PUBLIC NOTICE TO VOTERS IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

This notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:12-7. A General Election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM to elect candidates to public office and to vote on public questions.

Early voting for this General Election will be available. Early voting dates and hours for the General Election are as follows:

Saturday, October 24: 10 AM to 8 PM
Sunday, October 25: 10 AM to 6 PM
Monday, October 26: 10 AM to 8 PM
Tuesday, October 27: 10 AM to 8 PM
Wednesday, October 28: 10 AM to 8 PM
Thursday, October 29: 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday, October 30: 10 AM to 8 PM
Saturday, October 31: 10 AM to 8 PM
Sunday, November 1: 10 AM to 6 PM

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION WAS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

To vote in Monmouth County, you must be a United States citizen, you will be 18 years of age by the next election, you will be a resident of the State and County 30 days before the election, and you are NOT currently serving a sentence of incarceration due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or State laws. Registration deadline is 21 days before an election.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Registration of voters shall be conducted at the Office of Commissioner of Registration/ Superintendent of Elections, Monmouth County Special Services Complex, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold, each weekday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, or at the municipal offices in the voter's community each weekday during business hours.

Registration of voters is also available through the New Jersey Online Voter Registration portal at: https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml

REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Anyone wishing to register by mail may do so by requesting mail registration forms from the Office of Commissioner of Registration/Superintendent of Elections, Monmouth County Special Services Complex, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold, New Jersey 07728, or call (732) 431-7780.

ATTENTION VOTERS WHO HAVE MOVED

If you are a registered voter in Monmouth County and have moved within the County, you should submit a change of address with the Commissioner of Registration, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold, NJ, 07728 phone #732-431-7780.
If you are a registered voter who has moved within the County, and you did not notify the County Commissioner of Registration of your new address, you will be permitted to vote at this election as follows: (1) Go to the polling place for the election district in which you reside on election day. (2) Tell the District Election Board Member that you are registered to vote but have moved within the County. (3) You will be permitted to vote by provisional ballot. You will need to provide your name, current and old addresses, date of birth and signature on the envelope provided with the ballot. You may call the Commissioner of Registration or your Municipal Clerk to determine your proper polling place location.

NOTE: HAVA (Help America Vote Act) REQUIREMENTS

First-time "Mail-in registrants, voting in a Federal Election **MUST** provide **I.D.** before voting.

Under New Jersey law you have the right to vote in privacy, to have a reasonable amount of time to vote, to receive a replacement ballot if you spoil the first one, and to bring written material into the polling place for your personal use.
A "Voter's Bill of Rights" will be prominently displayed at your polling place. If you believe that your right to vote has been violated in any way, you should immediately notify your county Board of Elections or county Superintendent of Elections.
"Pursuant to provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984" (Public law 98-435), a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) is maintained at the Election Division, Department of State, Trenton, New Jersey.
Persons wishing to utilize this service to obtain general voter information may do so by dialing 1-800-292-0039 or the Monmouth County Board of Elections at 732-431-7802 x7150.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

1 United States Senate
1 United States House of Representatives District 3
1 United States House of Representatives District 4
1 United States House of Representatives District 6
1 Surrogate
2 Members of the Board of County Commissioners

MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Aberdeen Township	1 Councilmember At-Large - One Year Unexpired Term
Allentown Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Asbury Park	1 Mayor - Full Term
	1 Councilmember At-Large - Full Term
Atlantic Highlands Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Belmar Borough	1 Mayor - Full Term
	1 Borough Council - Full Term
Brielle Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
	1 Borough Council - One Year Unexpired Term
Colts Neck Township	2 Township Committee - Full Term
Eatontown Borough	1 Mayor - Full Term

