

# PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:12-9, you are hereby advised of the following procedure to be used for the Municipal Election to be held on May 14, 2019 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

(1) any person attempting to vote may be challenged by a candidate, by the duly authorized challenger for a candidate or a political party or on a public question, or by a member of the district board of elections, because the challenger or board member has good cause to believe that the voter is not entitled to vote:

(2) members of the district board and all duly authorized challengers are prohibited from challenging, delaying or preventing the right to vote of any person because of that person's race, color, national origin, expected manner of casting a vote or residence in a particular housing complex or section of a municipality or county;

(3) a person who is challenged may seek to establish his or her right to vote by swearing out and signing an affidavit attesting to the voter's qualifications and/or providing a suitable identifying document for inspection, which may be-- but is not limited to--the following; a valid New Jersey Driver's License, a sample ballot with the voter's name and address, an official Federal, State, County or Municipal document, a utility or telephone bill or tax or rent receipt dated within 30 days or a piece of mail postmarked on or after the 60th day before the election; a copy of the affidavit shall be given to the challenged voter; the district board shall determine the validity of the challenge by voting on it pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:15-24;

(4) any challenger, who seeks to deny a voter the right to vote, must sign an affidavit stating the reason why the voter is not entitled to vote. The district board will, when the challenge is made require the challenge affidavit to be signed by the challenger, the voter, and by the district board. A copy of the completed form will be furnished to the voter;

(5) any person who is denied the right to vote by reason of a successful challenge made at the polls may seek permission from the Superintendent of Elections to appear before a Superior Court Judge at Freehold to seek court order allowing that person to vote; the applicant should take copies of any affidavits given to him or to her at the polls and any proof submitted at the polls in support of that person's right to vote;

(6) forms to register complaints about the conduct of an election shall be available at each polling place in the county.

Further information can be obtained from the Monmouth County Board of Elections at 732-431-7802 x7150.