



Morris County Poll Workers Newsletter



Morris County Board of Elections implements a Newsletter to keep our Poll Workers updated and informed on changes in the voting process.

This Newsletter will be sent to you periodically throughout the year. It is our aim to keep all of our Poll Workers informed on changes to the voting process. We will also be giving you tips to help you with your job and review upcoming events.

At this time, there are three elections scheduled for 2015:

Annual School Election : The election will be held on April 21, 2015. Only three towns will be holding elections this year, Chatham Township, Chatham Borough and Riverdale Borough. The polls are open from 2 PM to 9 PM. Those Poll Workers assigned will arrive at 1:15 PM. Should anyone ask, the Voting Registration deadline is March 31, 2015.

Primary Election : The election will be held on June 2, 2015. The polls are open from 6 AM to 8 PM. Those Poll Workers assigned will arrive at 5:15 AM. Should anyone ask, the Voting Registration deadline is May 12, 2015.

General Election : This election will be held on November 3, 2015. The polls are open from 6 AM to 8 PM. Those Poll Workers assigned will arrive at 5:15 AM. Should anyone ask, the Voting Registration deadline is October 13, 2015.

What about W-2s?

You will receive a W-2 tax form, if you made \$600 or more in a calendar year.

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Points of Interest!

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- W~2s
- Website
- New Incident Report
- Magnifying Tool
- Mail-In Ballots
- Contact Info
- John Adams

Morris County Elections Website!

The Morris County Elections Website should be on your list of favorite web sites. All the information that pertains to you as a poll worker and the election process in general can be found here. We recommend that you visit often as things change. Here are some examples of the information available:

Site address : <http://www.morriselections.org/>

Reviewing : <http://www.morriselections.org/flash/pollworker-training/pollworker-training.html>

Review Machine Operation : <http://www.morriselections.org/flash/pollworker-training/pollworker-training.html>

Voter Registration : <http://www.morriselections.org/voters/index.asp>

New form has been added—Incident Report!

Election Day Incident Report

Municipality _____ Ward _____ District _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Poll Book	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot
<input type="checkbox"/> Voting Machine	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter	<input type="checkbox"/> Polling Place
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenger	<input type="checkbox"/> Poll Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Electioneering	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Description of Incident

Action Taken

Poll Worker _____ Date/Time _____

(continue on reverse side if additional space is needed)

A pad, of the form to the left, will now be in your bag on Election Day. This form is to be used to report information you feel we need to know. In the past you would have to scribble the information on a piece of paper. Now you will be able to report with much more detail and focus.

1. Fill in your Municipality Ward District on first line.
2. The next section, in the red rectangle, are specific areas the report may focus on.
3. “Description of Incident” section explain the situation as best you can.
4. “Action Taken” section refers to the action you have taken to resolve the problem.
5. Sign your name and date.

“I can never find a piece of paper to write my thoughts on.”

New tool added

This tool is used to magnify the information found in the poll books. We tested it in the office and recommend you lay it on the area of the poll book you are interested. Then move it toward you eyes until it is large enough to read easily. It will come in the bags with the other items. Remember~return to bag.



How to apply for a Mail-In Ballot.

We recommend that all poll workers vote by mail-in ballot. Vote early through the mail-in, taking away the necessity to vote on Election Day during your 1 hour break. Follow the steps below to secure a mail-in ballot.

- Point your browser at this address ~ <http://www.morriscountyclerk.org/index.php/elections/vote-by-mail/>
Download Application as described in red oval. Mail Application to address in red rectangle. Application Below
- Call the County Clerk's Office at 973-285-6066 to request a Mail-In Ballot application be mailed to you.
- May also vote In-Person at the County Clerk's Office.

Vote by Mail

Instructions

1. Print the Mail-in Ballot Application (en Español).
2. Fill out the application. Print and sign your name where indicated.
3. Mail or Deliver application to your County Clerk.

› Morris County Clerk's Office
P. O. Box 315
Administration & Records Bldg., 1st Floor
Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0315

Elections

- › Election Results
- › Elections Information
- › Current Election Candidates
- › Vote by Mail
- › Overseas and Military Voters

APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT			
Please give or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.		MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY I request Vote-by-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am (MARK ONLY ONE): 1. A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent; 2. A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and limited to voters; 3. A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and do not intend to return.	
I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the:			
<input type="checkbox"/> General (November) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Special <small>to be held on</small> / / <small>at</small> / /			
2 Last Name <small>Print</small>		First Name <small>Print</small>	
Middle Name or Initial		Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)	
Address at which you are registered to vote			
3 Street Address or RFD		4 Apt.	
Municipality <small>Print</small>		State Zip	
Date of Birth / /		6 Day Time Phone Number	
5		7 E-Mail Address <small>Print</small>	
8 Signature X		9 Today's Date / /	
OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 THROUGH 12 IF APPLICABLE			
10 Voter Options to Automatically Receive Ballots in Future Elections <small>You may choose either option, both options, or none of the options. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CHOOSE AN OPTION. If you do not choose any option, you will only be sent the ballot for the election you chose in Section 1.</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> A I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all elections to be held during the REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR. <input type="checkbox"/> B I wish to receive a Mail-In ballot in ALL FUTURE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS, and I request otherwise.			
11 Assistant <small>Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.</small>			
Name of Assistant <small>Print</small>		Signature of Assistant	
Address		Date / /	
Apt.		Municipality <small>Print</small>	
State		Zip	
12 Authorized Messenger <small>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 TEN qualified voters per election.</small>			
I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger.			
Address of Messenger		Date of Birth / /	
Apt.		Municipality <small>Print</small>	
State		Zip	
Signature of Voter X		Date / /	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>100 Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.</p> <p>"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 / /</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Voter Reg # _____ Muni Code # _____ Party _____ Ward _____ District _____</p> </div> </div>			

" I hate to leave the polling place to have to vote."

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Morris County Board of Elections mission is to ensure the integrity and accuracy of every election by administering fair and appropriate voting procedures which are in full compliance with federal and state election laws and regulations. The Board is strongly committed to timely registering every eligible voter as well as maintaining an accurate voter registration database for Morris County. The Board also ensures that all voting machines are properly secured, equipped, maintained, and fully operational on Election Day.

Services Provided

The Board of Elections is responsible for conducting all elections held in Morris County. The Board administers and oversees federal, state and local elections. A few of our principal functions include establishing election districts and voting sites; appointing and training poll workers; procuring, testing and maintaining voting equipment; canvassing and certifying the ballots cast in elections; investigating any voting irregularities; maintaining voter registration and participation records; and providing public information upon request.

Our Founding Father John Adams on Voting

John Adams –

“We electors have an important constitutional power placed in our hands; we have a check upon two branches of the legislature, as each branch has upon the other two; the power I mean of electing, at stated periods, one branch, which branch has the power of electing another. It becomes necessary to every subject then, to be in some degree a statesman, and to examine and judge for himself of the tendency of political principles and measures. Let us examine, then, with a sober, a manly, a British, and a Christian spirit; let us neglect all party virulence and advert to facts; let us believe no man to be infallible or impeccable in government, any more than in religion; take no man’s word against evidence, nor implicitly adopt the sentiments of others, who may be deceived themselves, or may be interested in deceiving us.”