

2022 GENERAL ELECTION: AT A GLANCE

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8, 2022

All applications and information can be found at www.lwvnj.org/vote and www.vote411.org

NJ General Election: Important Dates & Deadlines:

Voter Registration Deadline (by mail or online):

- October 18, 2022 (Voter registration form must be postmarked by this date)

In-person Early Voting Begins:

- October 29, 2022 (Polls will be open from 10am-8pm weekdays and Saturday, and from 10am-6pm on Sundays)

Vote By Mail Application Deadline (by mail):

- November 1, 2022 (County Clerk must receive application by this date)

Last Day of In-person Early Voting:

- November 6, 2022

Vote By Mail Application Deadline (in person):

- November 7, 2022 by 3:00 pm, at your County Clerk's office

2022 NJ General Election Date:

- November 8, 2022 (polls open 6 am – 8 pm)

Am I eligible to vote and how can I register to vote?

To register to vote in NJ, you must be: a United States citizen; at least 17 years old (and understand you cannot vote until you reach the age of 18); a resident of the county for 30 days before the election; and not currently serving a sentence of incarceration because of a felony conviction. You can register to vote if you are on parole or probation. The voter registration deadline for the November General Election is October 18, 2022.



Register to
Vote Online



Check Your Voter
Registration
Status



NJ Voter
Information
Portal



Vote411



What are my voting options?

There are 3 ways to vote in the November General:

1. In-Person on Election Day:

- Vote in person, using a voting machine, at your polling place, from 6am to 8pm on November 8.

2. In-Person During Early Voting:

- Vote in person, using a voting machine, during the early voting period – October 29 to November 6. See below for polling locations.

3. By Mail:

- Registered voters can apply for a Vote by Mail ballot ahead of the application deadline.
- Return your vote by mail ballot:
 - By Mail;** your ballot must be postmarked by 8pm on Election Day
 - Secure Ballot Drop Box;** place your mail-in ballot in one of your county's secure ballot drop boxes by 8pm on Election Day
 - In-Person;** deliver your mail-in ballot to your county's Board of Elections office by 8pm on Election Day

What is in-person early voting?

New Jersey voters can vote early in-person, using a voting machine, at designated early voting polling locations. Early voting will be available from October 29, 2022 to November 6, 2022. During this time, the polls will be open from 10am-8pm on weekdays and Saturdays, and from 10am-6pm on Sundays. Check with your county for early voting polling locations or visit www.lwvnj.org/vote.



I want to vote in person. Where is my polling location?

You have two options for voting in-person at a polling location. You can vote early using an early voting polling center: these are specific polling locations that will be open starting October 29. You can also vote at your polling place on Election Day. Visit www.vote411.org or www.lwvnj.org/vote to learn more and to find your polling place. Your election day polling location will also be listed on your sample ballot. Voters receive sample ballots in the mail about a week before Election Day.

How can I vote by mail?

In New Jersey, any eligible registered voter can Vote by Mail – you do not need a reason to request a Vote by Mail ballot, but you do need to apply. To receive your Vote by Mail ballot by mail, the application must be received by your County Clerk by November 1, 2022. Voters can also apply in person to the County Clerk up until 3:00 pm on November 7, 2022.

How do I return my mail-in ballot?

Do not wait until the last minute to return your ballot. You may return your ballot by mail as soon as you receive it, and it must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the County Board of Elections within 144 hours (6 days) after the close of polls. You may also bring your ballot in person to your county's Board of Elections office, or to a secure ballot drop box location before polls close on Election Day. Be sure to check with your county for drop box locations.

How do I become a poll worker?

Poll workers play an extremely important role in every election. New Jersey is currently looking for individuals to help facilitate in-person voting for early voting and Election Day. This is a paid position and training will be provided. **Apply at Pollworker.NJ.Gov**

Print Out Vote by Mail Application



Track Your Vote by Mail Ballot



How do I know if my mail-in ballot was counted?

Once you have applied for a mail-in ballot, you can track the process online. To track your mail-in ballot, go to the Track My Ballot page of the NJ DOS website. You can find this page through the NJ Voter Information Portal or www.lwvnj.org. From there, log into your My Voter Record account. If you do not already have an account, you can create one. To do this you will need your Voter ID number. Find your Voter ID number through the Am I Registered tool at lwvnj.org/vote. Once you have created and logged into your Voter Record account, you can see your mail-in ballot status.

What happens if my mail-in ballot is temporarily rejected?

Ballots can be rejected for a number of reasons, the most prevalent being a missing or non-matching signature. If your ballot is rejected because of a problem with your signature, you will receive a "Cure Letter" from your County Board of Elections that will include a Cure Form. When you complete this form, you will be declaring that this was your ballot and verifying your identity by providing information. You can deliver this form in-person to your county Board of Elections office, or return it by mail, email, or fax. Fill out the form as soon as you receive it. The deadline for the County Board of Elections to receive your ballot cure form is 48 hours prior to election certification.

How do I learn about the candidates?

Candidate forums are essential venues to help voters learn more about a candidate and their stance on key issues. Candidates might also vocalize their opinions through the local newspaper and news channel, on social media, at local community meetings, and send out campaign material. **You can learn about candidates running for federal, state, and local office by visiting Vote411.org.**

Other questions?

Email the League of Women Voters of New Jersey at mmarks@lwvnj.org, tweet us @LWVNJ, or reach out on Facebook facebook.com/LWVNJ.