Board of Elections

Poll Worker Press

2023 General Election Edition

2023 Fall Election Dates

VOTE EARLY
YOUR TIME | YOUR VOICE | YOUR VOTE

Oct 28th—Nov 5th

Monday—Saturday
10am—8pm

Sunday
10am—6pm

General Election
November 7th 6am—8pm

VOTE

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN ADA SPACES!

THEY ARE FOR THE VOTERS .

Possible Special School Election

Tuesday December 12th

Location: TBD

WE'RE GOING PAPERLESS

Please make sure we have your correct email address. For payment purposes, also make sure that we have your permanent mailing address and cellphone number.

If you're not sure, call us at 732-431-7802

Poll Worker Hall of Fame 2023

Scored 100% on the Poll Worker test

Patrice Germain - Keansburg District 4

Thia Rura - Middletown District 13

Online Poll Worker Training Platform

Equipment Training Videos

https://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=3759

Fall 2023 Training
Total Student Potential — 630
Total Students Trained — 428
% Attendance — 68%

Use

SPECIAL POLL WORKER HOTLINE NUMBER - 732-431-7040
(Election Day Only)

2023 Early Voting - Poll Locations

Colts Neck Township Colts Neck Public Library 2 Veterans Way, Colts Neck, NJ 07722	**Manalapan Township** Monmouth County Library HQ 125 Symmes Drive Manalapan, NJ 07726	**Howell Township** Adelphia Fire Co. Station No. 2 993 State Route 33 Freehold, NJ 07728
Hazlet Township Monmouth County Library (Hazlet Branch) 251 Middle Road Hazlet, NJ 07730	**Middletown Township** Croydon Hall Gymnasium 900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo, NJ 07737	**Little Silver Borough** Woman's Club of Little Silver 111 Church Street Little Silver, NJ 07739
Neptune Township Neptune Township Senior Center (Fitness Center) 1607 Corlies Ave., Neptune, NJ 07753	**Long Branch City** Brookdale Community College 213 Broadway (2nd Floor) Long Branch, NJ 07740	**Spring Lake Heights** Cornelius V. Kelly Community Center 902 Ocean Road Spring Lake, NJ 07762

Upper Freehold Township
Hope Fire Company #1
82 Route 526
Allentown, NJ 08501

SETTING UP ADA EQUIPMENT

1. Remove the ADA Controller from the rear of the Voting Machine.

2. Thread the Controller cable through the cable slot on the upper left corner of the door.

3. Place the controller on the body of the machine.

4. If a voter needs to use the ADA Controller:

   ♦ Make sure the Controller is plugged into the appropriate slot

   ♦ Plug the headphones into the Controller (Some Voters may have their own headphones)

   ♦ Make sure the Voter has the headphones on before they insert the activation card in the machine

   ♦ If the Voter is unable to insert the activation card, an assistor may do so or the Poll Worker may assist them

   ♦ Hand the controller to the Voter over the rear of the machine.

POLL WORKER 10 BEST PRACTICES

10. Adhering to business casual attire as requested
9. Paying close attention to any and all FORM submissions
8. Maintaining a neat and orderly district
7. Attending Poll Worker training every two years
6. Mutually cooperating with your fellow board members
5. Making sure that all equipment is stored properly when the polls close
4. Researching Voters according to proper procedures
3. Opening equipment in a timely manner
2. Not discussing politics or matters on the ballot at the polls
1. Providing Voters with a pleasurable experience

THE 10 MOST RECURRING POLL WORKER ERRORS

10. Front loading voter activation card into printer causing jams
9. Multiple Voters with the same name not checked for DOB
8. Poll Worker does not verify info. on Voter using sample ballot
7. Showing up later than 5 AM
6. Poll Worker allows assistance without getting assistor form signed prior to entry
5. Not spoiling the ballot of voter who presses the accept button
4. Does not have Voting Authority signed
3. Does not use Equipment Guide for setup
2. Issues Voting Authority for PROVISIONAL ballots
1. Asks for ID during voter check-in process

WHAT IS ALL THE CONCERN ABOUT "CHALLENGERS"

In our training class there seems to be a concern over what is a Challenger and what we are supposed to do if we have a Challenger at our districts. The amount of concern is overstated. Here is a brief synopsis of what the Challenge process is all about.

Challengers are people who are appointed by a Candidate, political party chair or as a proponent or opponent for a question on the ballot. A Challenger is permitted to OBSERVE the voting process and challenge a voter's right to vote based on a valid reason.

What are Challengers NOT allowed to do:

- Challengers can't "challenge" a voter for the following reasons:
  a. They think they know how the voter will vote
  b. The race or ethnic origin of the voter
  c. The voter resides in a particular section of the municipality or county
- Sit with the district board worker or touch the election materials
- Sit or stand near the voting machines
- Challenge the voter directly. Only you can question the voter
- Wear campaign paraphernalia
- Harass or intimidate any voters or cause disturbances in the polling location
- Challenge a voter because the board worker asks the voter to affirm their residence or first-time registrant by mail to show ID.

Reasons a Challenger can exercise a challenge

- If they believe the voter is not a US citizen
- Is not 18 years of age or older
- Is not a resident of the County for at least 30 days prior to the election
- Is not a registered voter

If any of these pertain, then the Challenger must sign an affidavit *(C2-C4)* stating the reason for the challenge

Early Voting Assignments:

The Board of Elections would like to thank all who volunteer to work the early elections. However, our office has been flooded daily with phone calls for assignments. Therefore, we ask that you not call the office, since we will reach out to you regarding assignments.

Welcome!
New Master Poll Workers

CARRISA MEADOR	STEPHANIE MYERS
HANNAH WALKER	

BOARD OF ELECTION STAFF

Robin Major	Sean Patterson	Diane Randolph
Tracee Johnson	John Annetta	Julia Calhoun
Kimberly Earl	Gary Budnik	John Amato