

## 2013 Important Election Dates

### **School Board Election (3rd Tuesday in April) - April 16, 2013**

To be held in: Belleville, Irvington, Newark.

- Last day to file petitions (50 days prior to election), February 25, 2013
- *Last day for registration and transfer (21 days prior to election), March 26, 2013*
- Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot (7 days prior to election), April 9, 2013
- **NOTE:** The following Municipalities have moved their School Board Elections to the General Election in November: Bloomfield, Caldwell/ West Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn, North Caldwell, Nutley, Roseland, South Orange, Verona, West Orange and the West Essex Regional School District. (See below for Election Dates.)

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### **Municipal Election Non-Partisan (2nd Tuesday in May) - May 14, 2013**

To be held in: Cedar Grove, South Orange, and Verona.

- Last day to file petitions (64 days prior to election), March 11, 2013
- *Last day for registration and transfer (21 days prior to election), April 23, 2013*
- Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot (7 days prior to election), May 7, 2013

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### **Primary Election (1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in June) - June 4, 2013**

- Last day to file petitions for June Primary (64 days prior to election), April 1, 2013
- Last day for Party Declaration (55 days prior to election), April 10, 2013
- *Last day for registration and transfer (21 days prior to election), May 14, 2013*
- Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot (7 days prior to election), May 28, 2013

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### **General Election (1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November) - November 5, 2013**

- Last day to file Independent petitions (Primary Election Day), June 4, 2013
- Last day to file School Board Election petitions (Primary Election Day), June 4, 2013
- *Last day for registration and transfer (21 days prior to election), October 15, 2013*
- Last day to apply by mail for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot (7 days prior to election), October 29, 2013
- **NOTE:** The following Municipalities have moved their School Board Elections to the General Election in November: Bloomfield, Caldwell/ West Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Livingston, Maplewood, Millburn, North Caldwell, Nutley, Roseland, South Orange, Verona, West Orange and the West Essex Regional School District.

## Voter Registration

To register to vote in New Jersey you must be:

- a United States Citizen
- at least 18 years old by the next election
- a resident of your home county for 30 days before the election

You are not eligible to register to vote if you are serving a sentence or are on parole or probation, as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense under state or federal law, or have been adjudged mentally incompetent. The Commissioners of Registration cannot accept faxed copies or an electronic transmission of a voter registration form, since an original signature is required. The Voter Registration Form can also be used for name and address changes. Forms must be received 21 days prior to the next election to be able to vote in that election.

### What you must do :

- You may [download](#) a Voter Registration Form, ([Español](#)) or pick one up in person at the Clerk's Office or from your local, municipal clerk, or from a Motor Vehicle Agency office;  
**AND**
- Send the completed application to PO Box 690, Newark, NJ 07101-0690; **OR**
- Present the application in person at the Clerk's Office

A voter may apply for an mail-in ballot by completing an "[Mail-in Ballot Application](#)" and mailing it to the County Clerk by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. A voter may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3:00 PM the day before the election. **FAXED COPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**  
Absentee ballot Applications are also available in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Your polling place will be designated on your sample ballot, which if you are registered to vote in this election, should be received by you approximately 5 days before the election.

You may [register to vote](#) at the Municipal Clerk's Office Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Send the completed application to Essex County Clerk, PO Box 690, Newark, NJ 07101-0690 or give it to the Township Clerk. Forms must be received 21 days prior to the next election to be able to vote in that election.

Additional election information from the [Essex County Clerk](#)

**Please remember to vote - your vote will make a difference**