div x +
voter.svrs.nj.gov/register

New Jersey Depart... Other bookmarks

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

DOS DOE Register to Vote! Am I Registered? Voting Information Candidate Information County Information Election Information Publications

Voter Registration Application

Welcome to the New Jersey Online Voter Registration website.

To continue in a language other than English, click to select your preferred language:

English Español Korean - 한국어 Gujarati - ગુજરાતી

What You Will Need

To register online, you will need your date of birth and one of the following forms of identification:

- A current and valid **Driver's License** or a non-driver **Identification Card** (ID card) issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC)
Your information will be provided to the MVC to validate identification, and to retrieve a copy of your digitized signature.
- or-
- A **Social Security number**
To use your social security number, you must have the ability to sign on-screen or upload your signature to complete the registration process. If you are unable to provide a digital signature, you can not register online. [Click here to download the voter registration application for your county.](#)

[Get Started!](#)

Additional Information

To protect your information, the application will time out after 5 minutes of inactivity, all data entered will be cleared, and you will be required to start over from the beginning.

[Print Paper Form](#) | [Am I Already Registered?](#)



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.

¡Empiece!

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

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| 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 | |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i> | | 3 Are you at least 17 years of age? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</i> | | Clerk | | | |
| 4 Last Name | | First Name | | Middle Name or Initial | | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) | |
| 5 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / / | | 6 Gender (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | | Office Time Stamp | | | |
| 7 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number | | 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. | | | | | |
| <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 State Zip Code | |
| 11 Former Name if Making Name Change | | 12 Day Phone Number (Optional) | | Party | | Ward | |
| | | E-Mail Address (Optional) | | District | | | |
| 13 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ <i>(Optional)</i> <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: • I am at least 17 years old, and understand that I may not vote until I am 18 years old, except that I may vote in a primary election at 17 years old, if I will be 18 years old at the following general election. | | • I am a U.S. Citizen • I live at the above home address • I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election • 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. • 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 | | 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 _____ | | | |
| Signature of Registrant: Sign or mark and date on lines below | | Date ____/____/____ <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i> | | | | | |

Important Instructions for sections 7, 8, 13 and 14

- 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.
- If you are homeless, you may complete section 8 by providing a contact point or the location where you spend most of your time.
- You may declare a political party affiliation or you may declare to be unaffiliated, regardless of any prior party affiliation. If you are 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.
- 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: _____

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Favor de escribir con tinta y letra clara. Toda la información es obligatoria a menos que esté marcada como opcional.

