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## How do I register to vote?

To register in New Jersey (NJ), you must be:

- A United States (US) citizen
- At least 17 years old, though you must be 18 years old in order to vote
- A resident of a county for 30 days before the election
- A person not serving a sentence of incarceration as a result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the US

You can check to see if you're already registered here:

<https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check>.

If you aren't yet registered in NJ or you wish to change your registration to your current address, you can apply using an application form provided here:

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>. Keep note that ***you must register 21 days prior to Election Day.***

How do I register by mail?

To register by mail, the registrant must complete a [Voter Registration Application \(PDF\)](#) and/or [Party Affiliation Form \(PDF\)](#), then mail or deliver the form(s) to the [County Commissioner of Registration or Superintendent of Elections](#) for your county. The PDFs will take you directly to the forms in English. Forms included in other counties and languages are linked before the PDFs.

Can I register online?

Currently, NJ residents cannot register to vote online. However, online registration is planned to begin in June, with a law ([S589](#)) allowing eligible voters to register to vote using an online form.

## How do I vote?

You can vote in person on Election Day, by absentee ballot in person at the county auditor's office, by absentee ballot at a satellite voting station or by absentee ballot by mail.

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is encouraged that voters apply for absentee ballots for the primary election.***

How do I vote on Election Day?

On Election Day, vote at the [polling place for your precinct](#). For primary and general elections, polling places are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. You must provide a form of ID with an expiration date. Your Brookdale student ID does not have an expiration date and cannot be used as ID.

You can find your polling place here: <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/polling-place-search>.

How do I vote absentee by mail?

To vote by mail, complete the [Application for Vote by Mail Ballot \(PDF\)](#) and returning the application to the [County Clerk](#). To receive your ballot by mail, ***the application must be received by the County Clerk 7 days prior to Election Day***. 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.

## Upcoming elections in Monmouth County

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**July 7, 2020** (Moved from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June by Executive Order 120)

Primary Election

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is encouraged that voters apply for absentee ballots for this election.***

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**November 3, 2020** (Tuesday after first Monday in November)

General Election

More information on upcoming elections is included here:

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/election-information-2020.shtml>.

### **I still have questions. Where can I look for more answers?**

For more information on voting in NJ, see the table of contents provided by the [NJ Department of Elections](#) on the Register to Vote! page here:

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>.