

# New Jersey

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

<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>State Primary June 8, 2010</b>	<b>General Election November 2, 2010</b>
<b>Registration</b>	May 18, 2010	October 12, 2010
<b>Ballot Request</b>	June 1, 2010	October 26, 2010
<b>Ballot Return</b>	June 8, 2010	November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2.a:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 2.c:** Sex

**Block 2.e:** Date of Birth

**Blocks 2.f and 2.g:** 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.

**Blocks 2.h through 2.j:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Blocks 3.a through 3.e:** 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 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 4.a:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 4.c:** New Jersey allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, fax, or email. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number or email address in Block 2. 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

fax or email, the local election office must receive your FPCA no later than 4 days before the election.

**Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Block 7:** 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, fax, or email.

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 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).

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as an attachment. You must also submit the FPCA by mail. 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).

## 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 40 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, fax, or email no later than 8 pm on election day. You must also submit the original ballot by mail with certification. Use FPCA fax and email instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

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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 Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general 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.a:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 1.b:** New Jersey does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this box.

**Block 2.a:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 2.c:** Sex

**Block 2.e:** Date of Birth

**Blocks 2.f and 2.g:** Enter your valid New Jersey Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number.

**Blocks 2.h through 2.j:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Blocks 3.a through 3.e:** 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 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 4.a:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 6:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Block 7:** 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 regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

New Jersey allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, fax or email.

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 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).

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send the ballot as an 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.

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Atlantic	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Atlantic County Clerk 5901 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Atlantic County Board of Elections 5903 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330</p>
Bergen	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Bergen County Clerk 1Bergen County Plaza, Room 130 Hackensack, NJ 07601</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Bergen County Board of Elections 1 Bergen County Plaza Hackensack, NJ 07601</p>
Burlington	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Burlington County Clerk 49 Rancocas Road PO Box 6000 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Burlington County Board of Elections 49 Rancocas Road, Room G22 PO Box 6000 Mt. Holly, NJ 08060</p>
Camden	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Camden County Clerk PO Box 150 Camden, NJ 08101</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Camden County Board of Elections 6991 North Park Drive, Suite 109 East Pennsauken, NJ 08109</p>
Cape May	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Cape May County Clerk PO Box 5000 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210</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</p>
Cumberland	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Cumberland County Clerk 60 West Broad Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Cumberland County Board of Elections 555 Shiloh Pike Bridgeton, NJ 08302</p>
Essex	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Essex County Clerk P.O. Box 690 Newark, NJ 07101-0690</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Essex County Board of Elections 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102</p>
Gloucester	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Gloucester County Clerk P.O. Box 129 Woodbury, NJ 08096</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Gloucester County Clerk PO Box 352 Woodbury, NJ 08096</p>

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Hudson	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Hudson County Clerk 583 Newark Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07306</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Hudson County Board of Elections 257 Cornelison Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07304</p>
Hunterdon	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Hunterdon County Clerk Hall of Records, 71 Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Hunterdon County Clerk PO Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822</p>
Mercer	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Mercer County Clerk 209 South Broad Street Trenton, NJ 08650</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Mercer County Board of Elections 640 South Broad Street Trenton, NJ 08650</p>
Middlesex	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Middlesex County Clerk 75 Bayard Street, 4th Fl. New Brunswick, NJ 08901</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Middlesex County Board of Elections 777 Jersey Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901</p>
Monmouth	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Monmouth County Clerk 300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728-8835</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Monmouth County Board of Elections 300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728-8835</p>
Morris	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Morris County Clerk PO Box 315 Morristown, NJ 07963-0315</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Morris County Board of Elections 1 Courth Street Morristown, NJ 07960</p>
Ocean	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Ocean County Clerk 118 Washington Street, Room 107 Toms River, NJ 08753</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Ocean County Board of Elections 129 Hooper Avenue PO Box 2006 Toms River, NJ 08754</p>

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Passaic	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Passaic County Clerk 401 Grand Street, Room 130 Paterson, NJ 07505</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Passaic County Clerk 401 Grand Street, Room 130 Paterson, NJ 07505</p>
Salem	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Salem County Clerk 92 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Salem County Board of Elections 94 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079</p>
Somerset	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Somerset County Clerk PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Somerset County Clerk PO Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876</p>
Sussex	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Sussex County Clerk 83 Spring Street, Suite 304 Newton, NJ 07860</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Sussex County Board of Elections 83 Spring Street, Suite 305 Newton, NJ 07860</p>
Union	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Union County Clerk 2 Broad Street, Room 113 Elizabeth, NJ 07207-6099</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Union County Board of Elections 271 North Board Street Elizabeth, NJ 07208</p>
Warren	<p><b>Mail FPCA to:</b> Warren County Clerk 413 Second Street Belvidere, NJ 07823</p> <p><b>Mail FWAB to:</b> Warren County Board of Elections 413 Second Street Belvidere, NJ 07823</p>

***Your Chance for Change, Vote!***

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