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|---|--|---|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|
| 1 Marque todos los casilleros <input type="checkbox"/> Inscripción nueva <input type="checkbox"/> Cambio de nombre <input type="checkbox"/> Afiliación a partido político que correspondan: <input type="checkbox"/> Cambio de domicilio <input type="checkbox"/> Actualización de firma <input type="checkbox"/> Votar por correo | | | | | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY | |
| 2 ¿Es usted ciudadano de los EE.UU.? <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(Si responde No, NO LLENE ESTE FORMULARIO)</i> | | 3 ¿Tiene 17 años cumplidos? <input type="checkbox"/> SI <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(Si responde No, NO llene este formulario)</i> | | Clerk | | | |
| 4 Apellido | | Nombre | | Segundo nombre o inicial | | Sufijo (Jr., Sr., III) | |
| 5 Fecha de nacimiento (MM/DD/AAAA) / / | | 6 Sexo (Opcional) <input type="checkbox"/> Femenino <input type="checkbox"/> Masculino | | Office Time Stamp | | | |
| 7 Número de licencia de conducir de NJ o Número de tarjeta de identificación para no conductores de MVC | | Si usted NO tiene licencia de conducir de NJ o tarjeta de identificación para no conductores de MVC, indique los últimos 4 dígitos de su número de Seguro Social | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Juro o declaro que NO tengo licencia de conducir de NJ, tarjeta de identificación para no conductores de MVC ni número de Seguro Social". | | | | | | | |
| 8 Domicilio (NO use Apartado Postal) | | Apto. | | Municipalidad (Ciudad/pueblo) | | Condado Estado Código Postal | |
| 9 Dirección postal (si es diferente a su domicilio) | | Apto. | | Municipalidad (Ciudad/pueblo) | | Condado Estado Código Postal | |
| 10 Última dirección donde está inscrito para votar (NO use Apartado Postal) | | Apto. | | Municipalidad (Ciudad/pueblo) | | Condado Estado Código Postal | |
| 11 Nombre anterior si efectúa cambio de nombre | | 12 Número de teléfono de contacto de día (Opcional) | | Party | | Ward | |
| | | Dirección de correo electrónico (Opcional) | | District | | | |
| 13 ¿Desea declarar la afiliación a un partido político? <input type="checkbox"/> SI, el nombre del partido es _____ <i>(Opcional)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, no deseo afiliarme a ningún partido político. | | | | | | | |
| 14 Solicitud de boleta para votar por correo para todas las elecciones futuras (Opcional) <input type="checkbox"/> Deseo recibir una boleta para votar por correo para todas las elecciones futuras hasta que indique lo contrario a la Secretaría del Condado por escrito. <input type="checkbox"/> Enviar mi boleta a la siguiente dirección si es diferente a la dirección postal que se indica anteriormente. Dirección postal si es diferente a la que se indica anteriormente. | | | | | | | |
| | | Apto. | | Municipalidad (Ciudad/pueblo) | | Condado Código Postal | |
| Declaración - Juro o declaro que: • Soy ciudadano de los EE.UU. • Vivo en el domicilio indicado arriba. • Tengo 17 años de edad como mínimo y entiendo que no podré votar hasta cumplir 18 años. | | • Habré residido en el Estado y condado al menos 30 días antes de las próximas elecciones. • No estoy cumpliendo una pena de encarcelación debido a la condena por un delito grave conforme a las leyes de este estado o de otros o de los Estados Unidos. | | • Entiendo que toda inscripción falsa o fraudulenta puede someterme a una multa de hasta \$ 15,000, prisión de hasta 5 años o ambas, conforme a R.S. 19:34-1. | | | |
| Firma del inscrito: Firme o coloque una marca e indique la fecha en la línea a continuación | | Nombre _____ Fecha (MM/DD/AAAA) ____/____/____ Domicilio _____ | | Si el solicitante no puede llenar este formulario, escriba el nombre y dirección de la persona que lo completó. | | | |
| X _____ | | Fecha ____/____/____ <i>(MM/DD/AAAA)</i> | | | | | |

Instrucciones importantes para las secciones 7, 8, 13 y 14

- Solicitantes que envíen este formulario por correo y se inscriban para votar por primera vez: Si no proporciona la información que se requiere en la sección 7 o la información que usted suministra no se puede verificar, se le pedirá que proporcione una COPIA de un documento de identidad con fotografía válido y vigente o un documento con su nombre y domicilio actual para evitar tener que presentar el documento de identidad en el centro de votación.
Note: Los números de identidad son confidenciales y ningún organismo de gobierno los divulgará. Toda persona que utilice dichos números ilegalmente estará sujeta a sanciones penales.
- Si usted no tiene techo, puede completar la sección 8 e indicar un punto de contacto o el lugar donde pasa la mayor parte del tiempo.
- Usted puede declarar una afiliación a un partido político o declarar no estar afiliado a ninguno, independientemente de cualquier afiliación partidaria anterior. Si usted es un votante que anteriormente se había afiliado a un partido y ahora desea cambiar de afiliación partidaria o anular la afiliación, debe presentar este formulario antes de los 55 días previos a las elecciones primarias a fin de votar en dichas elecciones. La sección 13 es OPCIONAL y no afectará la aceptación de su solicitud de inscripción de votante.
- Si desea recibir una boleta para votar por correo para todas las elecciones futuras, marque el casillero correspondiente en la sección 14. Continuará recibiendo boletas para votar por correo para todas las elecciones futuras hasta que indique lo contrario a la Secretaría del Condado por escrito.

