

# General Voter Registration Information for Salem County

## **WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IN SALEM COUNTY?**

1. You are a citizen of the United States
2. You are a Salem County resident 30 days before the election
3. You are a resident of the election district in which you expect to vote at the time of registration
4. You will be 18 years of age on or before the next election

**Note :** You are NOT eligible to register to vote if you are currently serving a sentence, on parole or probation as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense under state or federal law or have been adjudged mentally incompetent.

## **HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE IN SALEM COUNTY?**

You may register to vote by completing a registration application form at the Salem County Board of Elections office or by mail. For further information, please call the Elections Office at (856) 935-7510 between 8:30AM and 4:30PM.

## **WHEN MAY I REGISTER TO VOTE?**

Anytime, however, in order to vote in any election, your registration must be received 21 days prior to the election in which you wish to vote.

## **NEW VOTERS IN SALEM COUNTY**

Under the federally mandated Help America Vote Act (HAVA), you will be required to provide your complete Driver's License Number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number only if you do not have a driver's license on registration application.

## **HOW LONG IS MY REGISTRATION VALID?**

Your registration will be valid indefinitely unless, you have moved from Salem County, been disenfranchised or have not voted in two federal elections.

## **MUST I DECLARE A PARTY AFFILIATION WHEN I REGISTER?**

No, but you may fill out a Party Declaration form at any time, if you so choose. If you are voting as unaffiliated during a Primary Election you must declare party.

## **IF I MOVE, HOW DO I CHANGE MY ADDRESS?**

1. If you MOVE WITHIN SALEM COUNTY more than 21 days before an election, you must file a written change of address with the Board of Elections' Office.
2. If you MOVE WITHIN SALEM COUNTY less than 21 days before an election, you will vote in your new municipality, ward or district by Provisional Ballot. For your new polling location, you may call the Board of Elections Office at 856-935-7510 ext 8329, 8330.
3. MOVING FROM/TO ANOTHER COUNTY: If you move to another county more than 30 days before an election, you must re-register and vote in the new county. If you move to another county less than 30 days before an election, you may vote at your previous polling place in Salem County for only that election. You must then register in the county you reside.

## **WHAT IF I MARRY OR CHANGE MY NAME?**

If you legally change your name, you may vote in the next election by signing your new name in the poll book. Then you must complete a Change of Name Notice (Title 19:31-13)

## **WHEN ARE ELECTIONS HELD IN SALEM COUNTY?**

1. Primary Elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June.
2. General Elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
3. Polls for the Primary and General Elections are open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

## **WHERE DO I VOTE?**

Voting locations are listed on the face of your Sample Ballot.

For more information, please contact:

Salem County Board of Elections  
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Salem , New Jersey 08079  
110 Fifth Street, Suite 1000  
Salem, New Jersey 08079

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