

# VOTER REGISTRATION KIT

# PREPARATION MATERIALS GENERAL CONDUCT AND GUIDELINES



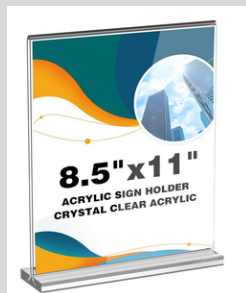
**Register Voters!**



**Clipboards**

**Printed Forms - free from  
the Clerk's office**

- Voter registration form
- Vote By Mail application



**← Clear acrylic sign holders**

**Pens & Smiles**

**We are volunteers who believe in democracy.**

**We register everyone, regardless of party.**


**We are not paid to register folks, nor do we pay folks to register them.**

# VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE SET-UP GUIDE

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## TIPS:

- Pick a location where there is a lot of foot traffic: grocery stores, college campuses, high schools, community centers, fairs and festivals, rallies and marches.
- Contact the owner of the facility or organizer of the farmer's market/festival or Dean of the college to ask permission to staff a nonpartisan voter registration table. You may say *"I'm a volunteer with ATNJ Education Fund and I would like to bring and staff a nonpartisan voter registration table at your event/facility."*
- Bring a foldable table and two chairs for set up. Bring also:
  - pens
  - paper forms (voter registration form and VBM Application form)
  - clipboards
  - acrylic sign holders to display the QR code and information
  - tape to secure things if needed
  - refillable water, SPF or hat if sunny location, mini-treats for people walking by (e.g. mints, mini-chocolates, stickers)
- Expect 1-2 new voter registrations per hour staffed. Expect many more engagements in the form of Q&A eg. voter registration deadline, reasons why a voter would need to update their voter registration, what is Vote By Mail.
- Display the QR code for Online Voter Registration. Encourage folks to register or update their voter registration directly with OVR. For those uncomfortable with using a QR code, you can provide them with a blank paper Voter Registration Form. VBM Applications can currently only be done with a paper form. In January 2026, New Jersey should have VBM application available online.
- Display the items in this guide (denoted by this symbol  in the following pages) using the acrylic sign holders.
- Print and wear your volunteer badge.
- Have a good time serving your community!
- **And lastly, if you do not know the answer, say "I do not have the answer to that, but please call the hotline: Voting Information & Assistance 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) TTY/TDD 609-292-0034"**

# TIPS FOR THE VOLUNTEER:

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## DOs and DON'Ts

- For paper applications:
  - 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, you must fill in your information in the box that indicated that you completed the 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.
- Do ask everybody who is a US citizen - regardless of party - to register to vote!
- Do not offer any incentives for filling out the voter application form.

## 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 who is not eligible to register to vote to complete an application to do so.
- 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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# VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION



## TO REGISTER IN NEW JERSEY, YOU MUST BE:

- A United States citizen
- At least 17 years old but cannot vote until reaching the age of 18, except that you may vote in a primary election if you are 17 and will be 18 at the time of the following general election.
- A resident of the county for 30 days before the election
- A person **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.

**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 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.

## YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE USING **ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION!**

[HTTPS://VOTER.SVRS.NJ.GOV/REGISTER](https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register)

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# DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE?



## YES, IF YOU ...

- Have moved or have a change of address.
- Have changed your name.
- Haven't voted in a while.

**Online Voter Registration here:**

<https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>

Paper Voter Registration form here:

<https://nj.gov/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml#vrf>

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# QR FOR ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION



**YOU CAN DO A LOT MORE IN THE  
ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION PORTAL!**



**Personal Information - Voter Registration Application**

1  Eligibility — 2  Identification — 3  Political Party — 4  Submit

**Purpose**  
Check all boxes that apply

New Registration  Name Change  Political Party Affiliation  Address Update  Signature Update

Vote by Mail



# QR FOR ONLINE APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL



Vote By Mail

# KEY DATES!



## 2026 Primary Election - KEY DATES

**April 8** Last day to CHANGE party affiliation (any party to either Republican or Democratic)

**April 18** Vote By Mail ballots mailed to registered Republican and Democratic voters

**May 12** Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election

**May 26** Deadline to apply BY MAIL for a paper ballot  
Deadline for Unaffiliated voters to DECLARE political affiliation in order to get a paper ballot by mail.

**May 26 - May 31** In-person Early Voting, TUES - SAT 10 - 8 pm, SUN 10 - 6 pm

**June 1, 3:00pm** Deadline to apply IN PERSON for a paper ballot at your County Clerk's office.  
Deadline for Unaffiliated voters to DECLARE political affiliation IN PERSON for a paper ballot at your County Clerk's office.

**June 2** ELECTION DAY for Republican or Democratic or Unaffiliated voters  
Unaffiliated voters can declare at the polls to vote.

\*To ensure your vote is counted, mail it at least 1 week before the June 2<sup>nd</sup> election (by May 26) or use a ballot drop box.



## 2026 General Election - KEY DATES

**October 13** Voter Registration Deadline for General Election

**October 27** Deadline to apply BY MAIL for a paper ballot

**Oct 24 - Nov 1** In-person Early Voting, Mon - Sat 10-8 pm, Sun 10-6 pm

**Nov 2, 3:00pm** Deadline to apply IN PERSON for a paper ballot at your County Clerk's office.

**November 3** ELECTION DAY, POSTMARK DATE  
VBM Ballot postmark date or hand-delivery deadline

\*To ensure your vote is counted, mail it at least 1 week before the Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> election (by Oct 27) or use a ballot drop box.



NJ Elections App



Nonpartisan Voter Information

 [vote.nj.gov](https://www.vote.nj.gov)  **1-877-NJ-VOTER**

Not sure if you are registered at this address?  
Check and/or register here **ONLINE**.



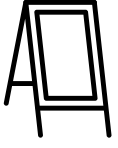
You can vote early in-person at these locations.

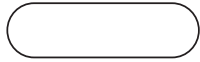


Want a ballot mailed to you instead of standing in  
line to vote? Apply **ONLINE**.



You can vote on Election Day in-person  
at a polling place nearest you here:





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Volunteer**





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