

Democracy is not a spectator sport. It requires continual work to protect it and keep it strong. As a citizen, your active civic participation as a voter is essential in that process. In New Jersey as a 17 year old you can register to vote now and your voter registration will become active on your 18th birthday. If you are 18, register now so you can participate in the upcoming election.

To register to vote in New Jersey you must be:

- a United States Citizen
- at least 18 years old by the next election
- a resident of your home county for 30 days before the election

You are not eligible to register to vote if:

- **You are serving a sentence of incarceration as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States.**

Eligible students can

- register by mail to vote in New Jersey by printing a voter registration form, filling it out, and returning it to your County Commissioner of Registration/Superintendent of Elections: [Voter Registration Form English](#); [Voter Registration Form Spanish](#).
- register to vote in person if you prefer
- New Jersey also offers [online voter registration](#) for eligible students. To register online, you will need your date of birth and one of the following forms of identification: A) A current and valid Driver's License or a non-driver Identification Card (ID card) issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) Your information will be provided to the MVC to validate identification, and to retrieve a copy of your digitized signature. -or- B) A Social Security number To use your social security number, you must have the ability to sign on-screen or upload your signature to complete the registration process. If you are unable to provide a digital signature, you can not register online. Click here to download the voter registration application for your county.

Don't know if you're registered?

- Click [here](#) to check.

Dates to Remember:

- September 18, 2024: New Jersey's 10th Congressional District special election
 - The winner will fill the vacancy left by the late Congressman Donald Payne Jr.
 - [Map](#) of the 10th Congressional District
- October 15: Voter Registration Deadline for General Election
- October 26 - November 3: Early Voting Period
- October 29: Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for General Election
- November 4 – by 3:00 p.m.: Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for General Election
- November 5, 2024: General Election Day