

Welcome back to the League of Women Voters of New Jersey's Voter Services Newsletter!

In this edition you will find new voter education materials, a How Democracy Works blog on county election officials, upcoming events, and election reminders.

Election Dates & Deadlines

Keep these dates and deadlines in mind ahead of the 2023 general election!



2023 General Election Important Dates & Deadlines



October 17, 2023 October 28 -November 5, 2023 October 31, 2023

Voter Registration Deadline (by mail or online). Form must be **postmarked** by this date.

In-Person Early Voting. Polls will be open from 10 am - 8 pm weekdays and Saturdays, and from 10 am - 6 pm on Sundays.

Vote-By-Mail Application Deadline (by mail). Application must be **received** by the County Clerk by this date.

Vote-By-Mail Application Deadline (in-person). Applications are due by 3 pm on November 6th at the County Clerk's office.

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Visit Vote411.org to make your voting plan and learn what's on your ballot!



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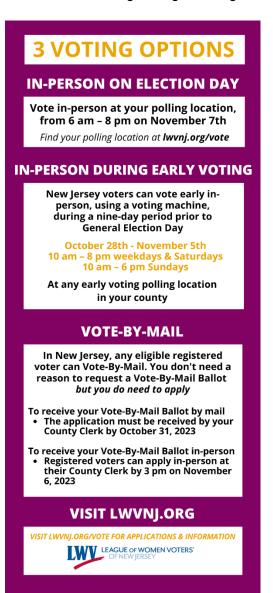
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Voter Engagement Materials

The November general election is around the corner! Visit the <u>League's nonpartisan</u> <u>engagement toolkit</u> for informational flyers, rack cards, social media graphics, and more to share with your networks!

Questions about registering or voting? Visit wvnj.org/vote to find the answers you need.





Legislation Improving Election Results Reporting Signed into Law

Last month, Governor Murphy signed into law a bill that brings consistency to the reporting of unofficial election results. The League <u>testified in support of this legislation</u> in committee, because of our support of increased transparency around elections reporting. Inconsistent and incomplete reporting of unofficial election results fuels misinformation and disinformation about elections. With this legislation, voters would be provided with timely, accurate and credible election information.

Specifically, this legislation would require that county clerks report unofficial election results the night of the election, and by 9 PM every day thereafter until all ballots have been counted. In addition, the bill requires that unofficial elections results separately report the number of early votes, election day votes, and mail-in votes cast. County clerks would also report the number of outstanding mail-in ballots yet to be counted. This information would also be reported to the Secretary of State, whose office would be responsible for publishing it online on the Division of Election's website. These changes will go into effect with the November 2023 general election.

How Democracy Works

Who are our county election officials?

Voting takes a village. There are many pieces to the puzzle working together to ensure that our elections run smoothly, that votes are counted, and that New Jersey residents can trust the election process. Our county election officials play an integral role in making democracy work.

<u>Click here for more</u> on the roles and responsibilities of our county election officials.

Read How Democracy Works: County Election Officials

Get Involved in Voter Services with the League

August 23, 2023 - Poll Worker Recruitment Day!

Join the League of Women Voters and Power the Polls for Poll Worker Recruitment Day!

Our democracy depends on poll workers to ensure safe, free, and fair elections for all voters. Recruit poll workers in your community! **Share powerthepolls.org/LWV with interested community members.** New Jersey citizens can learn more about being a poll worker and apply at powerthepolls.org/LWV.

Find sample messages, graphics and more in the <u>Power to the Polls partner toolkit</u>. Help to recruit poll workers in your community on August 23rd!

DEMOCRACY HAS NO OFF YEARS.

Visit powerthepolls.org to sign up to be a poll worker.



Power the Polls Partner Toolkit

August is Civic Health Month!

The League of Women Voters is proud to celebrate and partner with <u>Vot-ER</u>, a nonprofit organization working to integrate civic engagement into healthcare. Consider reaching out to your local medical center to collaborate on voter registration and voter education opportunities.

Learn more about the connection between voting and health and civically engaging patients at the <u>Virtual Civic Health Conference</u> at 12 PM ET on August 25th.

Follow Civic Health Month events and actions on social media by searching #CivicHealthMonth. Post about how you are engaging with Civic Health Month by including #CivicHealthMonth in your posts.

Virtual Civic Health Conference

Reenter, Register, Vote

Review the new dates and locations and sign up to register returning voters at bit.ly/regvotersnjfall23!

- August 30th @ 11am: GEO Atlantic City; 700 E. Black Horse Pike Pleasantville Shopping Center Suite E-5 Pleasantville, NJ
- September 5th @ 11 am: Kintock Newark; 19 Meeker Ave, Newark, NJ
- September 5th @ 1 pm: Kintock Newark; 50 Fenwick St, Newark, NJ

- September 7th @ 10:30 am: NJ Reentry Corp; 9 Basin Dr, Suite 190, Kearny,
 NJ
- September 11th @ 11 am: GEO Elizabeth; 208 Commerce Pl, 2nd floor, Elizabeth, NJ

Sign Up to Register Returning Voters

Support Nonpartisan Civic Engagement

We can't do this work without your help. <u>Please make a donation today</u> so that we can continue to serve New Jersey voters.

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