

NJ MEMBERS OF US CONGRESS

SENATORS: Two elected statewide. Six-year term.

Cory A. Booker (D) Term ends January 2027
(856) 338-8922
(202) 224-3224 DC

Robert Menendez (D) Term ends January 2025
(856) 757-5353
(202) 224-4744 DC

REPRESENTATIVES: One elected from each of 12 congressional districts. Two-year term, elected in even-numbered years.

1st Congressional District: Donald Norcross (D)
(856) 427-7000
(202) 225-6501 DC

All of Camden County except Waterford Township, plus parts of Burlington and Gloucester Counties.

2nd Congressional District: Jeff Van Drew (D → R)
(609) 625-5008
(202) 225-6572 DC

Waterford Twp in CamCo plus Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, and parts of Burlington and Gloucester Counties.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor Philip Murphy & Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver
Four-year term; ends January 2022.
609-292-6000
<https://nj.gov/governor>

NEW JERSEY SENATE: Forty members, one elected from each legislative district. Four-year term (except term following each census, which is two years). Present terms end Jan 2022.

NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Eighty members, two elected from each district. Two-year term, elected in odd numbered years.

STATE GOVERNMENT (continued)

NJ LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS COMPRISING CAMDEN COUNTY

District 4: Chesilhurst, Clementon, Gloucester Twp, Laurel Springs, Lindenwold, Winslow Twp, and parts of Gloucester County (Monroe Twp, Pitman, and Washington Twp).

Senate: Fred Madden (D) (856) 401-3073
Assembly: Gabriela M. Mosquera (D) (856) 401-3073
Assembly: Paul D. Moriarty (D) (856) 401-3073

District 5: Audubon, Audubon Park, Barrington, Bellmawr, Brooklawn, Camden City, Gloucester City, Haddon Heights, Lawnside, Magnolia, Mount Ephraim, Runnemede, Woodlynne, and parts of Gloucester County (Deptford Twp, Harrison Twp, Mantua Twp, Wenonah, Westville, Woodbury).

Senate: Nilsa Cruz-Perez (D) (856) 541-1251
Assembly: William W. Spearman (D) (856) 541-1251
Assembly: William F. Moen (D) (856) 541-1251

District 6: Berlin Twp, Cherry Hill Twp, Collingswood, Gibbsboro, Haddon Twp, Haddonfield, Hi-Nella, Merchantville, Oaklyn, Pennsauken Twp, Somerdale, Stratford, Tavistock, Voorhees Twp, and Maple Shade Twp in Burlington County.

Senate: James Beach (D) (856) 429-1572
Assembly: Louis D. Greenwald (D) (856)-435-1247
Assembly: Pamela Rosen Lampitt (D) (856)-435-1247

District 8: Berlin Boro, Pine Hill, Pine Valley, Waterford Twp, and many towns in Burlington County.

Senate: Dawn Marie Addiego (D) (609) 654-1498
Assembly: Ryan Peters (R) (609) 667-7360
Assembly: Jean Stanfield (R) (609) 667-7360

- **Call your elected officials to let them know about issues important to you.**
- **Legislative priorities are influenced by the number of constituents who contact their offices.**
- **Exercise your political power by holding your elected officials accountable.**

CAMDEN COUNTY 2020 CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENT



Email: lwvccnj@gmail.com

League Line: (856) 438-0182

PO Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043

www.lwvnj.org/camdencounty

Facebook and Twitter: @LWVCCNJ

League of Women Voters of New Jersey

Voter Hotline: 1-800-792-VOTE (8683)

www.lwvnj.org

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and works to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

ELECTION CALENDAR 2021

Feb 20	Fire District elections (some towns)
May 11	Nonpartisan Municipal Elections (some towns)
April 14	Last day to change parties for Primary Election
May 18	Last day to register for Primary Election
June 1	Last day to request mail-in ballot by mail
June 8	PRIMARY ELECTION Polls open 6 am - 8 pm
Oct. 12	Last day to register for general election
Oct 26	Last day to request mail-in ballot by mail
Nov 2	GENERAL ELECTION (including Board of Education for all Camden/Gloucester County towns). Polls open 6 am - 8 pm.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

In Order to Register to Vote, You Must Be:

- A US citizen residing in the district in which you expect to vote;
- A resident of your county for 30 days before the next election;
- At least 17 years old; your registration is marked "pending" and you may vote as soon as you turn 18.

You Are Not Eligible to Vote If You:

- Are serving a sentence, as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense, under state or federal law -- or --
- Have been adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting.

