

VOTING UNIVERSITY

AN ELECTION GUIDE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



UPCOMING ELECTION: NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION



PASSAIC COUNTY ELECTIONS
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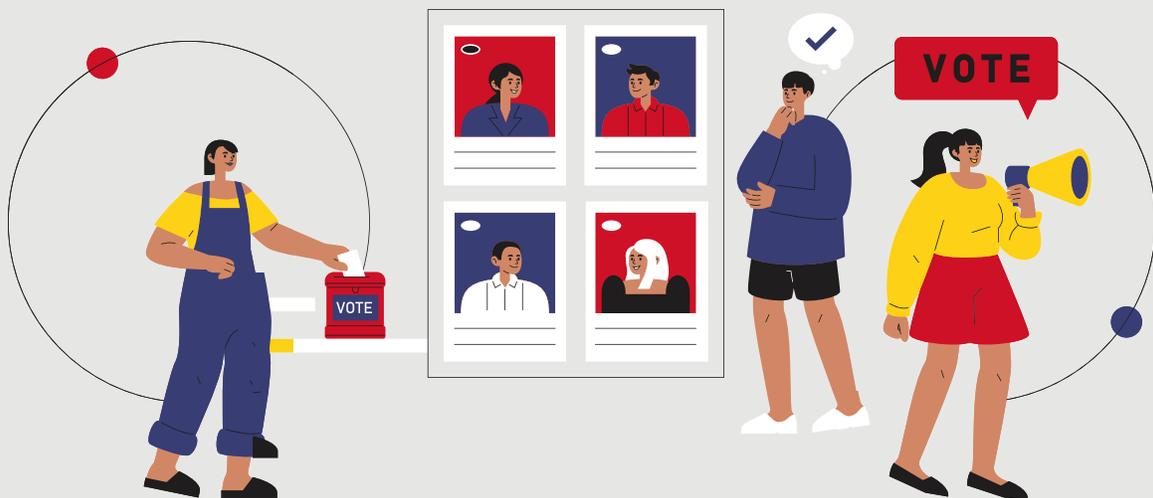
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YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

Voting is both a **right and a privilege**.
It's also a responsibility.

It's how we help shape and maintain our democracy.
Voting involves you in the conversation with leaders and
decision makers about matters impacting **YOU**.

Your vote is your voice!



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



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REGISTER TO VOTE

If you are a U.S. citizen and you will be 18 years old or older on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, make sure you are **registered to vote by Tuesday, October 15, 2024.**

You can register to vote:

- Online at **vote.nj.gov** or,
- In person:
 - At your Municipal Clerk's office or
 - The Passaic County Superintendent of Elections Office, 501 River Street, Paterson, New Jersey 07524.
 - (973) 881-4515
 - soelections@passaiccountynj.org



EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



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GOING AWAY TO COLLEGE?

If you will be away at college **consider signing up to Vote-By-Mail** - a secure and convenient way to cast your ballot.



To vote by mail:

- **Complete the VBM application** and return it to the Passaic County Clerk's Office Elections Division
 - 401 Grand Street, Room 130, Paterson, NJ 07505
- **Look out for your VBM ballot** in the mail
 - VBM ballots will begin being mailed on September 21, 2024,
- When you receive your ballot, **follow the included instructions on how to vote and return your ballot** to the Passaic County Board of Elections Office.

Remember, your ballot needs to be postmarked by 8 p.m. on November 5, 2024.

Address changes are common during college. We recommend you complete a new application before each election. Be sure to check off only one election in Box 1 on the application.

***If you will be studying abroad, please contact the Passaic County Clerk's Office Elections Division at (973) 881-4127 or email countyclerkelections@passaiccountynj.org**

LEARN MORE AT WWW.PASSAICCOUNTYCLERK.ORG



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COMMUTING TO COLLEGE?

There are **3 convenient ways for you to vote** in the
2024 General Election!

1. **VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)**

- Contact the Passaic County Clerk's Office to receive a VBM application.

2. **EARLY VOTING**

- Visit one of Passaic County's regional Early Voting Sites before election day to vote in person, on a machine.

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

- Saturday, October 26 - Sunday, November 3
- Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- No appointment necessary

3. **ELECTION DAY VOTING**

- Proceed to your assigned polling location on Election Day to vote on a machine.

ELECTION DAY

- Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- Polls are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Your polling location is listed on your sample ballot.



Learn more at
www.passaiccountyyvotes.org



YOUR VOICE. YOUR CHOICE. PICK YOUR DAY. PICK YOUR WAY.

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New Jersey Voter Registration Information

You can register to vote if:

- You are a United States citizen.
- You are at least 17 years of age.*
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the election.
- I am 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.

*You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years old but cannot vote until reaching the age of 18.

Registration Deadline: 21 days before an election

Your County Commissioner of Registration will notify you if your application is accepted. If it is not accepted, you will be notified on how to complete and/or correct the application.

