

## **October 13**

Voter Registration Deadline for General Election

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

## **October 13**

Mandated Evening Voter Registration Available for General Election in Offices of County

Commissioners of Registration

(optional for Municipal Clerks)

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

## **October 20**

Deadline for Filing of Challenger Appointments for General Election

(second Tuesday preceding election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-3

## **October 23**

Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for General Election

(Moved from not less than 7 days prior to election to 11 days before election as per Executive Order 177)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-3 (Executive Order 177)

## **October 23**

Mailing of Sample Ballots for General Election

(Moved from on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding the election to 11 days before election as per

Executive Order 177)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-25 (Executive Order 177)

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## **October 25 - October 31**

Publication of Notice of General Election by County Boards of Election

(once during the calendar week prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

## **October 27**

Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for General Election by County Boards of Election

(7 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

## **October 30**

Deadline for Application to Receive General Election Mail-In Ballots by Electronic Means for Qualified Overseas Civilian and Military Voters

(4th day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:59-4

# **November**

## **November 2**

Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for General Election by County Boards of Election

(1 day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

## **November 3**

General Election

(Tuesday after first Monday in November)

N.J.S.A. 19:2-3, N.J.S.A. 19:15-2

## **November 3** – Prior to 8:00 pm

Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for General Election

(Voted ballots must be returned to the County Board of Elections by 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-3 (Executive Order 177)

### **November 3**

Last Day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for  
General Election

(day of election) (notice to be given 48 hours prior to the start of testing)

N.J.S.A. 19:53A-8

### **November 3**

Deadline for Post Office Receipt of Mail-In Ballots from the General Election

### **November 3**

Deadline for in Person Submission of General Election Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of  
Election

(by 8:00 p.m. on the day of election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-16

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### **November 4 - November 20**

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the General Election

(17 days following election) (to comply with P.L. 2018, c.72)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

### **November 10** – 8:00 p.m.

Deadline for Receipt of Timely Mailed Postmarked Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election

(Extended 5 days after 48 hours from the closing of the polls as per Executive Order 177)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-22 (Executive Order 177)

### **November 20**

Meeting of County Board of Canvassers for General Election

N.J.S.A. 19:19-1; N.J.S.A. 19:19-4; N.J.S.A. 19:19-6 (Executive Order 177)

## **November 20**

Deadline for Recount Applications for General Election

(within 17 days after election)

N.J.S.A. 19:28-1

## **November 20**

Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the General Election

(within 17 days after election) (to comply with P.L. 2018, c.72)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

## **November 23**

Deadline for County Clerk to transmit Official General Election Results to the Secretary of State

N.J.S.A. 19:19-13 (Executive Order 177)

## **November 23**

Deadline for Preparation of Emergency and Provisional Ballot Reports by Each County Board of Election for the General Election

(Extended 5 days from 17 days after the election as per Executive Order 177)

N.J.S.A. 19:53B-21, N.J.S.A. 19:53C-21 (Executive Order 177)

# December

## **December 5**

Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for General Election

(not later than 32 days after election)

N.J.S.A. 19:29-3

## **December 8**

Deadline for Meeting of Board of State Canvassers to Certify General Election Results

(Extended 5 days from on or before the 30th day after election as per Executive Order 177)

N.J.S.A. 19:21-1 (Executive Order 177)

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### **December 8**

Municipal Non-Partisan Run-Off Election

(Tuesday next after the first Monday in December)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-19

### **December 14**

Meeting of Electoral College

(first Monday after second Wednesday in December)

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