

# VOTING BY MAIL IN BALLOT

**SAFE. SIMPLE. SECURE.**

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## Secure & Private

Every valid ballot is counted and is anonymous.

## Easy to Vote

If you're a registered voter, Vote-by-Mail ballots let you vote from the comfort and security of your own home.

## Easy to Apply

You can apply for a Vote-by-Mail ballot using a paper application or in-person at your county election office.

A voter may apply to receive a vote-by-mail ballot for all Future Elections until they request otherwise in writing to their County Clerk's office or they may apply for a single specific election.

To receive your ballot by mail, the application must be received by the County Clerk 7 days prior to the election.

A voter may also apply in-person to the County Clerk until 3 p.m. the day before the election.

The County Clerk cannot accept faxed or emailed copies of an Application for Vote-by-Mail Ballot, unless you are a Military or Overseas Voter, since an original signature is required.

You can check the status of your Vote-by-Mail ballot online at: <https://trackmyballot.nj.gov>, or by contacting your County Clerk. You can find your County Clerk's contact information by going to: <https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote-county-election-officials.shtml>.

If you make a mistake or damage your Vote-by-Mail ballot and you have not already returned your ballot, or you have lost your Vote-by-Mail ballot, you may request a replacement Vote-by-Mail ballot from your County Clerk.

Voters can track their provisional and Vote-by-Mail ballot through the NJ Voter Information System Account. Please visit <https://TrackMyBallot.nj.gov>. First time users have to create an account and will need either a Driver's License Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Voter ID Number to validate voter registration status. (If you don't know your Voter ID number, use the "Voter Search" tool at: <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check> to obtain your "Voter ID".)

To ensure that your Vote-by-Mail Ballot is counted, completely fill in the oval next to each of your selections in blue or black ink. Complete and sign the certificate, keeping it attached to the inner envelope. Place the ballot into the certificate envelope and seal it. Then place the certificate envelope into the prepaid mailing envelope.

You can either return your ballot by mail, deliver to your county Board of Elections office or place it in one of the secure ballot drop boxes located throughout your county.

No matter how you return your ballot, make sure it's returned no later than 8:00 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

That's vote, sign, seal and return by 8:00 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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