Questions? visit Elections.NJ.gov or call toll-free 1-877-NJVOTER (1-877-658-6837)

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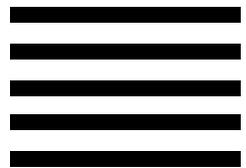


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FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 206 TRENTON, NJ

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PASSAIC COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF REGISTRATION
STE 1
501 RIVER ST
PATERSON NJ 07524-9902

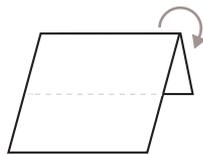


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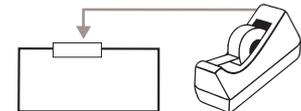
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3 Tape top shut

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APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.

1	<p>I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for: (CHECK ONLY ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS, until I request otherwise in writing.</p> <p>Or for ONLY ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> General (November)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Primary (June) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Fire</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special _____ To be held on ____/____/____ <small>(Specify) (MM / DD / YYYY)</small></p>	<p>MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY</p> <p>I request Vote-By-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am (CHECK ONLY ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I intend to return.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I do not intend to return.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I have never lived in the U.S.</p>
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PLEASE NOTE: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application. If your mailing address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.

2	Last Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	First Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)
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3	<p>Address at which you are registered to vote:</p> <p>Street Address or RD# _____ Apt. _____</p> <p>Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	4	<p>Mail my ballot to the following address:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Section 3</p> <p><i>Please include any PO Box, RD#, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code & Country (if outside US)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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5	Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)	6	Day Time Phone Number () _____	7	E-Mail Address
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PLEASE NOTE: This contact information will be used to contact you concerning the acceptance or rejection of your ballot and how you may cure a defect.

8	<p>Signature: I affirm that I am the person who is applying for this ballot and I live at the address designated in box 3 of this form. X _____</p>	9	Today's Date (MM / DD / YYYY)
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OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 OR 11 IF APPLICABLE

10	<p>Assistor: Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.</p>				
	Name of Assistor <small>(Type or Print)</small>	Signature of Assistor	Date (MM / DD / YYYY)		
	Address	Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip

Authorized Messenger: Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of this County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than THREE qualified voters per election, except that an authorized messenger or bearer may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer.

11	<p>I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Print Name of Authorized Messenger</small></p>				
	Address of Messenger	Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip
	Signature of Voter _____				Date (MM / DD / YYYY)

X Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.

"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."

Signature of Messenger _____ Date (MM / DD / YYYY) _____

X _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Voter Reg # _____

Muni Code # _____ Party _____

Ward _____ District _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out application.
- Print and sign your name where indicated.
- **Mail or Deliver** application to the County Clerk.

DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL

Unless you are a **Military or Overseas Voter**

VOTING INFORMATION

1. You must be a registered voter in order to apply for a Mail-In Ballot.
2. Once you apply for a Mail-In Ballot, you will not be permitted to vote by machine at your polling place in the same election.
3. You will receive instructions with your ballot.
4. If returning your Mail-In Ballot in person it must be received by the County Board of Elections before close of polls on Election Day. If returning your Mail-In Ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the county board of elections no later than 144 hours (6 days) after the time for the closing of the polls of the election.
5. Do not submit more than one application for the same election.
6. You must apply for a Mail-In Ballot for each election, unless you designate otherwise under Section 1.

PLEASE NOTE

A voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. He or she may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3 P.M. the day before the election.

Voters now have an option of automatically receiving a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections. If such voter no longer wants this option, the County Clerk's office must be notified in writing.

WARNING

This application must be received by the County Clerk not later than 7 days prior to the election, unless you apply in person or via an authorized messenger during County Clerk's office hours, but no later than 3 P.M. the day prior to the election.

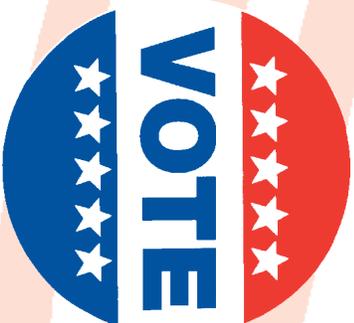
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APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

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Passaic County Clerk
Administration Building
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Paterson, NJ 07505

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Please Seal with Tape and Return



PASSAIC COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICES

SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS

Shona Mack-Pollock, Superintendent of
Elections

& Commissioner of Registration

501 River Street

Paterson, New Jersey 07524

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soelections@passaiccountynj.org

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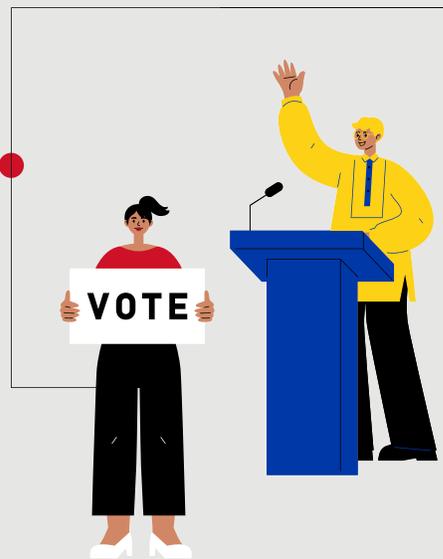
Ken Hirmann, Office Administrator

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