

# 2020 ELECTION UPDATES



## HERE'S WHAT'S NEW FOR THE JULY 7 PRIMARY ELECTION

All registered Democrats & Republicans will automatically receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot. All Unaffiliated voters already on the permanent Vote-By-Mail list will receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot.

All Unaffiliated voters not already on the permanent Vote-By-Mail list will need to apply for a Vote-By-Mail ballot or vote provisionally at a polling location on July 7.

There is no deadline to submit a Vote-By-Mail application. The County Clerk's Office has already mailed a Vote-By-Mail application to all registered voters not already on the permanent Vote-By-Mail list. Visit [middlesexcountynj.gov/vote2020](http://middlesexcountynj.gov/vote2020) to download a Vote-By-Mail application.

There will be a limited number of polling locations in each town for provisional voting. Those requiring ADA assistance will vote using new voting machines. Click [here](#) for a video on how to use the new voting machines.

Sample ballots will not be mailed. A list of polling locations and sample ballots will be available online: [middlesexcountynj.gov/vote2020](http://middlesexcountynj.gov/vote2020).

There will be a minimum of 5 drop-boxes throughout the county, available 24/7, for voters to drop off their completed and sealed Vote-By-Mail ballots. The drop-boxes are an alternative to returning the completed ballots in the mail.

Polling locations will follow infection control practices and have signage throughout the polling location to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Poll workers will be required to wear masks. Voters will not be turned away if they refuse to wear a mask.

## HELPFUL CONTACTS

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

[info@mcdonj.org](mailto:info@mcdonj.org) (732) 906-3680

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

[middlesexvotes@co.middlesex.nj.us](mailto:middlesexvotes@co.middlesex.nj.us) (732) 745-4202

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS

[elections@co.middlesex.nj.us](mailto:elections@co.middlesex.nj.us) (732) 745-3471

## KEY ELECTION DATES

### JUNE 12

Deadline to Commence Mailing Vote-By-Mail Ballots

### JUNE 15

Deadline for Board of Elections to Certify Polling Locations

### JUNE 16

Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election

### JUNE 23

Deadline to File Challenger Appointments

### JUNE 30

Deadline to Apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by Mail

### JULY 1

Mailing of Polling Locations to all Voters Who Have Not Already Voted-By-Mail

### JULY 7 -ELECTION DAY

- PRIOR TO 8PM- Deadline to File an In-Person Vote-By-Mail Application
- BY 8PM- Deadline for Postmark Receipt of Vote-By-Mail; Deadline for an In-Person Submission of a Vote-By-Mail Ballot to the Board of Elections or at a Drop-Box Location

### JULY 14

Deadline to Have Vote-By-Mail Ballots Arrive at Board of Elections that are Postmarked by 8PM on July 7

### JULY 15

Board of Elections Review Process for Provisional Ballots