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Highlands, New Jersey 07732

Re: 2020 Primary Election/Mail in Ballots

Dear Residents:

The State of New Jersey Primary Election for 2020 will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020. As I am sure you are aware New Jersey and several other states have entered a State of Emergency due to Novel Corona virus Covid-19. As you may know Covid-19 is a contact virus and can be spread by being in close proximity to an infected person, and through touching surfaces which are contaminated.

As the Election Official for the Borough of Highlands, and in light of the State of Emergency, I am recommending that Borough of Highlands residents **apply at this time to receive a Vote by Mail Ballot for the primary election.**

I am strongly recommending this for our Greatest Generation citizens who are 65 and older. Vote by Mail Ballot Applications can be found at <https://www.monmouthcountyvotes.com/voter-information/vote-by-mail/>.

Vote by Mail ballots can be applied for at this time and applications will be received by the County Clerk up to 7 days prior to the election. Vote by Mail ballots will be delivered to you beginning 45 days prior to the election (around the middle of April) to your mailbox. To vote by mail you mail the ballot back any time after you receive it in the envelope provided with the ballot. Alternatively you, or a friend, can hand deliver it to the County Clerk up to and including the day of the election.

Vote by Mail is an effective, convenient and **SAFE** way to vote. In the future, should you decide going forward that you do not wish to continue to vote by mail, simply notify the County Clerk's office in writing. Even if you receive a Vote by Mail Application you are still able to vote at the polls by provisional ballot.

If you have any questions, or would like my office to email you a Vote by Mail ballot application please feel free to email me at Clerk@highlandsborough.org or call the office at 732-872-1224. Thank you.

Wishing you good health,



Matthew Conlon, RMC

Borough of Highlands

Municipal Clerk