

# New Jersey

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

<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>Presidential Primary June 5, 2012</b>	<b>State Primary June 5, 2012</b>	<b>General Election November 6, 2012</b>
<b>Registration</b>	May 15, 2012	May 15, 2012	October 16, 2012
<b>Ballot Request</b>	May 29, 2012	May 29, 2012	October 30, 2012
<b>Ballot Return</b>	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 October 2011. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://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 Federal office ballot by email or fax, the local election office must receive your FPCA no later than 4 days before 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 addresses can be found at [http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/loc\\_officials\\_doe.html](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](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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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## 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: <http://www.njelections.org/vote-by-mail-provisional-ballot-count.html>.

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## 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.

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## 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](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](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](http://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](http://www.fvap.gov).

**Local Election Office Addresses**

County	Mailing Address
Atlantic	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Atlantic County Clerk 5901 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Fax: 609-909-0147 Email: <a href="mailto:Evote_request@aclink.org">Evote_request@aclink.org</a></p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Atlantic County Board of Elections Historic CourtHouse Complex 5903 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Fax: 609-645-5875 Email: <a href="mailto:Evote_submit@aclink.org">Evote_submit@aclink.org</a></p>
Bergen	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Bergen County Clerk 1 Bergen County Plaza, Room 130 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Fax: 201-336-7075 Email: <a href="mailto:MVERRASTRO@co.Bergen.nj.us">MVERRASTRO@co.Bergen.nj.us</a></p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Bergen County Board of Elections 1 Bergen County Plaza, Room 130 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Fax: 201-336-6234 Email: <a href="mailto:fedballots@bergen.nj.us">fedballots@bergen.nj.us</a></p>
Burlington	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Burlington County Clerk Clerks Building, Room 104 49 Rancocas Road PO Box 6000 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 Fax: 609-265-5032 Email: <a href="mailto:osballot@co.burlington.nj.us">osballot@co.burlington.nj.us</a></p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Burlington County Board of Elections 49 Rancocas Road, Room G22 PO Box 6000 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 Fax: 609-702-7079 Email: <a href="mailto:osreturn@co.burlington.nj.us">osreturn@co.burlington.nj.us</a></p>
Camden	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Camden County Clerk PO Box 150 Camden, NJ 08101 Fax: 856-756-2213 Email: <a href="mailto:electdiv@camdencounty.com">electdiv@camdencounty.com</a></p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Camden County Board of Elections 509 Lakeland Road Blackwood, NJ 08012 Fax: 856-401-8689 Email: <a href="mailto:BOBV@CamdenCounty.com">BOBV@CamdenCounty.com</a></p>

County	Mailing Address
Cape May	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Cape May County Clerk PO Box 5000 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 Fax: 609-465-8625 Email: jhunt@co.cape-may.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Cape May County Board of Elections 10 Mechanic Street PO Box 5000 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 Fax: 609-465-1639 Email: election@capemaycountygov.net</p>
Cumberland	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Cumberland County Clerk 60 West Broad Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Fax: 856-455-1410 Email: absenteeerequest@co.cumberland.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Cumberland County Board of Elections 555 Shiloh Pike Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Fax: 856-451-3172 Email: absenteeereturn@co.cumberland.nj.us</p>
Essex	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Essex County Clerk PO Box 690 Newark, NJ 07101-0690 Fax: 973-621-5178 Email: info@essexclerk.com</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Essex County Board of Elections 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102 Fax: 973-621-2540 Email: lvonnessi@aol.com</p>
Gloucester	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Gloucester County Clerk PO Box 129 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Fax: 856-251-1646 Email: ccelections@co.gloucester.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Gloucester County Clerk PO Box 352 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Fax: 856-251-1645 Email: boe@co.gloucester.nj.us</p>
Hudson	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Hudson County Clerk 257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor Jersey City, NJ 07302 Fax: 201-369-3478 Email: vote@hcnj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Hudson County Board of Elections 257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor Jersey City, NJ 07302 Fax: 201-369-3436 Email: Eballot@hcnj.us</p>
Hunterdon	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Hunterdon County Clerk Hall of Records, 71 Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822 Fax: 908-782-4068 Email: countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Hunterdon County Clerk PO Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822 Fax: 908-806-4686 Email: elections@co.hunterdon.nj.us</p>

County	Mailing Address
Mercer	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Mercer County Clerk 209 South Broad Street Trenton, NJ 08650 Fax: 609-394-8785 Email: vote@mercercounty.org</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Mercer County Board of Elections 640 South Broad Street Trenton, NJ 08650 Fax: 609-278-2713 Email: returnballot@mercercounty.org</p>
Middlesex	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Middlesex County Clerk 75 Bayard Street, 4th Fl. New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Fax: 732-745-2170 Email: request.absentee@co.middlesex.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Middlesex County Board of Elections 777 Jersey Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Fax: 732-214-1656 Email: absenteeeballot@co.middlesex.nj.us</p>
Monmouth	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Monmouth County Clerk 300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728-8835 Fax: 732-409-4887 Email: eballotapp@co.monmouth.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Monmouth County Board of Elections 300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728-8835 Fax: 732-303-7648 Email: eballotvote@co.monmouth.nj.us</p>
Morris	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Morris County Clerk PO Box 315 Morristown, NJ 07963-0315 Fax: 973-285-5233 Email: MorrisCountyClerkElections@co.morris.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Morris County Board of Elections 1 Court Street Morristown, NJ 07960 Fax: 973-984-8412 Email: BDonegan@co.morris.nj.us</p>
Ocean	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Ocean County Clerk 118 Washington Street, Room 107 Toms River, NJ 08753 Fax: 732-349-4336 Email: OceanCountyUOCAVA@co.ocean.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Ocean County Board of Elections 129 Hooper Avenue PO Box 2006 Toms River, NJ 08754 Fax: 732-506-5110 Email: ocevaballot@co.ocean.nj.us</p>
Passaic	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Passaic County Clerk 401 Grand Street, Room 130 Paterson, NJ 07505 Fax: 973-742-5744 Email: Hanak@passaiccountynj.org</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Passaic County Clerk 401 Grand Street, Room 130 Paterson, NJ 07505 Fax: 973-523-9121 Email: Return-ballots@passaiccountynj.org</p>

County	Mailing Address
Salem	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Salem County Clerk 92 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079 Fax: 856-935-8882 Email: GGILL@SALEMCOUNTYNJ.GOV</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Salem County Board of Elections 94 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079 Fax: 856-935-6725 Email: overseasballot@salemcountynj.gov; asosnowik@saelmcountynj.gov</p>
Somerset	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Somerset County Clerk PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Fax: 908-231-0026 Email: millerd@co.somerset.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Somerset County Clerk PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Fax: 908-231-9465 Email: Federalvoter@co.somerset.nj.us</p>
Sussex	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Sussex County Clerk 83 Spring Street, Suite 304 Newton, NJ 07860 Fax: 973-383-7493 Email: ballot@sussex.nj.us</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Sussex County Board of Elections 83 Spring Street, Suite 305 Newton, NJ 07860 Fax: 973-579-0955 Email: voter@sussex.nj.us</p>
Union	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Union County Clerk 2 Broad Street, Room 113 Elizabeth, NJ 07207-6099 Fax: 908-558-3592 Email: Lbobish@ucnj.org</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Union County Board of Elections 271 North Board Street Elizabeth, NJ 07208 Fax: 908-527-4127 Email: Pcampo@ucnj.org</p>
Warren	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> 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</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Warren County Board of Elections 413 Second Street Belvidere, NJ 07823 Email: wduffy@co.warren.nj.us</p>

