

Your Vote Matters.

Homelessness Shouldn't Stop You From Casting Your Vote.

In New Jersey, people experiencing homelessness that are otherwise eligible can register to vote.

We've developed this voting guide to serve as a go-to resource for getting ready for Election Day.

Resources

Go-to resources for New Jersey voter registration.

League of Women Voters
Call **1-800-792-VOTE (8683)** for any questions about voting.

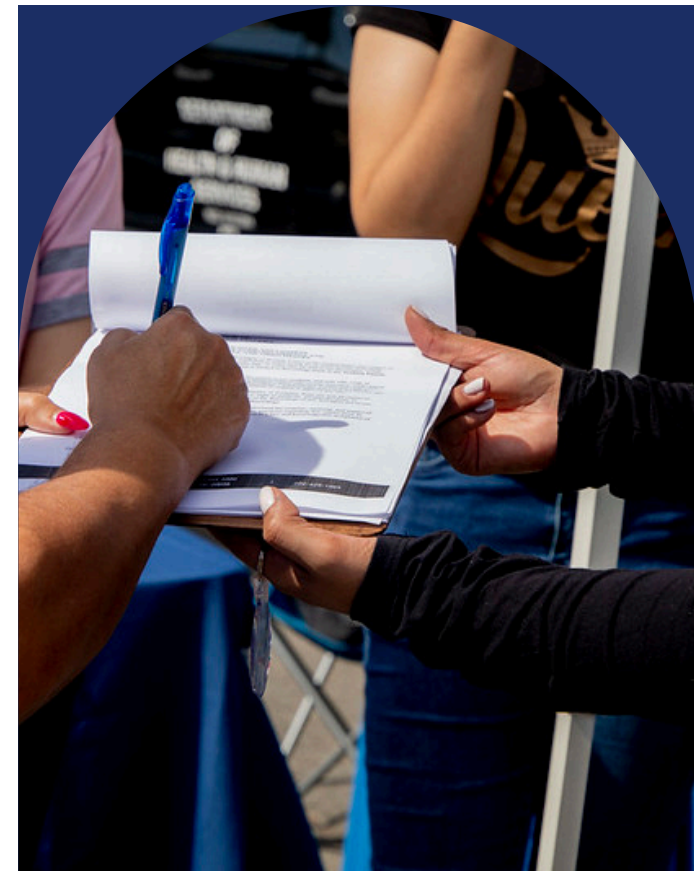
New Jersey Division of Elections
Visit **Vote.NJ.Gov** for voter registration information.

VOTE411

Visit **vote411.org** for verified, personalized voting information.

Voting Checklist

- ☐ **Register to Vote & Ensure Your Voter Registration Information Is Up to Date**
- ☐ **Confirm Your Registration Address**
Your polling site will be based on the address you use during registration.
- ☐ **Find Your Polling Place**
Check your sample ballot or call your county election office to confirm.
- ☐ **Mark Your Calendar**
Don't miss your chance to vote!
- ☐ **Know Your Rights**
Language assistance and disability accommodations are available by law. Voting is your right, no matter your housing status.
- ☐ **GO VOTE!**



Unhoused, Not Unheard.

Voting Guide for People
Experiencing Homelessness in New Jersey



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What Do I Need to Register?

If you fit the following requirements, you can register to vote.

You're a U.S. citizen.

A resident of the county for at least 30 days before the election.

You're at least 17 years old (though you may not vote until you are 18).

You're not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction.

If you're on parole or probation, you CAN register to vote.

Where Can I Register?

Visit **Vote.NJ.Gov** to register to vote online.

You can also register by mail or in person at various offices, including the municipal Clerk's office and the county Superintendent of Elections/Commissioner of Registration office.

FAQs

Common questions about voter registration

If I'm homeless, can I register to vote?

Yes, if you meet the eligibility requirements, you can register.

What address should I use when registering?

You can use an address where you often stay, like a shelter, park, or street corner.

Should I list somewhere I can receive mail?

Listing a mailing address is best—this could be a shelter or social services agency. Some counties may allow you to use their election office address, so check locally before registering.

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, you can apply for and receive a mail-in ballot in the mail or in person at your County Clerk's office. Please note specific deadlines for mailed and in-person vote-by-mail ballots apply.

Where can I vote in person?

You can vote at your assigned polling place on Election Day or at any early voting site in your county. Your polling place is based on the address you used to register, and you'll find it listed on your sample ballot.

FAQs Cont.

Is there anything else I should know about mail-in ballots?

You can request a mail-in ballot for **one election** or **every election**. If your address changes often, choosing the one-election option may be beneficial. To cancel ongoing mail-in ballots, notify your County Clerk in writing.

Do I need to provide ID to register or vote?

You **do not need to bring ID** to the polls to vote in NJ, although first-time voters may wish to. When registering to vote, you can either list the last 4 digits of your SSN OR a NJ driver's license or non-driver ID number.

What if I experience an issue when I go vote in-person?

Call the Election Protection Hotline at **1-866-OUR-VOTE**. Poll workers should always allow you the right to vote using a provisional ballot.

About LWVNJ

The League is a political grassroots network and membership organization that believes the freedom to vote is a nonpartisan issue.