

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(Non-Partisan) NJSA 40:45-7

May 14, 2024

Held in Ocean City

FEBRUARY 29: Candidate Petition Filing deadline.

NJSA 40:45-8

APRIL 15: 29-Day Pre-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

APRIL 23: Last day to register to Vote. NJSA 19:31-6

APRIL 30: Last day to file appointment or application for challengers at the Board of Elections. NJSA 19:7-3

MAY 3: 11-Day Pre-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

MAY 7: Last day County Clerk can receive applications by mail for mail-in ballots. NJSA 19:63-3b

MAY 8 thru MAY 13: Any voter who failed to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot may apply by 3:00pm the day prior to the election at the County Clerk's Office. See EMERGENCY TIME explanation. NJSA 19:63-3d

MAY 10 by 4:00pm: Last day to challenge Mail-in voters at the Board of Elections.

MAY 14: Polls open 6:00am to 8:00pm. NJSA 40:45-7

JUNE 3: 20-Day Post-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

PRIMARY ELECTION

June 4, 2024

Held in all Municipalities - NJSA 19:2-1

MARCH 25 by 4:00pm: Candidate Petition Filing deadline. NJSA 19:23-14

APRIL 4 at 3:00pm: County Clerk draws for ballot position. NJSA 19:23-24

APRIL 10: Last day to file Party Declaration Form to change Political Party affiliation. NJSA 19:23-45

MAY 14: Last day to register to Vote. NJSA 19:31-6

MAY 21: Last day to file appointment or application for challengers at the Board of Elections. NJSA 19:7-3

May 22: Mailing of Sample Ballots for Primary Election. N.J.S.A. 19:23-34

MAY 24: 11-Day Pre-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

MAY 28: Last day County Clerk can receive applications by mail for mail-in ballots. NJSA 19:63-3b

MAY 29 thru JUNE 2: Early Voting Period N.J.S.A. 19:15A-1

MAY 29 thru JUNE 3: Any voter who failed to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot may apply by 3:00pm the day prior to the election at the County Clerk's Office. See EMERGENCY TIME explanation. NJSA 19:63-3d

MAY 31 by 4:00pm: Last day to challenge Mail-in voters at the Board of Elections.

JUNE 4: Polls open 6:00am to 8:00pm. NJSA 19:23-40

JUNE 24: 20-Day Post-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

September 17, 2024

NJSA 19:63-16

Held in Dennis Township and Middle Township

AUGUST 27: Last day to Register to Vote. NJSA 19:31-6

SEPTEMBER 10: Last day to file appointment or application for challengers at the Board of Elections. NJSA 19:7-3

SEPTEMBER 10 : Last day County Clerk can receive applications by mail for mail-in ballots. NJSA 19:63-3b

SEPTEMBER 11 to SEPTEMBER 16: Any voter who failed to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot may apply by 3:00pm the day prior to the election at the County Clerk's Office. See EMERGENCY TIME explanation. NJSA 19:63-3d

SEPTEMBER 14: by 4:00pm: Last day to challenge Mail-in voters at the Board of Elections.

SEPTEMBER 17:

Dennis Township Polls open 2:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle Township Polls open 4:00pm to 8:00pm. NJSA 19:60-2

GENERAL ELECTION

November 5, 2024 - NJSA 19:2-3

Held in all Municipalities, including Non-Partisan Election for Cape May, Cape May Point, West Wildwood and all School Elections

JUNE 4 by 4:00pm: Independent Candidate Petition Filing deadline for **Municipalities and County.** NJSA 19:13-9. Petitions are filed at the County Clerk's Office.

JULY 29: Candidate Petition Filing deadline for **School Candidates.** NJSA 19:60-7

AUGUST 1: Last day for **School Candidates** to amend a defective petition.

AUGUST 9: Last day the governing body of the County or Municipality can submit non-binding question(s) to the County Clerk to appear on the ballot. NJSA 19:37-1

AUGUST 12 at 3:00pm: County Clerk draws for ballot position for **all candidates.** NJSA 19:14-12

AUGUST 16: Last day a **School Candidate** may decline Nomination. NJSA 19:13-20

AUGUST 16: Last day an Independent Candidate may decline nomination. NJSA 19:13-16

AUGUST 22: Non-Partisan Candidate Petition Filing deadline for General Election. NJSA 40:45-8

AUGUST 22: Last day for New Nomination Petition to fill vacancy for Independent Candidate. NJSA 19:13-19

AUGUST 23: Last day to submit to the County Clerk non-binding question(s) adopted by a municipal governing body upon the filing of a qualified petition by the voters. NJSA 19:37-1.1

AUGUST 27: Last day for candidate nominated at a Primary Election for the General Election may decline Nomination.

NJSA 19:13-20

AUGUST 29: Last day to fill a vacancy of Primary nominee. NJSA 19:13-20d

AUGUST 30: Municipal Clerk draws for ballot position for municipal candidates.

OCTOBER 7: 29-Day Pre-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

OCTOBER 15: Last day to register to Vote. NJSA 19:31-6

OCTOBER 22: Last day to file appointment or application for challengers at the Board of Elections. NJSA 19:7-3

OCTOBER 25: 11-Day Pre-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

OCTOBER 26 thru NOVEMBER 3: Early Voting Period N.J.S.A. 19:15A-1

OCTOBER 29: Last day County Clerk can receive applications by mail for mail-in ballots. NJSA 19:63-3b

OCTOBER 30 thru NOVEMBER 4: Any voter who failed to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot may by 3:00pm the day prior to the election at the County Clerk's Office. See EMERGENCY TIME explanation. NJSA 19:63-3d

NOVEMBER 1 by 4:00pm: Last day to challenge Mail-in voters at the Board of Elections.

NOVEMBER 5: Polls open 6:00am to 3:00pm. NJSA 19:15-2

DECEMBER 5: 20-Day Post-election Campaign Finance Report Filing. NJSA 19:44A

EMERGENCY TIME

If a voter does not meet the application deadline (7 days prior to an election) for a mail-in ballot to be sent by mail, the voter may appear in person to the Cape May County Clerk's Office until 3:00pm the day prior to the election. This is known as "emergency time."

Approved applicants will receive their ballots on the spot. If the voter cannot appear in person he/she may complete an application designating a messenger, who must be either a family member or a registered voter in Cape May County.

The messenger must appear at the County Clerk's Office with the application and photo identification. If the application is approved, the ballot will be issued to the messenger for delivery to the voter. The messenger may not be a candidate. No person shall serve as an authorized messenger for more than three qualified voters in an election.



For detailed election information visit
<http://www.capemaycountyvotes.com>

QUARTERLY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS

For those Campaign Quarterly filers, Continuing Political Action Committees, Political Party Committees and Legislative Leadership Committees.

APRIL 15: 1st quarterly report due

JULY 15: 2nd quarterly report due

OCTOBER 15: 3rd quarterly report due.

JANUARY 15, 2025: 4th quarterly report due.

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JULY 16, 2024