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Voting in New Jersey

Upcoming General Election

(Presidential, U.S. House, and U.S. Senate)

Election Day is November 5, 2024

Voter Registration

Ends October 15, 2024

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

Post received by October 29, 2024

In-person received by November 4, 2024, 3PM

Absentee Ballot Return Deadline

In-person November 5, 2024, 8PM

Postmarked on or before Election Day and received by November 11, 2024

Early Voting Period

October 26-November 3, 2024

This is a condensed version of our full article at www.lsnjlaw.org/legal-topics/government-aid-services/voting-in-new/pages/voting-in-nj.aspx.

Registering

You can register to vote if you are:

- A U.S. citizen,
- At least 18 years of age on or before the next election, and
- A resident of New Jersey and your county for at least 30 days prior to the election.

You cannot register to vote if:

- You are serving a prison sentence for committing a crime.
- A judge has determined that you lack the mental capacity to vote.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You should not register to vote if you are not a U.S. citizen.

Doing so may jeopardize your immigration status and/or your eligibility for status in the future.

How do I register?

Register at least 21 days before voting in an election.

1. Visit voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check to check if you are already registered.
2. File a registration application online or by mail. See www.nj.gov/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml for more information.

Voting

Vote By Mail

1. **Apply** to vote by mail. You will not be allowed to vote in person if you register to vote by mail.
2. **Fill out the ballot** that is mailed to you.
3. **Return your ballot** through mail, put it in your county's secure ballot box, or deliver to your county's Board of Elections Office.

Vote Early

Find an early voting location and go there to vote during the early voting period. No appointment necessary.

See more info:

www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote-early-voting.shtml

On Election Day

Go to your polling place to vote. Bring identification and proof of address if you have recently registered or it is your first time voting at that location.

See more info:

www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote-3-ways-to-vote.shtml

