

# TOWNSHIP CLERK

## 2024 ELECTION NEWS

### UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

- Primary Election - June 4, 2024
- General Election - November 5, 2024

### VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A United States citizen
- At least 17 years old, though you may not vote until you have reached the age of 18
- A resident of Somerset County for 30 days before the election
- A person 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.

The registrant must complete a Voter Registration Application then mail/deliver the form to the Somerset County Commissioner of Registration at 30 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876. **You may also register to vote online using the NJ Voter Registration website.**

The **Voter Registration Deadline** is 21 days before the election. The 2024 Registration deadlines are as follows:

- Primary Election - May 14, 2024
- General Election - October 15, 2024

[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

### DEADLINE TO DECLARE PARTY AFFILIATION:

A registered voter currently affiliated with a political party who wishes to change their party affiliation must file a Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form **55 days before a Primary Election**. A registered voter currently not affiliated with a political party may declare their party affiliation up to and including Primary Election day. You can print and complete the Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form and mail or deliver to the Somerset County Commissioner of Registration at 30 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876. The Commissioner of Registration cannot accept faxed copies or an electronic transmission of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms, since an original signature is required. **Wednesday, April 10, 2024** is the last day to declare/change party affiliation [Click Here](#) for a copy of the Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form.

### VOTE BY MAIL (MAIL-IN BALLOTS)

- Any voter may apply for Vote-By-Mail by completing the application for Vote-By-Mail Ballot and returning it to County Clerk's Office. [Click here](#) to request a Mail-In Ballot.
- Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for the Primary Election is **May 28, 2024**.
- Mail-in ballots may be cast **before 8 p.m. on June 4, 2024** through the US Post Office, at any of the 17 drop box locations throughout the County, or by visiting the Board of Elections at 20 Grove Street in Somerville, NJ.

## 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:**

May 29 - June 2

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday

### **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

## ELECTION BOARD WORKERS NEEDED

You can participate in the electoral process not only by voting, but by serving as an Election Board Worker at the polling places. The Somerset County Board of Elections is seeking qualified district board workers to staff the polls in Bridgewater Township and throughout the County during the 2024 election cycle. The hours on Election Day are from 5:15 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. A two-hour training class is required for new board workers.

Interested parties should fill out and submit this application to [ElectionBd@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto: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.

### **Training**

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

### **Application**

Please complete the [Poll Worker Application](#), sign and return to Somerset County Board of Elections, PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876-1262

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.