	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Englishtown Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Fair Haven Borough	1 Mayor - Full Term
	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Farmingdale Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Freehold Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Freehold Township	2 Township Committee - Full Term
Hazlet Township	1 Township Committee - Full Term
Highlands Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Holmdel Township	2 Township Committee - Full Term
Howell Township	3 Councilmember At-Large - Full Term
Interlaken Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Keyport Borough	1 Mayor - Full Term
	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Lake Como Borough	1 Mayor - Full Term
	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Little Silver Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Manalapan Township	2 Township Committee - Full Term
Manasquan Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Matawan Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Middletown Township	2 Township Committee - Full Term
Millstone Township	2 Township Committee - Full Term
Neptune City Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
	1 Borough Council - One Year Unexpired Term
Neptune Township	1 Township Committee - Full Term
Oceanport Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Roosevelt Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Rumson Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Sea Bright Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
	1 Borough Council - Two Year Unexpired Term
Sea Girt Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Shrewsbury Borough	1 Mayor - Full Term
	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Shrewsbury Township	1 Township Committee - Full Term
Spring Lake Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Spring Lake Heights Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Union Beach Borough	2 Borough Council - Full Term
Upper Freehold Township	1 Township Committee - Full Term
Wall Township	2 Township Committee - Full Term
West Long Branch Borough	1 Mayor - Full Term
	2 Borough Council - Full Term

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Aberdeen Township	2 Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education - Full Term
Allenhurst Borough	1 Allenhurst Board of Education - Full Term

Allentown Borough	1 Upper Freehold Regional Board of Education - Full Term
Asbury Park City	3 Asbury Park Board of Education - Full Term
Atlantic Highlands Borough	1 Henry Hudson Regional School District Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Henry Hudson Regional School District Board of Education - One Year Unexpired Term
Avon Borough	3 Avon Board of Education - Full Term
Belmar Borough	3 Belmar Board of Education - Full Term
Bradley Beach Borough	3 Bradley Beach Board of Education - Full Term
Brielle Borough	3 Brielle Board of Education - Full Term
Colts Neck Township	1 Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education Representing Marlboro Township - Full Term
	1 Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education Representing Colts Neck Township - Full Term
	3 Colts Neck Township Board of Education - Full Term
Deal Borough	1 Borough of Deal Board of Education - Full Term
Eatontown Borough	1 Monmouth Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	3 Eatontown Board of Education - Full Term
Fair Haven Borough	1 Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	3 Fair Haven Board of Education - Full Term
Farmingdale Borough	1 Farmingdale Borough Board of Education - Full Term
Freehold Borough	1 Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education Representing Freehold Township - Full Term
	3 Freehold Borough Board of Education - Full Term
Freehold Township	1 Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education Representing Freehold Township – Full Term
	3 Freehold Township Board of Education - Full Term
Hazlet Township	3 Hazlet Township Board of Education - Full Term
Highlands Borough	2 Henry Hudson Regional School District Board of Education - Full Term
Holmdel Township	3 Holmdel Township Board of Education - Full Term
Howell Township	3 Howell Township Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Howell Township Board of Education - One Year Unexpired Term
Interlaken Borough	2 Interlaken Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Interlaken Board of Education - One Year Unexpired Term
Keansburg Borough	3 Keansburg Board of Education - Full Term
Keyport Borough	3 Keyport Board of Education - Full Term
Lake Como Borough	2 Lake Como Board of Education - Full Term
Little Silver Borough	1 Red Bank Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	3 Little Silver Board of Education - Full Term
Loch Arbour Village	2 Village of Loch Arbour Board of Education - Full Term
Long Branch City	3 Long Branch Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Long Branch Board of Education - One Year Unexpired Term
Manalapan Township	3 Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education - One Year Unexpired Term
Manasquan Borough	3 Manasquan Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Manasquan Board of Education - Two Year Unexpired Term

