

# Get out the vote in **New Jersey**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

## New Jersey's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Sending all registered voters an absentee ballot for the November 3, 2020 election.

## Election Day: November 3



### Deadlines to know for voting in New Jersey

#### Voter registration deadline:

**October 13, 2020**

Twenty-one days before an election.

#### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

**October 27, 2020**

Seven days before the election

#### Ballot submission deadline:

In person: Must be received by close of polls on November 3rd, 2020 (Election Day).

By mail: Postmarked by Election Day and received by County Board of Elections within 48 hours of the polls closing.

## Voter ID Requirements

### NO ID REQUIRED FOR MOST VOTERS.

FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS IN A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Voter registration requires, in this order:

- |                                              |                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Current driver's license number or         | If haven't provided above information                                                    |
| • Last 4 digits of social security number or | • Photo ID or                                                                            |
| • State-assigned unique number               | • Copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check* |

\* shows voter's name and address



## How can you register to vote in New Jersey?

To register to vote, visit <https://blackedeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



**Register**

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

## Register to Vote

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## Verify Your Registration



**Verify**

## State Election Office

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/index.html>

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