## **New Jersey**

http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/

DEADLINES	Presidential Primary June 5, 2012	State Primary June 5, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	May 15, 2012	May 15, 2012	November 2, 2012
Ballot Request	May 29, 2012	May 29, 2012	November 2, 2012
Ballot Return	June 5, 2012	June 5, 2012	November 6, 2012

These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.

Information is current as of September 2012. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for the next scheduled election unless it is requested for all regularly scheduled elections for the calendar year in which it is submitted.

## Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 4: Sex

Date of Birth

Your valid New Jersey Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not have a New Jersey Driver's License, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** New Jersey allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you. If you wish to receive your blank ballot by airmail you must submit your application no later than 30 days prior to the election.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your New Jersey voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Affirmation** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

#### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

New Jersey allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. You must also submit the FPCA by mail. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/loc\_officials\_doe.html.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/loc\_officials\_doe.html. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-

800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

#### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to New Jersey's voter registration verification website at: www.njelections.org, by clicking on the Voter Information link.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

#### **Ballot Request by Proxy**

Uniformed Service members may ask a friend or relative to apply for an absentee ballot on their behalf by requesting an "Application by Relative or Friend of a Military Service Voter" from their local election office.

#### Late Registration

Discharged military personnel and their families and released civilians attached to or serving with the Armed Forces and their families who are previously registered to vote in New Jersey and return to New Jersey after the registration deadline may still register and obtain an emergency voting form at their local election office. If they were not previously registered to vote in New Jersey, they may obtain an emergency voting form by showing their discharge or certification of service to the local election official.

#### **Voting Your Ballot**

Local election officials send absentee ballots approximately 45 days before elections.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election official by the close of polls on Election Day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

You may return the voted ballot by mail, email, or fax no later than 8 pm on Election Day. You must also submit the original ballot by mail with certification. Use FPCA email and fax instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO,

American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

#### **Tracking Your Ballot**

You may track the status of your ballot at: https://voter.njsvrs.com/PublicAccess/servlet/com.saber.publicaccess.control.PublicAccessNavigationServlet?USERPROCESS=PublicSearch.

## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

# Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late... Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

New Jersey allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in all elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

**Block 1:** New Jersey does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check the registration box.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 4: Sex

Date of Birth

Enter your valid New Jersey Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your New Jersey voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

#### **Vote Your FWAB:**

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

#### How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for State absentee ballots. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

New Jersey allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, email or fax.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send the ballot as a signed, scanned attachment. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/

loc\_officials\_doe.html. You must also submit the FWAB by mail.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, you must also submit the FWAB by mail. It is recommended that you fax the ballot directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/loc\_officials\_doe.html. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

#### **Local Election Office Addresses**

County	Mailing Address
Atlantic	Mail FPCA to: Atlantic County Clerk 5901 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Fax: 609-909-5107 Email: Evote_request@aclink.org
	Mail FWAB to: Atlantic County Board of Elections Historic CourtHouse Complex 5903 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Fax: 609-645-5875 Email: Evote submit@aclink.org
Bergen	Mail FPCA to: Bergen County Clerk 1 Bergen County Plaza, Room 130 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Fax: 201-336-7075 Email: MVERRASTRO@co.Bergen.nj.us  Mail FWAB to: Bergen County Board of Elections 1 Bergen County Plaza, Room 130
	Hackensack, NJ 07601 Fax: 201-336-6234 Email: fedballots@bergen.nj.us
Burlington	Mail FPCA to: Burlington County Clerk Clerks Building, Room 104 49 Rancocas Road PO Box 6000 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 Fax: 609-265-5032 Email: osballot@co.burlington.nj.us
	Mail FWAB to: Burlington County Board of Elections 49 Rancocas Road, Room G22 PO Box 6000 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 Fax: 609-702-7079 Email: osreturn@co.burlington.nj.us

