

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

If you are registering to vote for the first time: please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

If this application is for a **change of name**, what was your name before you changed it?

If you were **registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2**, what was your address where you were registered before?

If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

Mail this application to the address provided for your State.

New Jersey Voter Registration

MAILING ADDRESS
New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety
Division of Elections
PO BOX 304
Trenton, NJ 08625-0304

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ADD YOUR ID NUMBER

Federal law requires that states collect from each registrant an identification number.

See below for you state's specific instructions.

2. SIGN AND DATE

Sign your full name or make your mark, and print today's date in this order — Month, Day, Year.

3. MAIL IT

Place the form into an envelope or make a mailer, write the mailing address on the front, and add the correct postage.

4. VOTE

Vote by requesting an absentee ballot, early vote, or go to the polls on Election Day.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

21 days before the election.

ID NUMBER

The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your New Jersey Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, please write "NONE" on the form. The State will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP

Leave blank.

CHOICE OF PARTY

New Jersey's voter registration form does not provide a check-off for political party affiliation. A newly registered voter or voter who has never voted in a political party primary election can declare party affiliation at the polling place on the day of a primary election. In New Jersey, a primary election is only held for the Democratic and Republican parties. A voter may also file a political party declaration form to become a member of a political party. If a declared voter wished to change party affiliation he or she must file a declaration form 50 days before the primary election, in order to vote.

SIGNATURE

To register in New Jersey you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years of age by the time of the next election
- be a resident of this State and county at your address at least 30 days before the next election
- not be serving a sentence or on parole or probation as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States

FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL

If you are registering to vote for the first time in your jurisdiction and are mailing this registration application, Federal law requires you to show proof of identification the first time you vote. Proof of identification includes: A current and valid photo identification or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address.

Voters may be exempt from this requirement if they submit a COPY of this identification with their mail in voter registration form.

If you wish to submit a COPY, please keep the following in mind: Your state may have additional identification requirements which may mandate you show identification at the polling place even if you meet the Federal proof of identification.

Do not submit original documents with this application, only COPIES.

MORE INFORMATION

For complete general and state-specific instructions for your voter registration application, visit the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.