



# Quick Tips for Voting by Mail

## Instructions for Voting Your Monmouth County, New Jersey Mail-In Ballot

On this page is everything you need to know in order to successfully vote and return your ballot. If you have any questions, please call our office at 732-431-7790, email us at [clerkofelections@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:clerkofelections@co.monmouth.nj.us), or visit our website, [monmouthcountyvotes.com](http://monmouthcountyvotes.com).

**AT NO TIME MAY ANYONE CAMPAIGN OR ELECTIONEER WHILE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT.**

### Instructions to the Voter

- To vote to approve the Proposal, fill in the oval to the right of the word "Yes"; to disapprove the Proposal, fill in the oval to the right of the word "No" (from this ○, to this ●).
  - Use ONLY a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. DO NOT USE RED INK OR A MARKER.
  - Do not mark this ballot in any manner other than provided for and do not erase. If you spoil your ballot or mark it in such a way that your intent is unclear, request a new one from the County Clerk by calling 732-431-7790.
- TO PROTECT YOUR VOTE: It is against the law for anyone except you, the voter, to mark or inspect this ballot. However, a family member may assist you in doing so. If you are an incapacitated voter, a person other than a family member may also assist you in doing so.



Proposal	
Shall the Proposal be approved?	
Yes ○	No ○

### Insert Your Ballot into the Certification Envelope and Complete the Certificate

Place the ballot into this envelope and seal it.

- Complete** and **Sign** the **Certificate of Mail-in Voter**. **DO NOT DETACH THE CERTIFICATE** from the envelope.
- If someone assists you in completing your ballot, they must complete the assistor portion. *Candidates, union representatives and employers cannot be assistors.*
- Include your contact information in case you need to be contacted concerning your ballot.

### Insert the Certification Envelope into the Return Envelope

- Place the certification envelope in the pre-addressed return envelope. **Make sure the TOP BARCODE on the certification envelope appears in the window.**
- If someone mails or delivers your ballot for you, they must complete the **Bearer Portion** in front of you before the ballot leaves your possession.

### Return Your Ballot to the Board of Elections

There are three different ways you can return your ballot:



**BY MAIL:** Our office has provided you with a postage paid return envelope. It is recommended that you mail it at least a week before the deadline. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Election Day, July 26.



**BY BALLOT DROP BOX:** Ballot drop boxes are available 24/7. The following two drop box locations will be available for this election up until 8:00 p.m. on July 26.

**BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS:**

**Freehold Township**  
Board of Elections Office  
Special Services Complex Building,  
Side Entrance  
300 Halls Mill Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728

**Holmdel Township**  
Holmdel Senior / Community Center  
6 Crawfords Corner Road  
Holmdel, NJ 07733



**IN PERSON TO COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:** Ballots can be hand delivered to the County Board of Elections at 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and up until 8:00 p.m. on July 26. Identification is required (any form of identification with name, address and signature).