¿Necesita más información? Marque los casilleros a continuación si desea recibir más información acerca de:

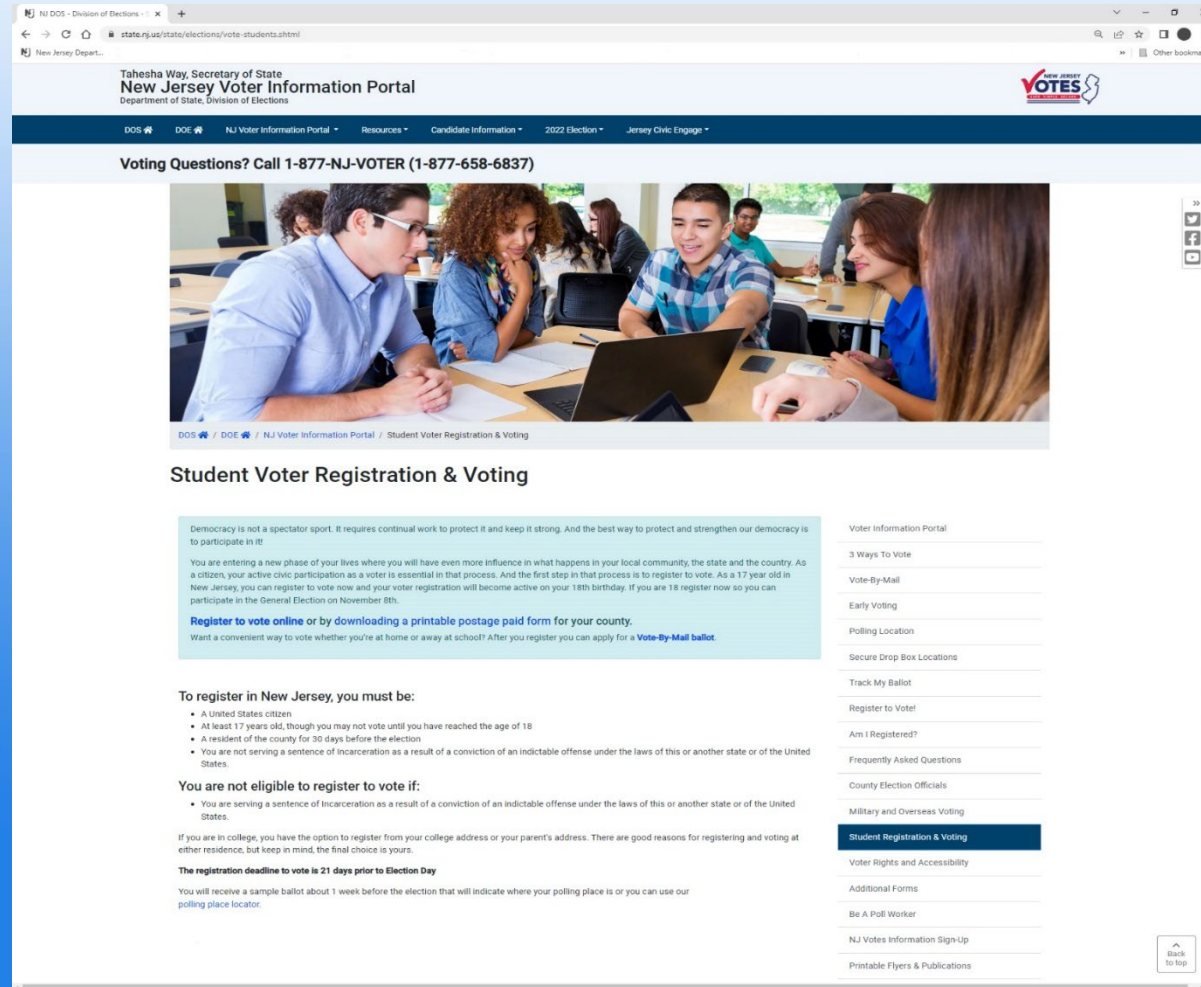
- Votación por correo Acceso al centro de votación Cómo votar si tiene una discapacidad, incluso impedimento visual
 Cómo ser auxiliar electoral Material electoral disponible en este otro idioma: _____

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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 screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the New Jersey Voter Information Portal. The page title is "New Jersey Voter Information Portal" and the header includes the name of the Secretary of State, Tahesha Way. The main navigation bar contains links for DOS, DOE, NJ Voter Information Portal, Resources, Candidate Information, 2022 Election, and Jersey Civic Engage. A prominent banner reads "Voting Questions? Call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837)". Below this is a large image of diverse students in a classroom setting. The main content area is titled "Student Voter Registration & Voting" and features a teal callout box with text about democracy and a link to register online or download a form. A list of requirements for registration is provided, followed by a list of ineligible individuals. A sidebar on the right contains a menu of links, with "Student Registration & Voting" highlighted in blue. The footer includes a "Back to top" button and the New Jersey Department of State logo.

