



THANK YOU!

LET'S STEP UP OUR EFFORTS!

We want to encourage others to also get active civically and take ownership of their government. We would like to amplify your work in order to inspire others to do the same! We also want to acknowledge your work and give you kudos for stepping up.

DURING THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE:

- Take pictures of yourselves in action!
- Share on our page www.facebook.com/actiontogetherNJ
- Tweet it using the hashtag #ATNJVotes
- Keep a tally of the number of people you register.

AFTER THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE:

- Email us at info@atnj.org with your photos, how people you registered, and your info. We will broadcast this out on our website, on Facebook, and on our Twitter feed! Be sure to include your twitter handle so we can tag you!
- Email us with any thoughts you may have on the toolkit, what you heard from the voters when you registered, what you recommend to others volunteering to do this to make it better, what worked, and what didn't work. HELP out your fellow New Jerseyan!

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VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE START HERE!



KEY TIPS TO SUCCESS:

- Keep it non-partisan. Offer registration forms regardless of their political party affiliation. By being non-partisan, not only will you support our democracy by getting people to engage with their government, it will also get you into schools and other venues where being partisan will prohibit you.
- Focus on high-traffic areas like churches, schools, grocery stores, arenas, fitness centers, community centers, festivals, shopping centers.
- Keep it kind. Make it welcoming and be enthusiastic!
- Voter registration deadline for the primary is May 15, and Oct 16 for the general election.
- Primary Election Day is June 5. General Election Day is Nov 6.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Voter registration forms. Get them from your County Clerk's office or print them here: <http://www.njelections.org/voting-information.html>
- Clipboards
- Pens
- Envelope or box for completed forms
- Table
- Posters, banners, "register to vote here" signs
- Bowl of hard candy or mints. Everyone likes something sweet! :)

CRITICAL INFO TO VOTE IN CLOSED PRIMARIES

- In order to vote in the primaries, a voter must be affiliated with the party they wish to vote in.
- A registered voter currently not affiliated with a political party may declare their party affiliation up to and including Primary Election day.
- If a voter wants to change their party affiliation, they must do so by April 11.
- Give them Party Affiliation forms to fill. You can get them from the County Clerk's office or print them here: <http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information-party-declaration-forms.html>

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VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE INFORMATION

DO's and DON'Ts

- Before the applicant leaves, check to make sure the entire form is completely filled out by the voter. All fields are required unless marked 'optional'.
- If the applicant has difficulty completing the form on their own (ex: disability, language), volunteers can help them to complete the form at the voter's direction including providing translation; however, only the applicant can sign the form. If you assisted, please fill in your information in the box that indicated that you completed the form.
- Do ask everybody who are US citizens - regardless of party - to register to vote!
- Do not offer any incentives for filling out the voter application form.
- Do not alter or write on the form in any way after the voter has left, whether it is incomplete or not.
- Do turn in all voter registration forms to the County Clerk's office as soon as possible.

WHAT IS VOTER REGISTRATION FRAUD?

- Asking someone to fill in information that is not true and accurate OR on behalf of another person.
- Knowingly asking a person to complete an application who is not eligible to register to vote.
- Leading a person to believe what they are filling out is not a VR application.
- Putting fake or made-up information on the applications.
- Filling in any information on an incomplete application, including checking any unchecked boxes, without that person's consent

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DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

HAVE YOU ...

- Moved or have a change of address?
- Changed your name?
- Haven't voted in a while?

Voter Registration form here:
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VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION



TO REGISTER IN NEW JERSEY YOU MUST BE:

- A United States citizen
- At least 17 years old (to register) but cannot vote until reaching the age of 18.
- A resident of the county for 30 days before the election
- You are NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction.

The registration deadline to vote in the next election is 21 days prior to election day.

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

You are serving a sentence or on parole or probation, as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense under state or federal law.

Note: If you are no longer serving a sentence, or no longer on parole or probation..., you CAN vote in NJ by completing a new voter registration form.

You only lose your right to vote while on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws.

VOTER REGISTRATION & VOTING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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.

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VOTING OPTIONS

VOTE AT YOUR POLLING STATION

To find your polling place, you can search online:
<https://tinyurl.com/PollingStationSearchNJ>

IF you did not provide identification to the county commissioner of REGISTRATION or if the identification information could not be verified, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLING PLACE WHEN YOU GO TO VOTE.

Identification may include, but not limited to, any Current and Valid Photo ID:

NJ driver's license, Military or other Government ID, Student or Job ID, Store Membership Card, United States Passport

-OR-

Bank statement, Car registration, Government check or document, Non-photo NJ driver's license, Rent receipt, Sample Ballot, Utility bill, or any other official document

If you show identification, you will vote in the voting machine.

VOTE BY MAIL

A voter may vote by mail by completing the Application for Vote by Mail Ballot and returning the application to their County Clerk.

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 3:00 p.m., the day before the election.

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

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MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING INFORMATION



These voters have several options for voter registration and the means by which they can request and obtain a ballot. Specifically, these voters can request and return a ballot by electronic transmission (fax or as an email attachment).

MILITARY VOTERS

A military voter is a voter who is absent from his or her New Jersey residence on election day; and is entitled to vote whether he or she is living elsewhere in New Jersey (i.e. a military installation), outside of New Jersey or outside the United States.

A "military voter" includes New Jersey citizens who are members of the Uniformed Services, Merchant Marine, Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A spouse or dependent of a member of the military or other uniformed services is also considered to be a "military voter".

OVERSEAS VOTERS

An "overseas voter" is a voter who is living outside of the United States and who was residing in New Jersey immediately prior to departure.

Note: The overseas voter need not have been registered to vote in New Jersey prior to going outside of the United States, but must have been domiciled in New Jersey and have possessed the qualifications to register and vote in New Jersey.

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