

TOWNSHIP CLERK

2024 GENERAL ELECTION NEWS

The upcoming General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 5.**

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 20 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876. **You may also register to vote online using the NJ Voter Registration website.**

- The deadline to register for the General Election is **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

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.
- The deadline to apply by Mail for a Mail-In Ballot is **October 29, 2024.**
- The deadline to apply in person for a Mail-In Ballot is **November 4, 2024 by 3 pm.**
- To return your Mail-In Ballot, choose one of these options:
 - Mail your ballot through the United States Postal Service by 8 pm on **November 5, 2024** to ensure it is postmarked on or before Election Day, **November 5, 2024.**
 - Drop your ballot in a designated Somerset County Board of Elections [drop box](#) by 8 pm on Election Day, November 5, 2024.
 - Take it directly to the Board of Elections Office at 20 Grove Street in Somerville by 8 pm on Election Day, November 5, 2024.

For your information: Drop boxes are maintained by the Somerset County Board of Elections, are secure, and monitored by video surveillance. Ballots are collected from drop boxes on a regular basis.

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!

General Election Early Voting Days are as follows:

October 26, 2024, thru November 3, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday 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 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.