



Monmouth County Board of Elections

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Greetings from the Board of Elections Staff



Thank you for your continued commitment to the election process.



(left to right) Robin Major, Maria Sardo-Lopes, Beverly Holland, Phyllis Gudewitz, Tracee Johnson, Debra McEnery, Jean Pometti

2015 Election Dates



Tuesday, April 21st—

School Election
(Neptune Township only)

Tuesday, May 12th—Municipal Election

(Ocean Township only)

Tuesday, June 2nd—Primary Election

Tuesday, November 3rd— General Election

PRIMARY ELECTION REMINDERS

- ◆If a voter is listed as a Democrat or a Republican, the voter is not allowed to cross party lines in a Primary Election. They can only vote the ballot of their declared parties. Party affiliation cannot be changed at the polls.
- ◆If a voter wants to change their political affiliation, he or she must complete a *Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form* 55 days before an election with the Superintendent of Elections.
- ◆Unaffiliated voters must declare a party preference at the polls in order to vote in a Primary Election.
- ◆Democratic voters are given a pink voting authority and Republican voters are given a blue voting authority.
- ◆On the voting machine, you must select a political party so the correct ballot appears on the voting machine. Press the party designation button first on the voting machine, then the green "ACTIVATE" button. If the wrong selection is made, press the correct button and then "ACTIVATE".



Voter's Name Has Changed

Registered voters who have changed their name due to marriage, divorce or court decree, may be permitted to vote under the original registration after signing the "Signature Box" - as shown below - with the original name AND then the new name. This is permitted if their mailing address **has not** changed.

NORTH, HELEN
112 PEACH TREE LANE
LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740

BIRTH DATE: 06/15/67 VOTER#: 01148787

Helen North
Helen North

Helen West

Vot.Auth.No. _____
Sig Comp By _____
Challenge _____


What is a Challenger?

Challengers are representatives who may be present at the polls to challenge the right of a person to vote if the challenger believes the voter is not qualified to vote. Challengers, members of District Boards as well as candidates may challenge a voter.

A challenger must present a credential letter (below left) and wear a badge (below right) provided by the Monmouth County Board of Elections. The credential letter identifies the candidate the challenger is representing and the district where the challenger may participate.

A candidate on the ballot may serve as a challenger but will not have credentials. You may request identification from the candidate if necessary. **Only one Challenger per candidate can be present at the polls to serve.** If a candidate arrives at the polls to serve as a challenger, the challenger appointed to serve on this candidate's behalf at the polling place must leave the polling district.

Credential Letter



**MONMOUTH County Board of Election
Permit to Agent or Challenger**

This permit must be presented by the person named therein to the election board of the district named therein and he shall be permitted to remain within the polling place while the election is in progress and to be within the railed enclosure while the ballots are being counted, (Title 19:7-4)

JOHN JONES

is authorized by the MONMOUTH County Board of Elections to be a Challenger for M. Smith.
This applies for the Primary Election being held on 06/02/2015 for ABERDEEN-00-01 in said County of MONMOUTH.
This challenger is hereby permitted to act as such Agent or Challenger at the election in said Election District in accordance with the law of the State per Title 19.

In witness whereof the MONMOUTH County Board of Election has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and Secretary on 02/25/2015.


Leah Falk *Christine G. Hanlon*
LEAH FALK, Chairman CHRISTINE HANLON, Secretary

Challengers should be seated at the table that is set up for them by the District Board. There should be no interaction between challengers and the voters. Any questions a challenger may have for a challenged voter must be given to the District Board Worker, who will ask the voter the question.

Each voter's name should be announced loudly enough for the challenger to hear. The challenger may be keeping a list of voters who voted. It is not your responsibility to assist them with their efforts or provide any details regarding the number of voters that have voted.

(For additional information see the Instruction Book pages 9—12)

Challenger Badge



**Democratic
Official
Challenger**

JOHN JONES

Issued by the MONMOUTH County Board of Elections

for 06/02/2015

LEAH FALK
Chairman

CHRISTINE HANLON
Secretary

JO-ANN DINAN,
MARY DE SARNO
Commissioners

DISABILITY CERTIFICATES FOR ASSISTANCE

1
To _____ Reg # _____
(name of voter)

Do you solemnly swear [or affirm] that you are _____
(physical disability – state nature of)

(*Blindness)
and that by reason thereof, you are unable to enter and remain in a booth, or prepare your ballot therein for voting at this election, without assistance; so help me God. [R.S. 19:31 A-8]

Name of member of Board of Registry and Election taking oath _____

Must be signed by 2 members of board of Registry and Election of opposite political party assisting voter. _____

*Name of voter assisting blind voter _____

Address of voter assisting blind voter _____

PRIMARY
GENERAL 20 _____
SPECIAL



ADA Compliance Corner

Voters may request assistance with voting from anyone other than a candidate on the ballot, their employer or a union official. For each voter that requires assistance, the **Disability Certificate for Assistance Form** must be completed. This form is located at the front of the poll book.

Audio Kit for Voters

One voting machine at your district will be equipped with an Audio Device for use by visually impaired voters.

Wheelchair Accessibility

For a voter in a wheelchair, the height of the machine may be adjusted by simply using the latch to accommodate voters.

*Please contact the Board of Elections immediately, with any concerns about addressing a voter's needs.

Audio Kit for Voters →

