

## GENERAL ELECTION 2025: Frequently Asked Questions

### Important Dates & Deadlines:

**Voter Registration Deadline** (by mail or online):

- October 14, 2025.

**In-Person Early Voting Period:**

- October 25, 2025 - November 2, 2025. Polls will be open from 10 am – 8 pm weekdays and Saturdays, and from 10 am – 6 pm on Sundays.

**Vote-By-Mail Application Deadline** (by mail):

- October 28, 2025. County Clerk must receive application by this date.

**Vote-By-Mail Application Deadline** (in-person):

- November 3, 2025, by 3 pm, at your County Clerk's office.

**General Election Date:**

- November 4, 2025  
(Polls will be open 6 am – 8 pm)

### Election Day is November 4, 2025

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### Am I eligible to vote and how can I register to vote?

To register to vote in NJ, you must be: a United States citizen; at least 17 years old (and understand you cannot vote until you reach the age of 18); a resident of the county for 30 days before the election; and not currently serving a sentence of incarceration because of a felony conviction. You can register to vote if you are on parole or probation. The voter registration deadline for the November General Election is October 14, 2025.

### What is in-person early voting?

New Jersey voters can vote early in-person, using a voting machine, at designated early voting polling locations. Early voting will be available from October 25, 2025 through November 2, 2025. During this time, the polls will be open from 10 am – 8 pm on weekdays and Saturdays, and from 10 am – 6 pm on Sundays. Check with your county for early voting polling locations or visit [lwvnj.org/vote](http://lwvnj.org/vote).

### What are my voting options?

There are **3 ways to vote** in the November General Election:

**1. In-Person on Election Day:**

- Vote in-person at your polling place, from 6 am – 8 pm on November 4, 2025.

**2. In-Person During Early Voting:**

- Vote in-person, using a voting machine, during the early voting period at an early voting location in your county.

**3. Vote-by-Mail:**

- Return your Vote-By-Mail Ballot:
  - **Secure Ballot Drop Box;** place your Vote-By-Mail Ballot in one of your county's secure ballot drop boxes by 8 pm on Election Day
  - **By Mail;** your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day
  - **In-Person;** deliver your Vote-By-Mail Ballot to your county's Board of Elections office by 8 pm on Election Day



### Where is my polling location?

You can vote early in-person at an early voting polling center in your county or you can vote at your designated polling place on Election Day. Find your polling place at [Vote411.org](https://Vote411.org) or [lwvnj.org/vote](https://lwvnj.org/vote).

### How can I Vote-By-Mail?

In New Jersey, any eligible registered voter can Vote-By-Mail after applying. To receive your Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail, the application must be received by your County Clerk by October 28, 2025. Voters can also apply in-person to the County Clerk up until 3 pm on November 3, 2025.

### How do I return my Vote-By-Mail Ballot?

Return your ballot in one of three ways: Bring your ballot to a secure ballot drop box location in your county before polls close on Election Day. Return your ballot by mail - it must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the County Board of Elections within 144 hours (6 days) after the close of polls. Or bring your ballot in-person to your county's Board of Elections office before polls close on Election Day.

### How do I become a poll worker?

Poll workers play an extremely important role in every election. New Jersey is currently looking for individuals to help facilitate in-person voting for early voting and Election Day. This is a paid position and training will be provided. Apply at [PollWorker.NJ.Gov](https://PollWorker.NJ.Gov).

### How do I learn about the candidates?

Candidate forums are essential venues to help voters learn more about a candidate and their stance on key issues. Candidates might also vocalize their opinions through the local newspaper and news channel, on social media, at local community meetings, and through campaign material. **You can learn about candidates running for state and local office by visiting [Vote411.org](https://Vote411.org).**

#### Print Out Vote-By-Mail Application



#### Track Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot



### How do I know if my Vote-By-Mail Ballot was counted?

Once you have applied for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot, you can track the process online. To track your Vote-By-Mail Ballot, visit [Vote.NJ.Gov](https://Vote.NJ.Gov). From there, select "Track My Ballot" and log into your My Voter Record account. If you do not already have an account, you can create one. To do this you will need your Voter ID. Find your Voter ID by visiting [Vote.NJ.Gov](https://Vote.NJ.Gov) and selecting "Am I Registered." After entering your information into the Am I Registered tool, you will see your Voter ID. Once you have created and logged into your Voter Record account, you can see your Vote-By-Mail status.

### What happens if my Vote-By-Mail Ballot is temporarily rejected?

Ballots can be rejected for a number of reasons, the most prevalent being a missing or non-matching signature. If your ballot is rejected because of a problem with your signature, you will receive a "Cure Letter" from your County Board of Elections that will include a Cure Form. When you complete this form, you will be declaring that this was your ballot and verifying your identity by providing information. You can deliver this form in-person to your county Board of Elections office, or return it by mail, email, or fax. Fill out the form as soon as you receive it. The deadline for the County Board of Elections to receive your ballot cure form is 48 hours prior to election certification.

### Other questions?

Email the League of Women Voters of New Jersey at [contact@lwvnj.org](mailto:contact@lwvnj.org).

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