

Print and complete application and return to:

Scott M. Colabella, County Clerk  
County of Ocean, Courthouse Room 107  
PO Box 2191  
Toms River, NJ 08754-9913

## **VOTE BY MAIL 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. Your Mail-In Ballot must be received by the County Board of Elections before close of polls on Election Day.
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 in Section 10 - “**Voter Options**” on the application.

### **OCEAN COUNTY CLERK’S ELECTION OFFICE**

P.O. Box 2191, Court House, 118 Washington Street, Room 107  
Toms River, New Jersey 08754-2191

(732) 929-2153      (800) 722-0291      [www.oceancountyclerk.com](http://www.oceancountyclerk.com)

**DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL  
UNLESS YOU ARE A MILITARY OR  
OVERSEAS VOTER**

## **PLEASE NOTE**

A voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot 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 have the option of indicating on an application for a Mail-In Ballot that they would prefer to receive a Ballot for each election that takes place during the remainder of the calendar year.

Voters also now have an option of automatically receiving a Mail-In Ballot for all future November General 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.*

# APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

*Please type 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):

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.

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

General (November)  Primary  Municipal  School  Fire

Special \_\_\_\_\_ To be held on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

(SPECIFY)

**2** Last Name (Type or Print) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (Type or Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name or Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Address at which you are registered to vote

Street Address or RD# \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality (City/Town) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Mail my ballot to the following address  Same Address as Section 3

Please include \_\_\_\_\_  
any \_\_\_\_\_  
PO Box, RD#, \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province, \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
& Country \_\_\_\_\_  
(if outside US)

**5** Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **6** Day Time Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_) **7** E-Mail Address (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**8** Signature  Please sign your name as it appears in the Poll Book **9** Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 THROUGH 12 IF APPLICABLE


**10** **Voter Options to Automatically Receive Ballots in Future Elections**  
 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.

**\*A**  I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all elections to be held during the **REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.**

**\*B**  I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot in **ALL FUTURE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS**, until I request otherwise.

*\* Please Note: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application; if your address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.*

**11** **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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality (City/Town) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**12** **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 Ocean 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 in an election.

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ to be my Authorized Messenger.  
Print Name of Authorized Messenger

Address of Messenger \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality (City/Town) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_


Signature of Voter  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**


Voter Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Muni. Code #: \_\_\_\_\_ Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_