



2026 ELECTION INFORMATION

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP



The Municipal Clerk is the Chief Administrative Officer for all elections held in Bridgewater Township and the Chief Registrar of Voters in the municipality. Below is the contact information for the Township Clerk:

Grace W. Njuguna, RMC, Township Clerk
100 Commons Way
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
(908) 725-6300 Ext. 5025
bwtclerk@bridgewaternj.gov

PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election will take place on **Tuesday, June 2, 2026**, from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

- Change Party Affiliation: **April 8, 2026**
- Register to Vote: **May 12, 2026**
- Apply by Mail for a Mail-In Ballot: **May 26, 2026**
- Apply in Person for a Mail-In Ballot: **June 1, 2026, by 3:00 PM**

GENERAL ELECTION

The General Election will take place on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**, from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

- Register to Vote: **October 13, 2026**
- Apply by Mail for a Mail-In Ballot: **October 27, 2026**
- Apply in Person for a Mail-In Ballot: **November 2, 2026, by 3:00 PM**

VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a **U.S. citizen**
- Be at least **17 years old** (but cannot vote until you are 18)
- Be a **resident of Somerset County** for at least 30 days before the election

- Not be **servicing a sentence of incarceration** as a result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, another state, or the United States.

You must complete a **Voter Registration Application** and mail or deliver it to:

Somerset County Commissioner of Registration

30 Grove Street - P.O. Box 3000

Somerville, NJ 08876

(Original signature required)

[Click Here](#) to download a copy of the Voter Registration Application.

[Click Here](#) to register to vote online using the NJ Voter Registration Website.

[Click Here](#) to check your Voter Registration Status

DECLARING PARTY AFFILIATION

- **Change Party Affiliation:** Registered voters affiliated with a political party who wish to change their party affiliation must file a Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form 55 days before the Primary Election.
- **Unaffiliated Voters:** Unaffiliated voters may declare their party affiliation up to and including Primary Election Day.
- To declare or change your party affiliation, complete and submit the Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form to:
 - Somerset County Commissioner of Registration
 - 30 Grove Street - P.O. Box 3000,
 - Somerville, NJ 08876.
 - (original signature is required)*
- Wednesday, **April 8, 2026**, is the last day to declare/change party affiliation
- [Click Here](#) to download a copy of the Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form.

VOTE BY MAIL

- All active Democratic and Republican voters who have requested a mail-in ballot will receive a Vote by Mail ballot for the 2026 Primary Election.
- **Unaffiliated voters** will not automatically receive a mail-in ballot. However, they may declare their party affiliation to receive a mail-in ballot for the Primary Election.

The **County Clerk's office** will begin mailing ballots **45 days before the election**. If you do not receive your mail-in ballot, or need a replacement, contact the **Somerset County Clerk's Office** at **(908) 231-7013**.

- [Click Here](#) for online Mail-in-Ballot application
- [Click Here](#) to request an application for Mail-in-Ballot

The deadline to apply for a Vote-By-Mail ballot by mail is seven days prior to the election

MAIL-IN BALLOT RETURN OPTIONS:

- Mail your ballot through the United States Postal Service, ensure it is postmarked on or before Election Day
- Deliver directly to the **Board of Elections' Office** in Somerville by **8 pm on Election Day**
- Drop off at a designated **Somerset County Board of Elections' drop box** by **8:00 PM on Election Day**. Drop boxes are secure and monitored by video surveillance.

TRACK YOUR BALLOT:

You can track your ballot by creating a Voter Record Account. [Click Here](#) for more information.

VOTE IN PERSON – EARLY VOTING

This new option allows registered voters to cast their ballot in person, using a voting machine. You can now choose to vote, in person, when it's most convenient for your schedule. No appointment is necessary!

