

# APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.

I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for:  
(CHECK ONLY ONE)

ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS, until I request otherwise in writing.

Or for ONLY ONE of the following:  General (November)

Primary (June)  Municipal  School  Fire

Special \_\_\_\_\_ To be held on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Specify) (MM / DD / YYYY)

## MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY

I request Vote-By-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am (CHECK ONLY ONE)

A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I intend to return.

A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I do not intend to return.

A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I have never lived in the U.S.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application. If your mailing address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.**

2	Last Name (Type or Print)	First Name (Type or Print)	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)
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3	Address at which you are registered to vote:		4	Mail my ballot to the following address:	
	Street Address or RD#	Apt.		<input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Section 3	_____
	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip	Please include _____ any PO Box, RD#, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code & Country (if outside US)	

5	Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)	6	Day Time Phone Number	7	E-Mail Address
	____ / ____ / ____		( ____ ) ____ - ____		_____

PLEASE NOTE: This contact information will be used to contact you concerning the acceptance or rejection of your ballot and how you may cure a defect.

8	Signature: I affirm that I am the person who is applying for this ballot and I live at the address designated in box 3 of this form. <b>X</b>	9	Today's Date (MM / DD / YYYY)
	_____		____ / ____ / ____

### OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 OR 11 IF APPLICABLE

10	Assistor: Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.				
	Name of Assistor (Type or Print)	Signature of Assistor		Date (MM / DD / YYYY)	
	_____	<b>X</b> _____		____ / ____ / ____	
	Address	Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Authorized Messenger:** Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of this County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than THREE qualified voters per election, except that an authorized messenger or bearer may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer.

11	I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger.				
	Print Name of Authorized Messenger				
	Address of Messenger	Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Signature of Voter	Date (MM / DD / YYYY)			
	<b>X</b> _____	____ / ____ / ____			



Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.

"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."

Signature of Messenger \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM / DD / YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**X**

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Voter Reg # \_\_\_\_\_  
Muni Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Party \_\_\_\_\_  
Ward \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out application.
- Print and sign your name where indicated.
- **Mail or Deliver** application to the County Clerk.

## DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL

Unless you are a **Military or Overseas Voter**

## VOTING INFORMATION

1. You must be a registered voter in order to apply for a Mail-In Ballot.
2. Once you apply for a Mail-In Ballot, you will not be permitted to vote by machine at your polling place in the same election.
3. You will receive instructions with your ballot.
4. If returning your Mail-In Ballot in person it must be received by the County Board of Elections before close of polls on Election Day. If returning your Mail-In Ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the county board of elections no later than 144 hours (6 days) after the time for the closing of the polls of the election.
5. Do not submit more than one application for the same election.
6. You must apply for a Mail-In Ballot for each election, unless you designate otherwise under Section 1.

## PLEASE NOTE

A voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. He or she may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3 P.M. the day before the election.

Voters now have an option of automatically receiving a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections. If such voter no longer wants this option, the County Clerk's office must be notified in writing.

## WARNING

*This application must be received by the County Clerk not later than 7 days prior to the election, unless you apply in person or via an authorized messenger during County Clerk's office hours, but no later than 3 P.M. the day prior to the election.*

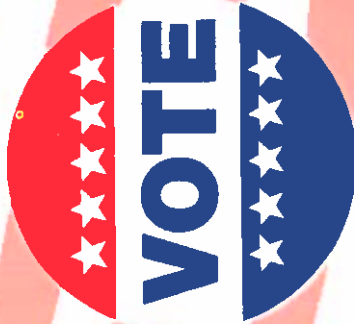
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PLACE  
POSTAGE  
HERE  
BEFORE  
MAILING



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Essex County Clerk  
P.O. Box 690  
Newark, NJ 07102-0690

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**Please Seal with Tape and Return**