# NJ General Election COVID-19 Response

Understanding Governor Murphy’s Executive Order #177 regarding the November 3rd General Election.

## 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. Click here for online registration [https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register](https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register)

## 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.