YOUR GUIDE TO VOTING
IN ESSEX COUNTY
IN THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021
ELECTION

1. VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT
2. IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING - NEW!
3. ELECTION DAY AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

Dear fellow Essex County voter:

Enclosed are instructions on how to vote in the November 2 election. You can choose to vote by mail, vote early, or vote on Election Day. Make your plan today!

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Durkin
Essex County Clerk

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There are three ways to vote. It’s your choice.

1. **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**

   **STEP ONE: APPLY FOR A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**
   Applications for a vote-by-mail ballot must be submitted no later than October 26, 2021, and can be found online at [essexboardofelections.com/forms-resources](http://essexboardofelections.com/forms-resources).

   **STEP TWO: VOTE AND RETURN YOUR BALLOT.**
   When your ballot arrives, read it carefully and follow the instructions. Ballots can be returned one of three ways:
   - **USPS Mail.** Your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked on or before November 2 and must be received by the Essex Board of Elections on or before November 9.
   - **Essex County Board of Election Office.** Ballots can be returned to the Election Office located at 495 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Dr. Martin Luther King Justice Building Room 1A5 Newark, NJ 07102 by 8:00PM on November 2.
   - **Secure Ballot Box Location:** Return your vote-by-mail ballot to one of Essex County's secure ballot drop boxes by 8:00 p.m. on November 2.

   **NOTE:** Return your vote-by-mail ballot via mail or to a drop box - NOT to an early voting center or election day polling location.

2. **IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING-NEW!**
   All registered voters have the option to vote in person at ANY Early Voting location, between October 23-31, 10 AM to 8 PM except Sunday 10 AM - 6 PM

   **EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:**
   - **NOTE:** You can choose to vote at ANY of the Early Voting locations.
   - Watssessing Park Community Center–Bloomfield Avenue & Genger Street, Bloomfield
   - Cedar Grove Park Community Center– 199 Fairview Avenue, Cedar Grove
   - East Orange City Hall– 44 City Hall Plaza, East Orange
   - Fairfield Community Building– 21 Hollywood Avenue, Fairfield
   - Irvington Municipal Center– 1 Civic Square, Irvington
   - Essex County Complex Parking Garage–West Market Street Entrance, Newark
   - Cherry Blossom Welcome Center– Branch Brook Park, Park Avenue & Lake Street, Newark
   - Woequahic Park Community Center– Meker Avenue and Elizabeth Avenue, Newark
   - West Side Park Community Center– 600 17th Street, Newark
   - New Education Center at South Mountain Recreation Complex– 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange

   **FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:**
   - [www.essexclerk.com](http://www.essexclerk.com)
   - Call 973-621-8819

3. **ELECTION DAY AT YOUR POLLING PLACE**
   As always, you can vote at your assigned polling place from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 2. Accommodations will be made for voters with disabilities. Essex County is the first county in New Jersey to incorporate all paper ballot elections where voters personally mark each vote.

   **ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**
   The last day to register to vote in the November 2nd General Election is October 12, 2021. To register to vote in New Jersey you must be: a United States Citizen; at least 18 years old by the next election; and a resident of your home county for 30 days before the election.

   **NOTE:** You can view Sample Ballots and Important Election Information at [www.essexclerk.com](http://www.essexclerk.com)

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**DROP BOXES ARE LOCATED AT:**

| BELLEVILLE  | Town Hall– 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109 |
| BLOOMFIELD | Firehouse #3– 124 East Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 |
| CALDWELL  | Town Hall– 1 Provost Square, Caldwell, NJ 07006 |
| CEDAR GROVE | Essex County Department of Public Works– 99 West Bradford Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 |
| EAST ORANGE | City Hall– 44 City Hall Plaza, East Orange, NJ 07018 |
| ESSEX FELLS | Municipal Bldg (rear)– 255 Roseland Avenue, Essex Fells, NJ 07021 |
| FAIRFIELD | Police Department (front)– 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004 |
| GLEN RIDGE | Municipal Bldg– 825 Bloomfield Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028 |
| IRVINGTON | Town Hall/Police Department– 1 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ 07111 |
| LIVINGSTON | Town Hall– 357 S. Livingston Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039 |
| MAPLEWOOD | Police & Court Bldg– 1618 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040 |
| MILLBURN  | Town Hall– 375 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041 |
| MONTCLAIR | Municipal Bldg– 205 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042 |
| MONTCLAIR State University– 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair NJ 07043 (College Avenue, Lot # 8) |
| NORTH CALDWELL | Borough Hall– 141 Gould Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ 07006 |
| NEWARK  | City Hall– 920 Broad Street (Green Street Side), Newark, NJ 07102 |
| Hall of Records– 465 Dr Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd Newark NJ 07102 |
| Veterans Courthouse– 50 West Market Street, Newark NJ 07102 |
| Rutgers University– 225 University Avenue, Newark NJ 07102 |
| New Jersey Institute of Technology– 184 Central Avenue, Newark, NJ (Central Avenue Bldg) |
| NUTLEY  | Town Hall– 1 Kennedy Drive, Nutley, NJ 07110 |
| ORANGE  | Freddie Polhill Law & Justice Complex– 29 Park Street, Orange, NJ 07050 |
| ROSELAND | Police Station 15– Harrison Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068 |
| SOUTH ORANGE | Firehouse 56– Sloan Street (Gazebo), South Orange, NJ 07079 |
| Seton Hall University– 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange NJ 07079 (Located at Duffy Hall, Madison Street Rd) |
| VERONA  | Civic Center– 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044 |
| WEST CALDWELL | Municipal Bldg– 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell, NJ 07006 |
| WEST ORANGE | Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex– 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052 (Located by Parking Deck) |
| Town Hall– 66 Main Street, West Orange NJ 07092 |

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