Marlboro Township	1 Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education Representing Marlboro Township - Full Term
	1 Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education Representing Colts Neck Township - Full Term
	3 Marlboro Township Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Marlboro Township Board of Education - Two Year Unexpired Term
Matawan Borough	1 Matawan-Aberdeen Regional Board of Education - Full Term
Middletown Township	3 Middletown Township Board of Education - Full Term
Millstone Township	3 Millstone Township Board of Education - Full Term
Monmouth Beach Borough	3 Monmouth Beach Board of Education - Full Term
Neptune City Borough	3 Neptune City Board of Education - Full Term
Neptune Township	3 Neptune Township Board of Education - Full Term
Ocean Township	3 Township of Ocean Board of Education - Full Term
Oceanport Borough	1 Shore Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	3 Oceanport Board of Education - Full Term
Red Bank Borough	1 Red Bank Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	3 Red Bank Borough Board of Education - Full Term
Roosevelt	3 Roosevelt Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Roosevelt Board of Education - Two Year Unexpired Term
Rumson Borough	2 Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	3 Rumson Borough Board of Education - Full Term
Sea Bright Borough	3 Oceanport Board of Education - Full Term
Sea Girt Borough	2 Sea Girt Board of Education - Full Term
Shrewsbury Borough	1 Red Bank Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	3 Shrewsbury Borough Board of Education - Full Term
Shrewsbury Township	1 Monmouth Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Tinton Falls Schools Board of Education - Full Term
Spring Lake Borough	1 Spring Lake Borough Board of Education - Full Term
Spring Lake Heights	1 Spring Lake Heights Board of Education - Full Term
Tinton Falls Borough	1 Monmouth Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	2 Tinton Falls Schools Board of Education - Full Term
Union Beach Borough	3 Union Beach Board of Education - Full Term
Upper Freehold Township	2 Upper Freehold Regional Board of Education - Full Term
Wall Township	3 Wall Township Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Wall Township Board of Education - One Year Unexpired Term
West Long Branch Borough	2 Shore Regional High School Board of Education - Full Term
	1 Shore Regional High School Board of Education - Two Year Unexpired Term
	3 West Long Branch Borough Board of Education - Full Term
	1 West Long Branch Borough Board of Education - One Year Unexpired Term

FIRE COMMISSIONER OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Hazlet Township	2 Hazlet Township Fire District #1 - Full Term

Manalapan Township	2 Manalapan Township Fire District #2 - Full Term
Marlboro Township	2 Marlboro Township Fire District #1 - Full Term
Millstone Township	2 Millstone Township Fire District #1 - Full Term
Ocean Township	1 Ocean Township Fire District #1 - Full Term
	1 Ocean Township Fire District #2 - Full Term
Tinton Falls Borough	1 Tinton Falls Borough Fire District #1 - Full Term
	2 Tinton Falls Borough Fire District #2 - Full Term
Wall Township	2 Wall Township Fire District #1 - Full Term
	1 Wall Township Fire District #2 - Full Term
	2 Wall Township Fire District #3 - Full Term

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Colts Neck Township

Municipal Question
Should Colts Neck Township increase the annual levy for Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation, within Colts Neck Township from the amount of $0.012 per $100 to the amount of $0.027 per $100 of assessed valuation of real property?

Explanatory Statement
The proposed referendum seeks to increase the dedicated farmland, open space and historic preservation tax from the current $0.012 to $0.027 per $100 of assessed valuation. The increase is being proposed to provide additional funds to afford the Township the ability to acquire additional land dedicated for farmland, open space and/or historic preservation, in furtherance of the Township's commitment to maintaining the rural character of the Township by preserving open space.

For an average home assessed at $1,367,047, this would increase the tax payment from $164.05 per year to $369.10 per year. Revenues from this dedicated open space tax will be used for farmland, open space and historic preservation, including debt service.

Deal Borough

Municipal Question
Should the BOROUGH OF DEAL withdraw from the Monmouth County Library System?

Explanatory Statement
The voters of the Borough of Deal are asked whether to withdraw from the Monmouth County Library System and authorize the withdrawal process directing Municipal Officials to take all actions necessary to effectuate the withdrawal.

Deal Borough does not maintain a public library within its municipal boundaries and contributes approximately Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) annually toward the operation of the Monmouth County Library System.

The Mayor and Commissioners have undertaken a review of the financial burden associated with continued participation in the Monmouth County Library System and found that it is disproportionate to the services utilized by Borough residents. The Board of Commissioners have concluded that in the efforts to reduce the tax burden on its residents and promote fiscal responsibility, it is in the best interests of the Borough to withdraw from the Monmouth County Library System at the earliest date permitted by law.

The Borough intends to continue providing free public library services to its residents in accordance with New Jersey law and evaluating options including entering into agreements with neighboring public libraries and/or other authorized library providers.

