



# GET OUT THE VOTE

## in **New Jersey**

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

### PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE: **Closed**

Voters must be a registered party member to vote in a closed primary. Independent or unaffiliated voters are excluded from participating in the party nomination contests.



### ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

#### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail or in-person

#### EARLY VOTING:

Begins



**May 26**

Ends



**May 31**

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



**JUNE 2**



### DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

## **New Jersey**



#### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**May 12**

21 days before the election.

#### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**May 26**

7 days before the election for mail requests;  
1 day before the election at 3 PM for in-person requests.

#### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Postmarked by  
Election Day**

Must be received within 144 hours (six days) of the close of the polls if postmarked on or before Election Day. Mail-delivered ballots without postmarks that arrive within 48 hours of the close of the polls will be considered valid.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN NEW JERSEY

To register to vote in New Jersey, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

**STATE ELECTION OFFICE**

You can begin the registration process through New Jersey's Online Voter Registration System.

**ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION**