

**OFFICIAL SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT
TOWNSHIP OF HOLMDEL**



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OFFICIAL SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Township of Holmdel

**THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE OFFICIAL SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT USED ON ELECTION DAY.
THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED.**

To expedite your check-in process at the polls, you may bring this sample ballot with you. Scanning the barcode in the red box below will bring up your information on the poll pad.

POLLING LOCATION



Polls open 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS!

You may bring this sample ballot with you into the voting machine. Familiarize yourself with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on election day.

Important: All voters who can should vote early in the day and thus avoid the possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.

Online versions of the Sample Ballot are available on the County Clerk's website: www.monmouthcountyvotes.com/elections/sample-ballots/ and on the *Monmouth County Votes* app available on your Apple or Android device.

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Monmouth County Board of Elections (732)-431-7802 Ext. 7150.

Voters registration, voting machines & voter history:
Monmouth County Superintendent of Elections (732)-431-7780.

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Municipal Clerk



PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

Optional Municipal Charter Law Public Question

Shall the COUNCIL-MANAGER PLAN of the Optional Municipal Charter Law, providing for FIVE (5) Council members to be ELECTED AT LARGE for STAGGERED terms at NON-PARTISAN elections held in NOVEMBER, with the MAYOR ELECTED DIRECTLY BY THE VOTERS, be adopted by the Township of Holmdel?

Explanatory Statement

The voters of the Township of Holmdel will be asked at a special election on July 26, 2022 to approve a change of the Holmdel Township's form of government from the Township Committee form to the Council-Manager form (N.J.S.A. 40:69A-81, et seq.) under the Optional Municipal Charter Law, also known as the "Faulkner Act."

If approved, the Township of Holmdel will be governed by a Council of five (5) members, which includes a directly-elected Mayor. The Council will exercise legislative powers and set municipal policy for the Township. The Council shall appoint a Municipal Manager, who will exercise all executive and administrative powers. The Municipal Manager shall serve at the will of the Council.

The Mayor will be directly elected by the voters for a term of four (4) years. The remainder of the Council members shall be elected by the voters for staggered terms of four (4) years each. In order to initiate staggered terms, three (3) of the first Council members elected under the new form of government shall serve for only two (2) years, to be determined by lot at the organization meeting of the first Council.

A municipal election shall be held every two (2) years thereafter.

The Council shall be elected at large through non-partisan regular municipal elections conducted under the "Uniform Non-Partisan Elections Law" (N.J.S.A. 40:45-5, et seq.), and held on the day of the general election in November, rather than on the second Tuesday in May.

Under the Council-Manager form, Holmdel residents will be allowed to place a new initiative on the ballot, or to approve or reject any ordinance passed by the Council, to be decided by voters in a process known as Initiative and Referendum.

If the change of government is approved by the voters at the special election, then the first municipal election will be held on November 8, 2022, and the new Mayor and Council members will be installed on January 1, 2023.

Yes

No

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ON THE VOTING MACHINE

1. Check-in with the board worker via the poll pad.
2. Receive an authority to vote slip, as well as a ballot card.
3. Proceed to the voting machine. Hand your authority to vote slip to the board worker. Insert the ballot card, notch to the top right. The ballot will appear on the screen.
4. Make a selection by touching the screen.
5. Review your selection on the summary screen. To make changes, touch the contest and make a selection.
6. Touch "PRINT BALLOT" to review printed card in the window to the right, then touch "CAST BALLOT." The card is then deposited into a secure card container for tabulation.

Before entering the machine, if you have any questions about voting, ask the board worker.