

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1  
TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD  
OFFICIAL DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION  
FEBRUARY 17, 2018  
VOTE BY MAIL  
NOTICE TO PERSONS WANTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who wants to vote by mail in the Annual Election for Commissioners for the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of Lakewood, and for approval or disapproval of the 2018 budget for said District and determine such other matters as may be required to be held on February 17, 2018, complete the application form below and send or deliver to the undersigned, or write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a mail-in ballot be forwarded to you. The request must state your home address and the address to which the ballot should be sent. The request must be dated and signed with your signature.

If any person has assisted you to complete the mail-in ballot application, the name, address and signature of the assistor must be provided on the application and you must sign and date the application for it to be valid and processed. No person shall serve as an authorized messenger for more than 3 qualified voters in an election. No person who is a candidate in the election for which the voter requests a mail-in ballot may provide any assistance in the completion of the ballot or may serve as an authorized messenger or bearer.

No mail-in ballot will be provided to any applicant who submits a request therefore by mail unless the request is received at least seven days before the election and contains the requested information. A voter may, however, request an application in person from the County Clerk up to 3 p.m. of the day before the election.

Voters who want to vote only by mail in all future general elections in which they are eligible to vote, and who state that on their application, shall, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be provided a mail-in ballot by the County Clerk until the voter requests that the voter no longer be sent such a ballot. A voter's failure to vote in the fourth general election following the general election at which the voter last voted may result in the suspension of that voter's ability to receive a mail-in ballot for all future general elections unless a new application is completed and filed with the County Clerk.

Voters also have the option of indicating on their mail-in ballot applications that they would prefer to receive mail-in ballots for each election that takes place during the remainder of this calendar year. Voters who exercise this option will be furnished with mail-in ballots for each election that takes place during the remainder of this calendar year, without further action on their part.

Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned. You can also download the application form at <http://www.oceancountyclerk.com> on the internet.

Dated: December 21, 2017

SCOTT M. COLABELLA  
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Toms River, New Jersey 08754-2191 USA  
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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Fill out application.
- Print and sign your name where indicated.
- Mail or Deliver application to the County Clerk.

**DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL**  
**Unless you are a Military or Overseas Voter**

## **VOTING INFORMATION**

1. You must be a register 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 Election 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 under “Voter Options.”

## **PLEASE NOTE**

A VOTER MAY APPLY FOR A Mail-In Ballot by mail 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.

Note also that voters have an 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 each General Election. 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.