

# Voting Fact Sheet for 2021 New Jersey General Election

This is an important election year for NJ , which is electing its Governor, all of its state legislators, and many county and municipal offices.

Election Day is **November 2, 2021**

The last day to register to vote in this election is **October 12, 2021**.

## There are three possible ways to vote:

- **Vote on Election Day** in person at your polling place on **November 2, between 6 AM and 8 PM**. Your polling place may be found on the sample ballot mailed to your home.
- **Vote Early** in person at one of your county's Early Voting locations.
  - Early voting dates are **Saturday, Oct 23 through Sunday, Oct 31**.
  - Early voting hours are **10 AM to 8 PM Monday through Saturday and 10 AM to 6 PM on Sunday**.
  - It is recommended that you bring your sample ballot to the Early Voting location to expedite your sign-in process.
  - Find your county's early voting locations at <http://vote.nj.gov/>
- **Vote using a Vote by Mail Ballot (VBM)**
  - Only people who applied to vote by mail prior to the 2020 General Election or **apply this year by October 26** will receive a VBM ballot in the mail.
  - VBM ballots may be returned by **U.S. mail** or at a **Secure Ballot Drop Box** in your county of residence. They must arrive in the drop box or be postmarked by **8 PM on November 2**.
  - County Secure Ballot Drop Box locations **have not changed**, and may be found at <http://vote.nj.gov/>
  - **IMPORTANT NOTE : VBM BALLOTS MAY NOT BE RETURNED AT YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY OR DURING EARLY VOTING.**

**AND REMEMBER... EVERY ELECTION IS IMPORTANT AND EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**