



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

Happy National Voter Education Week! Please share the information below with your networks to ensure NJ voters have the information they need to participate in the upcoming election.

In this edition you will find important election reminders and resources, GOTV opportunities, and more!

Election Reminders

Register to Vote!



The **Voter Registration Deadline** for the November General Election is **October 17th, 2023**. If you are not registered or need to update your voter registration information, be sure to do so before the deadline. [Register to vote online here](#) or [download a voter registration form here](#). Voters must re-register to vote by the deadline if you change your name, address, signature, or complete a sentence of incarceration.

Not sure if you're registered? [Check your voter registration status here](#).

[Register to Vote](#)

Three Ways to Vote in the 2023 General

New Jersey voters have 3 ways to vote in the upcoming election:

1. Vote on Election Day November 7 at [your polling place](#).
2. Vote early at one of your [county's early voting sites](#) from October 28 - November 5.
3. Vote using a Vote-By-Mail Ballot and return the ballot in the mail, drop it in a [Secure Drop Box](#) in your county, or deliver it in-person to your [County Board of Elections office](#).

Vote-By-Mail

How to Apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot

There is still time to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot. To apply through the mail, the Vote-By-Mail application must be **received by** the County Clerk by **October 31, 2023**. [Find Vote-By-Mail applications by county here.](#)

Voters can also apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot **in-person at their County Clerk's office**. The deadline to apply in-person is 3pm on November 6th. Some County Clerk's offices will be open for *extended hours the weekend leading up to the in-person deadline* - but you need to call your County Clerk's office to check hours. [Find your County Clerk's address and phone number here.](#)

You can check your Vote-By-Mail status using the [Track My Ballot Tool](#) or by contacting your county clerk.

[Apply to Vote-By-Mail](#)

How to Return Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot

Don't wait until the last minute to return your Vote-By-Mail Ballot! You can return your completed Vote-By-Mail Ballot one of three ways:

1. Using a secure ballot drop box: by 8pm on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (Election Day)
2. By mail: ballots must be **postmarked** by Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (Election Day)
3. In-person at your Board of Elections office: by 8pm on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (Election Day)

[Find secure drop box locations by county here.](#)

[You can track the status of your vote-by-mail ballot here.](#)

Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations Here

New Legislative Districts

Remember, in 2023, voters will be casting a ballot in the **all-new legislative districts** put in place following the 2020 redistricting cycle. Make sure you know which legislative district you are voting in this election.

Use the League's Fair Districts New Jersey district look-up tool by visiting FairDistrictsNJ.org and entering an address in the search box.

FDNJ District Look-Up Tool

Visit Vote411.org

Be informed, vote informed! Visit [VOTE411.org](https://Vote411.org) before you vote to learn what's on your ballot and make a voting plan. Read candidate questionnaire responses, watch recorded debates, find your polling place, review the deadlines, get answers to frequently asked questions, and more!



Are the candidates in your district missing responses? Help us encourage them to fill out the nonpartisan questionnaire. [Use this toolkit](#) to let candidates in your district know you want to hear from them.

[Vote411 Toolkit](#)

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

Textbank with the League

Text Out the Vote With the League of Women Voters of New Jersey



Help voters make a plan to vote!

Receive training from experts
& text with LWNJ volunteers

Sign Up at lwnj.org/vote#volops



Nonpartisan GOTV

Textbank from October 28 - November 5

General Election Day is November 7

HELP US INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT

Visit lwnj.org/vote#volops to sign up

Sign up to Get Out the Vote in the 2023 General Election!

Voter turnout in odd-year elections is often low, but together we can increase participation in our democracy. Help New Jersey voters get the information they need to participate in the upcoming election! **Training and assistance will be provided. All experience levels are encouraged to sign up.** Visit lwnj.org/vote#volops to register or sign up directly below:

- [Saturday, October 28 from 12pm - 2pm](#)
- [Wednesday, November 1 from 6pm – 7:30pm](#)
- [Friday, November 3 from 5:30pm – 7pm](#)
- [Sunday, November 5 from 12pm - 2pm](#)

***These are nonpartisan GOTV events*.** LWNJ does not endorse or oppose any candidates or political parties.

Sign up for one or multiple shifts.

Textbank with the League

Training: Having Nonpartisan Voting Conversations

Join us for a **voter outreach training on having nonpartisan voting conversations!**

When: October, 17th at 6pm.

Where: Register for this virtual training at lvvnj.org/training

In this hyperpartisan era it can be difficult to have nonpartisan conversations around voting. What does a successful voter education conversation look like? How can we invite community members to build consistent voting habits? How do we combat mis/disinformation? What are the most important things that a voter needs to know about casting their ballot?

Together, we will explore strategies for breaking down hyperpartisan barriers and connecting with voters.



[Register for Training](https://lvvnj.org/training)

Friendbank: Election GOTV Kickoff

FRIENDBANK

Organize with us through
LEAGUE IN ACTION
Training and Support

Wednesday, October 25th 5:30PM - 6:30PM

KICK OFF THE ELECTION SEASON PUSH WITH US!

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Join us for a group friendbank using League in Action. Training and support will be provided, no previous experience required.

SIGN UP NOW
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League In Action



LWV Hillside registering voters at Hillside High School / LWV Livingston registering new citizens in Newark

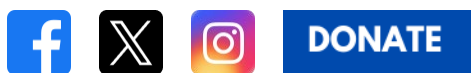
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We can't do this work without your help. [Please make a donation today](#) so that we can continue to serve New Jersey voters.

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