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Phone: 732-431-7790 Fax: 732-409-4887 **Vote By Mail** Frequently Asked Questions



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Vote by Mail?

Vote by Mail has replaced Absentee Voting in the State of New Jersey. It allows a voter to vote early and without going to the polls on Election Day.

2. Who can Vote by Mail?

Any registered voter can Vote by Mail. No reason is necessary to apply.

3. How do I apply to Vote by Mail?

You can apply by completing an application and sending it to the County Clerk. If you do not return your completed application, we will not be able to send you a Vote by Mail ballot.

4. Where can I get a Vote by Mail application?

- The County Clerk's Office
- Your Municipal Clerk's Office
- At <u>MonmouthCountyVotes.com</u>

5. When do I apply to Vote by Mail?

Your application must be received by the County Clerk's Office seven days prior to the election. Postmarks are not accepted. You can also apply in person at the County Clerk's Office up until 3:00pm the day before an election.

6. Can someone help me complete the application and ballot materials?

Yes, you can have someone help you. This person is called an "Assistor" and must complete the "Assistor" section of the application or ballot. You, the voter, must sign the application and ballot.

7. Can I fax or e-mail my application?

Only active duty military and voters residing overseas may apply by fax or e-mail. All other voters must apply in writing with an original signature.

8. If it is within seven days before the election, and I am not able to apply in person to the County Clerk, can someone else get my ballot? Yes, you would need to complete the application, including the Authorized Messenger section. Your messenger would then apply to the County Clerk, obtain your ballot, and deliver it to you. Your messenger must be a family member or a registered voter in this county and cannot be a candidate on the ballot.

9. If I apply for and receive a Vote by Mail ballot, can I vote at the polls instead?

If you did not receive or return your ballot, you may then only vote by provisional ballot at the polls.

10. If I Vote by Mail, will my vote be counted?

Yes, all votes are counted and included in the final official results.

11. Can I automatically receive ballots in future elections?

Yes, you will automatically be sent a ballot for every future election until you request otherwise. You can choose this option on your Vote by Mail application.

12. Do I have to choose this option?

No. If you do not choose this option, you will receive a ballot for only the one election you choose.

13. Can I apply for someone else?

No, only the voter can apply. The application must have an original signature, as it appears in the poll books.

14. What if my signature has changed? You can update your signature by contacting the Superintendent of Elections at 732-431-7780.

