

Morris County Poll Worker Newsletter

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Things that you should be aware of!

- ⇒ Straighten up the polling place before leaving at the end of the day!
- ⇒ Master Poll Workers will have 100 foot measuring tape for checking distance from polling place entrance. This is in reference to electioneering concerns.
- ⇒ Be aware of the new payroll voucher.
- ⇒ Master Poll Workers will be around to double check your payroll vouchers and spot check your postings.
- ⇒ No eating at the polling tables
- ⇒ Review Newsletters and Poll Worker Guide on all Election procedures.

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Vote by Mail-In Ballot!

Many Poll Workers vote a Mail-In Ballot prior to the Election, which alleviates the need for them to go vote on their hour break on Election Day.

The 2015 General Election Mail-In Ballots will be available from the Morris County Clerk's office beginning Monday, September 21st. Mail-In Ballots can be voted in person at the Morris County Clerk's Office located at 10 Court Street, 1st Floor, Morristown, NJ 07960

If you would like to do this through this mail, the application for a Mail-In Ballot can be obtained from your Municipal Clerk's Office or by calling the Morris County Clerk's Office at 973-285-6066.

The application is also available online at: www.morriscountyclerk.org

Write-In Votes

Let us review the process. The voter presses the "Write-In" button for the Office for which they wish to cast a Write-In. The keyboard  located below the ballot face is now activated. The voter types in the candidate's name. When done typing, they must then press the "Enter" key on the keyboard. They continue to vote the rest of the ballot and then press the lit red "Cast Vote" button. If the voter fails to press the "Enter" key, the red "Cast Vote" button **will not be lit**. The vote has not been counted and this is considered a **Fleeing Voter**. To avoid this, always be sure to listen for the chirp the machine makes once the "Cast Vote" button has been pressed.

Remember the green enter button first!



Points of Interest!

- Mail-In Ballots
- Write In votes
- Website
- Poll Worker Info
- Disability Certificate Form
- Contact Info
- Presidents

It's Election Time!

2015 General Election—Tuesday, November 3rd

- Polls are open 6:00 AM~8:00 PM
- Poll Workers must report to their assigned locations by 5:15 AM.

Voter Registration Deadline—Tuesday, October 13th.

- The Morris County Board of Elections will have extended hours; from 8:00 AM until 9:00 PM on this day.

If you know someone who needs to register:

- Voter Registration can be done in person at the Morris County Board of Elections office located at 10 Court Street, 2nd Floor, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Registration Forms can be obtained from your local Municipal Clerk.

The form can also be downloaded from our website: www.morriselections.org

Be on the Look Out!

- ◆ Poll Worker Assignment Letters for General Election will be mailed out Sept. 18th
 - ◆ Please be aware the deadline to respond is Wednesday, October 7th.



IMPORTANT

If you do not respond by Wednesday, October 7th,
we will assume you do not wish to work and your spot will be assigned to someone else for this election.

Those of you who respond "Yes", you will not receive any additional confirmation. You have been assigned and we look forward to seeing you on Election Day.

Thank you!
Morris County Board of Electons

Go to this address and review prior newsletters to refresh your memory!

<http://www.morriselections.org/pollworkers/newsletters.asp>

" Please respond as soon as you can!! "

Classes for New Poll Workers will be held in October!

Training classes for new Poll Workers will be held at the Public Safety Training Academy, 500 West Hanover Ave, Morris Plains in the Auditorium, except Friday, October 16th will be in Room 139.

- ◆ Friday, October 9th at 10 AM and 2 PM
- ◆ Saturday, October 10th at 10 AM
- ◆ Friday, October 16th at 10 AM and 2 PM
- ◆ Saturday, October 17th at 10 AM
- ◆ Emails will be sent to all Poll Workers that must attend. If a Poll Worker wants to refresh their memory, please join us.

Those Poll Workers who are required to attend the class will receive an email from the Board of Elections. However, those of you who would like to attend a class as a refresher are welcome. Please contact the office at 973-285-8350 so we can add your name to the roster.

Morris County Elections Website!

The Morris County Elections Website should be on your list of favorite websites. 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>

Newsletters : <http://www.morriselections.org/pollworkers/newsletters.asp>

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



Disability Certificate for Assistance Form

When do we use the form?

- ◆ Under NJSA 19 :50-3 "Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice"
- ◆ How do we fill the form out?:



Voter Fills Out



Helper Fills Out



If your help is requested, then both Rep and Dem Poll Worker will assist and sign.

DISABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR ASSISTANCE		2
To: _____	No. _____	
<small>(Name of Voter)</small>		<small>(Registration No.)</small>
Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you are:		

<small>(physical disability -- state nature of)</small>		
<small>*(Blindness)</small>		
and that by reason thereof, you are unable to enter and remain in a booth, or prepare your ballot therein for voting at this election, without assistance: so help me God (19:31A:8)		
Must be signed by 2 members of the Board of Registry and Election, not of same political party assisting voter.		_____
		<small>Name of Member of the Board of Registry and Election taking oath.</small>
Election Date _____	_____	
Primary _____	* Name of person assisting blind voter.	
General _____	_____	
Special/School _____	Address of person assisting blind voter.	
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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.

Quotes of Famous Leaders on Voting

“Our DNA is as a consumer company - for that individual customer who's voting thumbs up or thumbs down. That's who we think about. And we think that our job is to take responsibility for the complete user experience. And if it's not up to par, it's our fault, plain and simply.” - [Steve Jobs](#)

“Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.”

- [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)

“No man will ever bring out of that office the reputation which carries him into it. The honeymoon would be as short in that case as in any other, and its moments of ecstasy would be ransomed by years of torment and hatred.”

— [Thomas Jefferson](#)