

## How Do I Use a Vote by Mail Ballot?

- Active registered voters will receive a ballot by mail.
  - If you have not received your postage-paid ballot by October 12, contact your County Clerk's office.
  - If you have lost or damaged your ballot, request a new one from the County Clerk's office.
- Fill out and return the ballot **as soon as you receive it**. There may be mail delays and you want to insure that your ballot is counted.
- The ballot will come with two envelopes.
  - One envelope will have a certificate attached.
    - Insert your filled out ballot into this envelope.
    - Sign the certificate but **DO NOT DETACH IT**.
  - The other envelope will have prepaid postage on it. You do NOT need a stamp.
    - Insert the envelope with the signed certificate containing your ballot into this outer envelope.
    - Be sure to **seal both envelopes**.
- Deliver your sealed envelope in one of the three ways on the reverse side of this flyer.

A video tutorial about using a Vote by Mail Ballot may be found here:

<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/2020General?>



## Three Ways to Return Mail-in Ballots

- Place in a secure ballot drop-box before 8:00 PM on November 3. There will be at least 10 drop-boxes in each NJ county.
  - You must use **only** drop boxes in your own county.
- Put into U.S. Mail by dropping in a mailbox or bringing to a post office. **Mail by October 20, 2020 or earlier to ensure arriving in time for election day.**
- Bring to your polling location on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

## How Do I Find Out if My Ballot Was Received?

- You may check on the status of your ballot by calling your County Board of Elections. You can find the number here:  
<https://nj.gov/state/elections/county-eo.shtml>
- Alternatively, you may set up an account with the NJ Voter Information System and check online. To set up an account go to this link: <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/auth/sign-up>
  - You will need your Voter ID to use the NJ Voter Information System.
  - Your Voter ID can be found on your Vote by Mail ballot.