When and How to Register:

- Eligible voters are automatically registered when they obtain a driver's license (unless they choose to opt out).
- Registration forms can also be found online and at most county offices, and must be mailed back. (A new law -- 2020 -- will create an entirely online registration process, by the summer.)
- To vote in a specific election, you must register at least 21 days before Election Day (plus county residence requirement above)
- Registration is permanent, however;
 - Someone disqualified who no longer is such must re-register.

Changes of Address or Name

- **Moving within the state:** when you update your driver's license, your voter registration info will automatically be updated, but we suggest calling the Board of Elections promptly to verify your status.
 - If you don't have a driver's license, you will need to notify election officials and complete a change of address form.
- **Moving within the county:** either complete a change of address form by 21 days before the next election or, after that deadline, meet with your municipal clerk to process the change.
- **Moving to a new county in NJ:** (1) within 20 days before an election, you can vote at your old polling place (check with officials to verify procedures); (2) more than 20 days before an election, and did not complete the change of address process in time, you cannot vote.
- **If you change your name** by marriage, divorce or court decree you must submit a written statement to the county. Updating your driver's license serves as this written statement. If the change is within 20 days of an election you may vote in that election by signing both names and completing a name change form at the polls.

PARTY AFFILIATION

You may affiliate with a party when you register to vote but this is not required unless you wish to vote in a Democrat or Republican primary election. If you are unaffiliated, you can declare a party at the polls in a primary, or you can declare a party using a form on the county website at least 55 days before the primary. If you are *already affiliated*, you may change to a different party more than 55 days before the primary (you may not change at the polls).

VOTING

- Check your voter information and voting history at <https://voter.njsvrs.com>.
- Visit <https://vote411.org> for candidate information, explanation of ballot questions, and a polling place locator.

Voting In Person

Registered voters receive a sample ballot in the mail before all elections (except fire district elections) with hours and polling place. ID is not required to vote but it is recommended you bring a signed photo ID. First-time voters should bring their voter registration card (contact the Board of Elections if you did not receive one).

Vote By Mail

Apply by mail or in person with the County Clerk. The completed application must be received by the clerk no later than seven days before the election, or apply in person up until 3 pm the day before the election. Ballot and instructions are mailed to the voter (or provided on the spot if you apply in person). You may send someone as your messenger to obtain your ballot, have someone assist you with completing your ballot, and/or have a bearer mail or hand deliver your ballot (restrictions apply to these roles; inquire with the Board of Elections). Return your ballot by mail or in person; if you fail to return your mail-in ballot, you may only vote by provisional ballot at the polls. Mail-in ballots must be received by the Board of Elections before the close of polls on Election Day or postmarked by Election Day and received within 48 hours.



COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Board of Commissioners (term "Freeholder" has been retired): Governing body of the county. Seven members elected at-large, staggered 3-year terms (end shown). 1-866-226-3362; freeholders@camdencounty.com

The Commissioners hold monthly meetings with an opportunity for members of the public to speak and ask questions. Generally third Thursdays; check camdencounty.com/events.

Louis Cappelli Jr. (D) Dir. (12/23)	(856) 225-5451
Edward T. McDonnell (D) Dep. Dir (12/22)	(856) 225-5458
Al Dyer (Unexpired term thru 12/21)	(856) 225-5305
Melinda Kane (D) (12/21)	(856) 225-5563
Jeffrey L. Nash (D) (12/21)	(856) 225-5466
Carmen Rodriguez (D) (12/22)	(856) 225-5575
Jonathan L. Young, Sr. (D) (12/23)	(856) 225-5562

County Row Officers and Other Officials

County Clerk (elected, 5-year term)

Joseph Ripa (D) (12/24) (856) 225-5300

Sheriff (elected, 3-year term)

Gilbert L. 'Whip' Wilson (D) (12/21) (856) 225-5470

Surrogate (elected, 5-year term)

Michelle Gentek-Mayer (D) (12/20) (856) 225-7282

Prosecutor (appointed)

Jill S. Mayer (Acting) (856) 225-8400

County Store (voter forms, passports, wills, much more)

Voorhees Town Center (856) 566-2920

County Board of Elections

(856) 401-8683 (VOTE); boardofelections@camdencounty.com
Voter registration status, election security, vote by mail ballot counting, certification of elections, recounts, polling places

County Clerk

(856) 225-5300; countyclerk@camdencounty.com
Vote by mail applications and opt out, certification of elections

Municipal Clerk (every town has one, Google for contacts)

Running for office, candidate petitions, local race info