



November General Election to be Conducted Primarily via Vote by Mail, per Governor's Executive Order

Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon is advising Monmouth County voters that Governor Phil Murphy has announced major changes to the November 3, 2020 General Election by way of [Executive Order No. 177](#).



Similarly to the July Primary Election, the [General Election](#) will be conducted primarily by mail-in ballots with limited polling locations open for voting on paper provisional ballots only.

According to the Executive Order, all active registered voters will automatically receive mail-in ballots for voting in the 2020 General Election without the need to submit a vote by mail application. Per the Executive Order, the County Clerk's Office will send the mail-in ballots to voters on or before October 5, 2020 and will provide a postage-paid envelope for the return of the completed ballot.

Voters will have the option to return their completed General Election mail-in ballots to the County Board of Elections via mail, drop box, in-person to the Board of Elections Office in Freehold, or in-person at their assigned 2020 General Election polling place.

A limited number of polling places will be available for voters on November 3, 2020 General Election Day, where only paper provisional ballots will be available for voting. We will advise of the the drop box locations and polling locations as soon as we receive this information from the County Board of Elections.

"I encourage voters to check our elections website at [MonmouthCountyVotes.com](https://www.monmouthcountynj.gov/elections) in the coming weeks, which we will continue to update as we receive more guidance from the State Division of Elections about the election process," said Clerk Hanlon.

Voters with questions should contact the County Clerk's Election Office by phone to 732-431-7790 or email to ClerkofElections@co.monmouth.nj.us.

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As we approach November 3rd, Clerk Hanlon and the County Clerk's Office will continue to debunk election misinformation shared online and on social media about the 2020 General Election process.

Please be sure to check our Election Facts webpage on our website, [MonmouthCountyVotes.com](https://www.monmouthcountynj.gov/elections), and to follow the official [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages of the Monmouth County Clerk's Office. We will continue update our platforms with myth-busters while using the designated hashtag *#MonmouthElectionFacts*.



Very truly yours,

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