

### Be An Informed New Jersey Voter Primary 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!









## 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





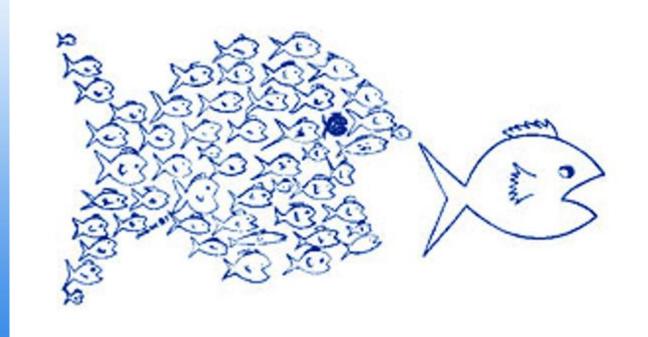
# Voting Empowers Us!

- 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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- 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





#### Civic Engagement & Voting

- Later this year we will elect a new Governor, as well as all members of the New Jersey Assembly. We will also be voting for municipal offices and county level offices.
- Many people focus only on Presidential and Congressional elections. They are important for sure. But voting is more than just Presidential & Congressional Elections.
- Because here's the thing Most of the governance that affects us all occurs at the state, county and local levels. Therefore...
- It's very important to vote in all elections.
- The candidates we choose now in the Primary Election will run for office in November. They will be accountable to us, and the more of us who vote, the more accountable they are.
- Please be sure to be engaged and vote. It's the best way to strengthen our democracy.





#### 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 Child 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.



Ballot Bow

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

**New Jersey** 



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

NJ CENSUS

NJ Alliance for Civic Engagement A statewide coalition whose goal it is to make voting a sustainable community based activity.



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.

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#### 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.













#### 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 <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u> 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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May 20 Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary Election May 20	3 Ways You Can Vote	Text Vote-By-Mail	Polling Location Secure Drop Box Locations
Mandated Evening Voter Registration Available for Primary Election in Offices of County Commissioners of Registration May 28	Election Results	Track My Ballot	Track My Ballot Register to Vote! Am I Registered?
Mailing of Sample Ballots for Primary Election June 3 Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for Primary Election	Polling Location	Military and Overseas	Voter Education Videos Election Results





#### 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>



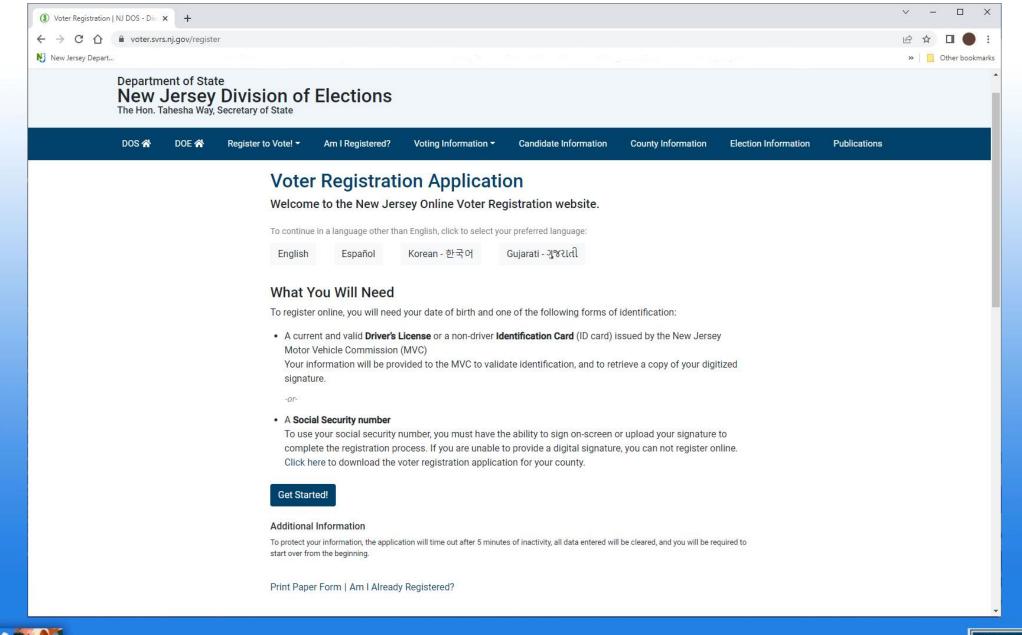


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#### New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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

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#### 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: NJ Division of Elections - 01/09/20

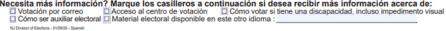


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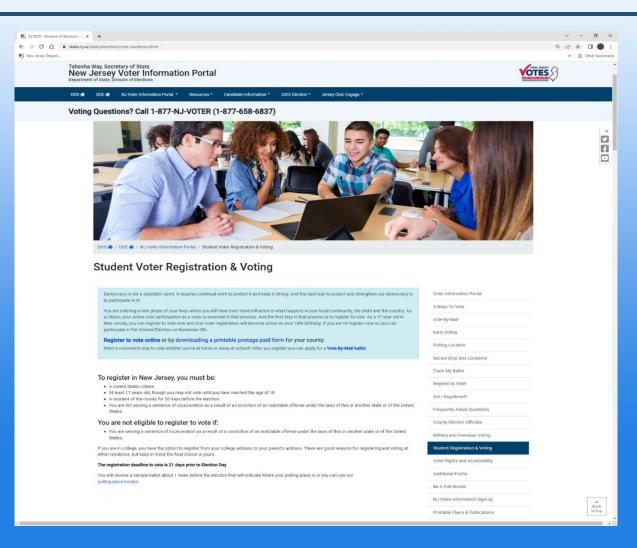
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#### **Student Voter Registration & Voting Page**

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 Primary Election is May 20

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

- Election Day is Tuesday, June 10
- 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 2025 Primary Election begins on Tuesday, June 3 and runs through Sunday, June 8
- 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 <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u>
- Deadline to submit Mail-in Ballot Application to County Clerk: By Mail – June 3 In Person – June 9 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
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### How Can I Return My Mail-in Ballot?

- **1... Mail**: It must be postmarked on or before 8pm on June 10
- 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 10. Drop box locations can be found at <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u>
- 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 10. County contact information can be found at <u>Vote.NJ.Gov</u>
- 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 19: Commencement of mailing of Mail-in Ballots for the Primary Election
- May 20: Deadline to Register to Vote for the Primary Election
- June 3: Deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot by Mail for Primary Election
- June 3 June 8: In-Person Early Voting Period
- June 9 at 3pm: Deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot In Person at your County Clerk's office
- June 10: 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 <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!



