

# VOTER REGISTRATION IN NEW JERSEY SUMMARY

## Who should update their voter registration or risk not being able to vote?

- Anyone who has moved
- Anyone who has changed their name since they last registered to vote
- Anyone who didn't vote in the last Presidential election
- Anyone who isn't sure if they're registered

## Who is eligible to vote in New Jersey?

In New Jersey, an individual is eligible to register if the person:

- Is a U.S. citizen
- Has been a resident of New Jersey and of the county in which the person expects to vote for 30 days prior to the election
- Will be 18 years old at the time of the next election
- Is not in prison, on probation, or on parole for an indictable offense (felony conviction)
- Has not been determined by a court to lack the mental capacity to understand voting
- Has not been convicted of violating New Jersey election code (see the Project Vote New Jersey Voter Registration Guide for more information)

## How can a homeless person register to vote in New Jersey?

Homeless people in New Jersey can register to vote by filling out a voter registration application form and providing the address of a contact point or the location where they spend most of their time in the required box for residency address. Homeless people are also required to provide an address where they can receive mail, if they cannot receive mail at the residency address they provide.

## When can people with felony convictions vote in New Jersey?

People in New Jersey who have been convicted of an indictable offense are able to vote if they are no longer in prison and have completed their sentence, parole, and probation.

## What is the deadline to turn in completed voter registration forms in New Jersey?

Voter registration forms must be submitted the 21st day before any election.

## How can you get New Jersey voter registration forms?

There are two ways to obtain New Jersey voter registration application forms: you can pick up hard-copy New Jersey voter registration forms from your local elections office, or, you can print the state-wide New Jersey form (or your county's voter registration form) in Spanish and English here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information-voter-registration-forms.html>

## How can I turn in completed New Jersey voter registration forms?

You must mail or deliver forms in-person to the appropriate elections office. The list of addresses is on the following pages.

What is the address of your local elections office?

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