

Election Information



TOWNSHIP OF VERONA MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE ELECTION SERVICES

The General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2019 Polls open at 6:00am and close at 8:00pm.

Residents who have moved to the Township of Verona may need to update their voter registration record to be eligible to vote in the local election. We hope the voter registration information presented on this page is helpful in providing you with the forms and applications needed. Please call the Municipal Clerk's office at 973.857.4770 should you have any questions.

WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE? You are eligible to register to vote if:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You are a resident of Essex County at least 30 days before the next election
- You will be 18 years of age on or before the next election
- You are not incarcerated, on parole or on probation

WHEN MAY I REGISTER TO VOTE? Anytime, however, in order to vote in an election, your voter registration must be received by the Essex County Board of Elections office 21 days prior to the election in which you wish to vote. Your voter registration will remain valid as long as you live in the Township of Verona. If you move to another town within Essex County you must update your voter registration with a change of address. If you move out of Essex County, you must register to vote in the new county.

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE? You must complete a [Voter Registration Application form](#), which can be completed online and printed directly from your printer. The form is self-addressed and postage is provided. A Voter Registration Application form can also be obtained from the Township of Verona's Municipal Clerk's office, the Essex County Clerk's office and other public agencies. The Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) offers their patrons an opportunity to register to vote when applying for a NJ driver's license or registering a vehicle at their agency. Under the federally mandated Help America Vote Act, New Jersey residents will be required to provide either the last four digits of their Social Security Number or their complete Driver's License Number on the Voter Registration Application form.

MUST I DECLARE A PARTY AFFILIATION WHEN I REGISTER TO VOTE? No, only if you wish to declare a party affiliation.

HOW CAN I CONFIRM THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER? New Jersey residents can confirm their voter registration record by searching the [NJ Division of Elections database of registered voters](#).

WHERE DO I GO TO VOTE? There are 11 election districts in the Township of Verona. Registered voters are assigned a specific election district according to their street address. Your election district and voting location are printed on the face of your Sample Ballot, which is mailed to registered voters before an election. You may also determine your polling location by accessing the New Jersey Division of Elections [Polling Place Locator](#).

VOTING LOCATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA

District #1: Claridge House II
District #2: Brookdale Avenue School
District #3: H.B. Whitehorne Middle School
District #4: H.B. Whitehorne Middle School
District #5: Forest Avenue School
District #6: Forest Avenue School
District #7: F.N. Brown Elementary School
District #8: Brookdale Avenue School
District #9: Verona High School
District #10: Laning Avenue School
District #11: Verona High School

Polls for Municipal, Primary and General Elections are open between 6:00am and close at 8:00pm.

MAY I VOTE BY MAIL-IN BALLOT [formerly known as an ABSENTEE BALLOT]? Yes, any voter may vote by a Mail-In Ballot for any election.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT? You must complete a [Vote By Mail-In Ballot Application form](#), which can be completed and printed directly from our website. Vote by Mail-In Ballot Application forms are also available in-person at the Township of Verona Municipal Clerk's Office. You may also apply to the Essex County Clerk in-person by 3:00pm on the day before the election. The County Clerk cannot accept faxed or e-mailed copies of the Vote by Mail Application (unless you are an overseas voter, see below), since an original signature is required. Once your application is received and approved, the election ballot will be sent to the address indicated on your application.

HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL-IN BALLOT? Your application for a Mail-In Ballot was approved and you have received a Mail-In Ballot. You will not be allowed to vote at your polling location. You must vote by Mail-In Ballot. The voter completes the paper ballot, places it inside the white envelope, seals the envelope and completes the required information on the envelope's flap. Do not detach the flap. Place the completed white envelope inside the brown envelope and mail it or deliver in-person to the Essex County Clerk's Office. Mail in Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2019. If you are mailing your ballot in on November 5, it is recommended that you bring it to the Post Office to ensure it is postmarked appropriately.

WHERE CAN I FIND ELECTION RESULTS? Election results are tabulated and recorded by the Essex County Clerk's Office upon closing of polls on Election Day. The public may view [election results](#) as they are reported by election districts to the County Clerk's Office on Election Day.

FIRST TIME VOTER? Many people who have never voted are unsure of the voting process at the polls. A guide to the voting process in the Garden State is demonstrated in this step by step [informational video](#) produced by the Hall Institute of Public Policy in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of New Jersey.

Interested in learning more?

[Essex County Clerk's Office](#)
[New Jersey Division of Elections](#)

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