

*NEW JERSEY*  
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# Voting in the State of NJ

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# Outline

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- Voter Registration
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# Voter Eligibility

- Requirements for voting in the state of NJ
  - A US citizen
  - At least 18 years of age (you may register at the age of 17)
  - A resident of the county for 30 days before the election
- Must complete, sign and submit a voter registration application

Source: Division of Elections: New Jersey Department of State. <http://www.njelections.org/>

# Voter Registration Forms

- County Registration Form
  - <http://www.njelections.org/voting-information.html#vrf>
  - Includes pre-paid postage
- Statewide Registration Form
  - [http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form\\_pdf/voter-regis-forms/76-voter-registration-english.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form_pdf/voter-regis-forms/76-voter-registration-english.pdf)
  - Includes pre-paid postage
- Political Party Affiliation
  - <http://www.njelections.org/voting-information-party-declaration-forms.html>
  - More relevant for Primary Elections
  - Must be mailed to County office; does NOT include pre-paid postage
  - Can be used for Party → Independent change after a Primary Election

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# Special Cases

- Certain situations require re-registration
  - Name change e.g. recently married or divorced
  - Address change
- College students
  - Can register using college address or parent's address
- Can register if at least 17 years old (but can only vote if 18 or older)

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# Two Ways of Voting

- Voting at **your** designated polling location
  - Where do I vote: <https://voter.njsvrs.com/elections/polling-lookup.html>
  - Also shown on **your** sample ballot
- Voting by mail
  - Anyone registered to vote can vote by mail, no special reason needed
  - Must complete a Vote by Mail Ballot Application
    - Available as both county and statewide forms; *county preferred!!*
    - Has it's own special deadlines
- ***IDENTIFICATION MUST BE SHOWN AT THE POLLING PLACE WHEN YOU GO TO VOTE***
  - Driver's license, student ID, bank statement, utility bill etc.

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# NJMVP Website

- All registration steps and forms on one page!!
  - Step 1: Register with NJMVP
  - Step 2: Are you registered to vote?
  - Step 3: Fill out the registration form
  - Step 4: Where do I vote?
- <http://www.njmuslimvotes.org/register.html>

# Key Dates for 2017

