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Monmouth County Election Offices to Hold Extended Hours to Assist Mail-in Ballot Voters

Offices will be open Saturday, October 31, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FREEHOLD, New Jersey—Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon is advising voters that Monmouth County's three election offices, which include the Clerk of Elections, Superintendent of Elections and Board of Elections, will be open on Saturday, October 31, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to assist voters in the days leading up to the General Election.

Located at 300 Halls Mill Road in Freehold, the County's three election offices are open during normal business hours on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Voters seeking to apply for a mail-in ballot may do so in person or by designated messenger at the Clerk of Elections Office at 300 Halls Mill Road up until 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2, the day before Election Day.

Completed mail-in ballots may be returned in person to the Board of Elections, also at 300 Halls Mill Road, by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 3. Note that if delivered in person, the voter or the bearer must present identification when submitting the ballot. Completed mail-in ballots may also be returned via regular USPS mail and must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Completed ballots may also be submitted via an authorized drop box on or before 8 p.m. on Election Day. Visit MonmouthCountyVotes.gov/dropboxes to view the list of drop box locations. Questions about drop boxes may be directed to the Monmouth County Board of Elections at (732) 431-7802.

Voters who have damaged, lost or misplaced a mail-in ballot may receive a replacement ballot by visiting the Clerk of Elections Office. Contact the Clerk of Elections Office at (732) 431-7790 with any questions pertaining to applying for, obtaining or replacing a mail-in ballot. For more information, visit MonmouthCountyVotes.gov or download the free [Monmouth County Votes mobile app](#).

About the Clerk of Elections / Monmouth County Clerk

The Monmouth County Clerk serves as the Clerk of Elections, one of three independent entities overseeing the elections process in Monmouth County in conjunction with the Superintendent of Elections and Board of Elections. The Clerk of Elections processes vote-by-mail ballot applications, prepares ballots, verifies candidate petitions and certifies elections results. Voter registration, voting records and voting machines fall under the purview of the Superintendent of Elections, while the Board of Elections is responsible for counting ballots, overseeing poll workers and maintaining polling locations.

The Office of the Monmouth County Clerk is comprised of five divisions handling elections, property recordings, archives, passports and records management. The County Clerk's Office also provides resident, veteran and Gold Star Family identification cards to eligible County residents, administers oaths to notaries and public officials and performs wedding ceremonies. The Monmouth County Clerk is a constitutional and administrative officer elected to a five-year term by the voters of Monmouth County. Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq. has served as County Clerk since 2015.

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