County	Mailing Address	County
Camden	Mail FPCA to: Camden County Clerk	Hunterdo
	PO Box 150	
	Camden, NJ 08101	
	Fax: 856-756-2213 Email: electdiv@camdencounty.com	
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	Mail FWAB to: Camden County Board of Elections	
	509 LakelandRoad	
	Blackwood, NJ 08012	
	Fax: 856-401-8689 Email: BOBV@CamdenCounty.com	
Cape May	Mail FPCA to:	Mercer
	Cape May County Clerk PO Box 5000	
	Cape May Court House, NJ 08210	
	Fax: 609-463-0966	
	Email: clerk@capemaycountygov.net	
	Mail FWAB to:	
	Cape May County Board of Elections 10 Mechanic Street	
	PO Box 5000	
	Cape May Court House, NJ 08210	
	Fax: 609-465-1639	Middleses
Cumberland	Email: election@capemaycountygov.net  Mail FPCA to:	Middlese
	Cumberland County Clerk	
	60 West Broad Street	
	Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Fax: 856-455-1410	
	Email: absenteerequest@co.cumberland.nj.us	
	Mail FWAB to:	
	Cumberland County Board of Elections	
	555 Shiloh Pike	
	Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Fax: 856-451-3172	
	Email: absenteereturn@co.cumberland.nj.us	Monmout
Essex	Mail FPCA to:	
	Essex County Clerk PO Box 690	
	Newark, NJ 07101-0690	
	Fax: 973-621-2644 Email: info@essexclerk.com	
	Mail FWAB to: Essex County Board of Elections	
	465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.	
	Newark, NJ 07102	
	Fax: 973-621-2540 Email: Ivonnessi@aol.com	Morris
Gloucester	Mail FPCA to:	WOTTS
	Gloucester County Clerk	
	PO Box 129 Woodbury, NJ 08096	
	Fax: 856-251-1646	
	Email: ccelections@co.gloucester.nj.us	
	Mail FWAB to:	
	Gloucester County Clerk	
	PO Box 352 Woodbury, NJ 08096	
	Fax: 856-251-1645	
	Email: boe@co.glouchester.nj.us	_
Hudson	Mail FPCA to: Hudson County Clerk	Ocean
	257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor	
	Jersey City, NJ 07302	
	Fax: 201-369-3478 Email: vote@hcnj.us	
	Mail FWAB to:	
	Hudson County Board of Elections	
	257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor	
	257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor Jersey City, NJ 07302 Fax: 201-369-3436	

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County	Mailing Address
Hunterdon	Mail FPCA to:
	Hunterdon County Clerk
	Hall of Records, 71 Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822
	Fax: 908-782-4068
	Email: countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us
	Mail FWAR to
	Mail FWAB to: Hunterdon County Clerk
	PO Box 2900
	Flemington, NJ 08822
	Fax: 908-806-4686
Managa	Email: elections@co.hunterdon.nj.us
Mercer	Mail FPCA to: Mercer County Clerk
	209 South Broad Street
	Trenton, NJ 08650
	Fax: 609-394-8785
	Email: vote@mercercounty.org
	Mail FWAB to:
	Mercer County Board of Elections
	640 South Broad Street
	Trenton, NJ 08650
	Fax: 609-278-2713
Middlesex	Email: returnballot@mercercounty.org  Mail FPCA to:
Middlesex	Middlesex County Clerk
	75 Bayard Street, 4th Fl.
	New Brunswick, NJ 08901
	Fax: 732-745-2170 Email: dee.anderson@co.middlesex.nj.us
	Email: dee.anderson@co.middlesex.nj.us
	Mail FWAB to:
	Middlesex County Board of Elections
	777 Jersey Avenue
	New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Fax: 732-214-1656
	Email: absenteeballot@co.middlesex.nj.us
Monmouth	Mail FPCA to:
	Monmouth County Clerk
	300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728-8835
	Fax: 732-409-4887
	Email: eballotapp@co.monmouth.nj.us
	Maria Elima Davi
	Mail FWAB to: Monmouth County Board of Elections
	300 Halls Mill Road
	Freehold, NJ 07728-8835
	Fax: 732-303-7648
	Email: eballotvote@co.monmouth.nj.us
Morris	Mail FPCA to: Morris County Clerk
	PO Box 315
	Morristown, NJ 07963-0315
	Fax: 973-285-5233
	Email: MorrisCountyClerkElections@co.morris.nj.us
	MorrisCountyClerkElections@co.morris.nj.us
	Mail FWAB to:
	Morris County Board of Elections
	1 Court Street Morristown, NJ 07960
	Fax: 973-984-8412
	Email: BDonegan@co.morris.nj.us
Ocean	Mail FPCA to:
	Ocean County Clerk
	118 Washington Street, Room 107 Toms River, NJ 08753
	Fax: 732-349-4336
	Email: OceanCountyUOCAVA@co.ocean.nj.us
	Mail EMAD to
	Mail FWAB to:
	Ocean County Board of Elections 129 Hooper Avenue
	PO Box 2006
	Toms River, NJ 08754
	Fax: 732-506-5110 Email: ocelectionboard@co.ocean.nj.us
	Email OcciectionDoard & CO.Ocean.m.us