PRIMARY ELECTION EARLY VOTING DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, to Sunday, May 31, 2026

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday, October 24, 2026, to Sunday, November 1, 2026

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS IN SOMERSET COUNTY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Bernards Community Center Garage, 289 South Maple Ave, Basking Ridge
- **Bridgewater Municipal Court, 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater**
- Franklin Community Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset
- Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough
- Montgomery Municipal Building, 100 Community Drive, Skillman
- North Plainfield Community Center, 614 Greenbrook Road, North Plainfield

POLLING LOCATIONS IN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

The following is a list of polling places in Bridgewater Township for Primary and General Elections only. To determine your polling place, [Click Here](#).

District #1 Bradley Gardens Firehouse, 24 Old York Road

District #2 Bradley Gardens Firehouse, 24 Old York Road

District #3 Adamsville School, Union Avenue

District #4 Bridgewater Municipal Court – Mtg Rm 102, 100 Commons Way

District #5 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Road

District #6 Hamilton School, Hamilton Lane (off Frohlin Dr.)

District #7 Bridgewater Senior Center, 455 Somerville Road

District #8 People Care Center, 120 FINDERNE AVENUE

District #9 FINDERNE RESCUE SQUAD, 476 UNION AVENUE

District #10 Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, Washington Valley Road, Martinsville

District #11 Bridgewater Municipal Court – Mtg. Rm 102, 100 Commons Way

District #12 Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, Washington Valley Road, Martinsville

District #13 Hillside School, Brown Road

District #14 Adamsville School, Union Avenue

District #15 FINDERNE RESCUE SQUAD, 476 UNION AVENUE

District #16 Bradley Gardens Firehouse, 24 Old York Road

District #17 Hamilton School, Hamilton Lane (off Frohlin Dr.)

District #18 Bridgewater Senior Center, 455 Somerville Road

District #19 Bridgewater United Methodist Church, 651 Country Club Road

District #20 Blessed Sacrament Parish, Washington Valley Road, Martinsville

District #21 Bridgewater Senior Center, 455 Somerville Road

District #22 Hillside School, Brown Road

District #23 Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, Washington Valley Road, Martinsville

District #24 Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, Washington Valley Road, Martinsville

District #25 Eisenhower School, 791 Eisenhower Avenue (off Steeple Chase)

District #26 Eisenhower School, 791 Eisenhower Avenue (Off Steeple Chase)

District #27 Adamsville School, Union Avenue

District #28 Hillside School, Brown Road

District #29 Hillside School, Brown Road

District #30 Bridgewater United Methodist Church, 651 Country Club Road

District #31 Bradley Gardens Firehouse, 24 Old York Road

District #32 Bridgewater Senior Center, 455 Somerville Road

District #33 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Road

District #34 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Road

District #35 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Road

District #36 Bridgewater United Methodist Church, 651 Country Club Road

ELECTION BOARD WORKERS NEEDED

The Somerset County Board of Elections is seeking qualified district board workers to staff the polls during the 2026 election cycle.

POLL WORKER REQUIREMENTS :

- Must be a **registered voter** of Somerset County.
- **High school students** (ages 16-17) may serve as poll workers with written permission from a parent/guardian and school representative.
- Workers must be assigned to a polling location in their registered County.
- The hours on Election Day are from 5:15 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.
- Interested parties should fill out and submit a [poll worker application](#) to ElectionBd@co.somerset.nj.us as soon as possible, and will be directed to an online training program they must complete before being assigned a polling location.
- You may also sign and return the application to Somerset County Board of Elections, PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876
 - If you are planning on working for the Republican Party, please send the form to the attention of Regina.
 - If you are planning on working for the Democratic Party or if you are Unaffiliated, please send the form to the attention of Robin.

TRAINING

All poll workers are now required to attend a class every other year. A two-hour training class is required for new board workers. Failure to comply will reduce the Election Day compensation to \$50.00. Click here for [a brief summary](#) of the poll worker training.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Jerry L. Midgette, Esq.

Election Board Administrator
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Somerville, NJ 08876
908-231-7084
ElectionBd@co.somerset.nj.us

This is your comprehensive guide to the 2026 elections in Bridgewater Township. We encourage you to review all deadlines and confirm your registration status early.

Please direct any questions to the Clerk's Office via email or telephone.