**Automatic Vote-by-Mail**
The election will be conducted primarily via vote-by-mail ballots, which will be sent to all active registered voters on or about October 5th. All ballots will have prepaid return postage.

**Deadline for Voter Registration**
The deadline to register to vote is October 13th. Make sure to check your voter registration status by visiting [nj.gov/state/elections](http://nj.gov/state/elections).

**Polling Locations**
All counties must ensure that at least 50% of their total polling places are open with each Municipality required to open at least one in-person polling site. Any voter who chooses to cast their vote in-person will do so using a **paper provisional ballot**. All individuals with disabilities will have access to an ADA-conforming voting machine.

**Returning Vote-By-Mail Ballots**
Voters will be able to return ballots:
- by mail (postmarked by 11/03)
- by depositing it in a secure drop box (by 8pm on 11/03)
- by handing it directly to a poll worker at a polling place on Election Day. (ID required)

**Drop Box Locations**
To the extent possible, each county will have at least 10 secure ballot drop boxes in locations that are readily accessible to registered voters within the county.

The **Bernards Township Municipal Building** is a drop box location open 24/7

**No Sample Ballots**
Voters will receive notification about their polling place location, secure ballot drop box locations, and information about how to obtain or view a sample ballot. This notification will be mailed by October 23rd.