Tahesha Way, Secretary of State
New Jersey Voter Information Portal
Department of State, Division of Elections

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Student Voter Registration & Voting

Democracy is not a spectator sport. It requires continual work to protect it and keep it strong. And the best way to protect and strengthen our democracy is to participate in it.

You are entering a new phase of your lives where you will have even more influence in what happens in your local community, the state and the country. As a citizen, your active civic participation as a voter is essential in that process. And the first step in that process is to register to vote. As a 17 year old in New Jersey, you can register to vote now and your voter registration will become active on your 18th birthday. If you are 18 register now so you can participate in the General Election on November 8th.

Register to vote online or by downloading a printable postage paid form for your county.
Want a convenient way to vote whether you're at home or away at school? After you register you can apply for a **Vote-By-Mail ballot**.

To register in New Jersey, you must be:

- A United States citizen
- At least 17 years old, though you may not vote until you have reached the age of 18
- A resident of the county for 30 days before the election
- You are not serving a sentence of incarceration as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States.

You are not eligible to register to vote if:

- You are serving a sentence of incarceration as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States.

If you are in college, you have the option to register from your college address or your parent's address. There are good reasons for registering and voting at either residence, but keep in mind, the final choice is yours.

The registration deadline to vote is 21 days prior to Election Day

You will receive a sample ballot about 1 week before the election that will indicate where your polling place is or you can use our polling place locator.

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The Deadline to Register to Vote for the 2026 Primary Election is May 12

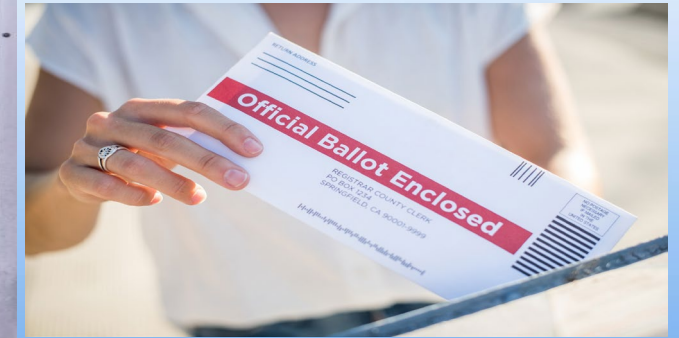
Scan the QR Code to go to the 'Student Voter Registration & Voting Page'



Be a Voter. Register to Vote!



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

- **Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 2**
- The polls are open from **6am-8pm**
- Go to Vote.NJ.Gov to find your polling location



In-Person Early Voting

- In-Person Early Voting for the 2026 Primary Election begins on **Tuesday, May 26 and runs through Sunday, May 31**
- Each NJ county will hold six (6) days of early, in-person machine voting
- Each early voting location will be open **Tuesday through Saturday** from **10am to 8pm** and **Sunday** from **10am to 6pm**
- Go to Vote.NJ.Gov to find your early voting sites



Voting By Mail



- Applications for Mail-in Ballots can be found at Vote.NJ.Gov
- Vote-By-Mail [Online Application](#)
- Deadline to submit Mail-in Ballot Application to County Clerk:
By Mail - May 26
In Person - June 1 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 June 2
- **2... Secure Ballot Drop Box:** Place your ballot in one of your county's secure ballot drop boxes by 8:00 p.m. on June 2. 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 June 2. 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**



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



General Election Day & Key Dates

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


- **April 18:** Commencement of mailing of Mail-in Ballots for the Primary Election
- **May 12:** Deadline to Register to Vote for the Primary Election
- **May 26:** Deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot by Mail for Primary Election
- **May 26 – May 31:** In-Person Early Voting Period
- **June 1 at 3pm:** Deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot In Person at your County Clerk's office
- **June 2:** Primary 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 Vote.NJ.Gov
- Follow us on social media & share our posts
 - New Jersey Division of Elections - @NJ_Votes
 - Jersey Civic Engage - @NJCivicEngage
 - Use the hashtag #NJVotes





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THANK YOU!

