Top 5 Things To Know About In-Person Early Voting
Earlier this year, a law was passed permitting in-person early voting in New Jersey. Here are the answers to five common questions about in-person early voting:

1. WHAT IS IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING?
This new 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 now choose to vote, in person, when it’s most convenient for your schedule.

2. WHERE CAN I ACCESS IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING?
• 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 locations.
• Find your county’s locations at Vote.NJ.Gov.

3. WHEN CAN I ACCESS IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING?
• In-person early voting locations will be open Saturday, October 23 through Sunday, October 31.
• 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 necessary.

4. WHAT IF I ALWAYS VOTE BY MAIL, BUT NOW WANT TO VOTE EARLY, IN PERSON, INSTEAD?
• Check whether or not you are an active vote-by-mail voter at Vote.NJ.Gov, under “Track My Ballot”
• If you are registered to vote by mail in the 2021 General Election, you must opt out, in order to cast a ballot in person on a machine at an early voting location.
• To opt out, contact your County Clerk by August 31.

5. CAN I STILL CHOOSE FROM OTHER VOTING OPTIONS?
Yes. You may select, instead, to:
• Apply for a vote-by-mail ballot and return it one of the following ways...
  1... Mail: It must be postmarked on or before 8:00 p.m. November 2 and be received by your county’s Board of Elections on or before November 8.
  2... Secure Ballot Drop Box: Place it in one of your county’s secure ballot drop boxes by 8:00 p.m. on November 2. Drop box locations can be found at Vote.NJ.Gov.
  3... Board of Elections Office: Deliver it in person to your county’s Board of Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on November 2. County Election Officials’ contact information can be found at Vote.NJ.Gov.
• Or, vote in person at your polling place, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 2. Accommodations will be made for voters with disabilities. Go to Vote.NJ.Gov for your polling place, listed on the Polling Locations page.
NOTE: Vote-by-mail ballots CANNOT be returned to your polling place for this election.

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