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Country	Mailing Address
County	Mailing Address
Passaic	Mail FPCA to: Passaic County Clerk
	401 Grand Street, Room 130
	Paterson, NJ 07505
	Fax: 973-742-5744
	Email: Hanak@passaiccountynj.org
	Mail FWAB to:
	Passaic County Clerk
	401 Grand Street, Room 130
	Paterson, NJ 07505
	Fax: 973-523-9121
-	Email: Return-ballots@passaiccountynj.org
Salem	Mail FPCA to:
	Salem County Clerk
	92 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079
	Fax: 856-935-8882
	Email: josie.catalano@salemcountynj.gov
	Zinam josioisatalano Soalomooamijinjigot
	Mail FWAB to:
	Salem County Board of Elections
	94 Market Street
	Salem, NJ 08079
	Fax: 856-935-6725
	Email: overseasballot@salemcountynj.gov;
	asosnowik@saelmcountynj.gov
Somerset	Mail FPCA to:
	Somerset County Clerk
	PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876
	Fax: 908-231-0026
	Email: countyclerk@co.somerset.nj.us
	Email: county diot (@ co.comorcoc.nj. ac
	Mail FWAB to:
	Somerset County Clerk
	PO Box 3000
	Somerville, NJ 08876
	Fax: 908-231-9465
0	Email: countyclerk@co.somerset.nj.us
Sussex	Mail FPCA to: Sussex County Clerk
	83 Spring Street, Suite 304
	Newton, NJ 07860
	Fax: 973-383-7493
	Email: ballot@sussex.nj.us
	Mail FWAB to:
	Sussex County Board of Elections
	83 Spring Street, Suite 305
	Newton, NJ 07860 Fax: 973-579-0955
	Email: voter@sussex.nj.us
Union	Mail FPCA to:
-	Union County Clerk
	2 Broad Street, Room 113
	Elizabeth, NJ 07207-6099
	Fax: 908-558-3592
	Email: Lbobish@ucnj.org
	Mail FWAB to:
	Union County Board of Elections
	271 North Board Street
	Elizabeth, NJ 07208
	Fax: 908-527-4127
	Email: Pcampo@ucnj.org
Warren	Mail FPCA to:
	Warren County Clerk
	413 Second Street
	Belvidere, NJ 07823 Fax: 908-475-6208
	Email: bwilson@co.warren.nj.gov or
	pkolb@co.warren.nj.gov
	Mail FWAB to:
	Warren County Board of Elections
	413 Second Street
	Belvidere, NJ 07823 Email: wduffy@co.warren.nj.us