The Borough recognized that withdrawal from the Monmouth County Library System is governed by provisions of New Jersey law (N.J.S.A. 40:33-13b and N.J.S.A. 40:54-7.1).

Interpretive Statement
Voting YES means you WANT the Borough to WITHDRAW from the Monmouth County Library System.

Voting NO means you DO NOT WANT the Borough to withdraw from the Monmouth County Library System.

SCHOOL PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Neptune City Board of Education

Bond Proposal Question
The Board of Education of the Borough of Neptune City in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake various improvements, renovations, and upgrades at Woodrow Wilson School, including but not limited to the replacement of various portions of roofing, various HVAC and electrical repairs and upgrades, renovations to toilet rooms, and various improvements to the corridor, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (b) appropriate $6,987,840 for such acquisition and improvements; and (c) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed $6,987,840.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are $6,987,840. The projects include $0 for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education or not otherwise eligible for State of New Jersey (the "State") support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). The State debt service aid percentage is equal to 40% of the annual debt service due with respect to the final eligible costs of the projects. The Board of Education is authorized to transfer funds among the projects approved at this election.

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question?

Rumson Borough Board of Education

Bond Proposal Question
The Board of Education of the Borough of Rumson in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey is authorized: (a) to provide for renovations, alterations, improvements and additions at Deane-Porter Elementary School and Forrestdale School, including acquisition and installation of equipment, fixtures and furnishings, site work and related work and costs; (b) to appropriate $13,603,291 for such purposed and (c) to issue bonds of the school district in the principal amount of $13,603,291.

The final eligible costs of the projects approved by the Commissioner of Education are $5,089,965 (with $4,249,213 allocated to Deane-Porter Elementary School and $840,752 allocated to Forrestdale School). The projects include $1,412,459 allocated to Forrestdale School for elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education or not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). Under State law the debt service aid percentage as defined is zero percent, but the state share will be 40% of the annual debt service due with respect to the final eligible costs of the projects, contingent on annual state budget appropriations. The Board of Education is authorized to transfer funds among the projects approved at this election.

Do you approve this bond proposal?

Interpretive Statement
If approved by the voters, the bond proposal will authorize the Board of Education to issue school bonds in an amount not to exceed $13,603,291 to fund school capital projects and to be able to receive school facilities aid to offset the school district's costs. As required by law, the bond proposal discloses the district aid percentage and eligible project costs determined by the New Jersey Department of Education in project approval letters. District aid percentage is a term defined in law, and the reference to 40% in the proposal is not the State share of the project costs. The district aid percentage and eligible project costs are used by the State as part of a formula to distribute school facilities aid from the State also depends on the amount the State legislature appropriates in the annual state budget to pay the school facilities aid due each year for all eligible New Jersey school districts. The funds raised by the issuance of the bonds will be used by the school district to implement the projects. The total cost of all the projects cannot exceed the amount authorized to be spent.

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the polling places in Monmouth County for early voting for the General Election. All polling places are barrier free except where noted.

COLTS NECK	Colts Neck Public Library, 2 Veterans Way
HAZLET	Monmouth County Library - Hazlet Branch**,** 251 Middle Road
HOWELL	Church of St. Veronica (Gymnasium) 4219 Route 9 North
LITTLE SILVER	Woman's Club of Little Silver, 111 Church Street
LONG BRANCH	Brookdale Community College - Long Branch, 213 Broadway, 2nd Fl
MANALAPAN	Monmouth County Library HQ, 125 Symmes Drive
MIDDLETOWN	Croydon Hall (Gymnasium) 900 Leonardville Road
NEPTUNE	Neptune Township Senior Center, 1607 Corlies Avenue
SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS	Cornelius V. Kelly Community Center, 902 Ocean Road

UPPER FREEHOLD Hope Fire Company #1, 82 Route 526, Allentown

The voter can find polling locations at: www.njelections.org or www.monmouthcountyvotes.com. The voter can call the Monmouth County Board of Elections weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at 732-431-7802 x7150. **Monmouth County Board of Elections**