



NEW JERSEY
GENERAL ELECTION

Know Your Voting Rights

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov 3, 2026

EARLY VOTING
Oct 24 – Nov 1

Any early site in your county

MAIL REQUEST
By Oct 27

In person: by 3 pm Nov 2

ELECTION DAY
Nov 3

Polls open 6 am – 8 pm

YOUR RIGHTS AT A GLANCE

- 1 Vote by mail, no excuse needed**
Use a drop box or your county board of elections by 8 pm Nov 3, or mail it postmarked by Nov 3 (it must arrive by Nov 9). Polling places can't take it.
- 2 In line at 8 pm? Stay in line**
If you're in line when the polls close, you have the right to vote.
- 3 ID is usually not required**
Only first-time voters who didn't give ID when they registered need to show it.
- 4 Ask for a provisional ballot**
Your right if your name isn't in the poll book or you were sent a mail ballot. If asked for ID, bring it to your county office within 48 hours.
- 5 Protected at the polls**
If a machine isn't working, don't leave. Ask for a paper ballot. No electioneering within 100 ft of the entrance.

Problems at the polls? Get help.

Election Protection: 866-OUR-VOTE

NJ Voter Line: 1-877-NJ-VOTER · vote.nj.gov