



National Voter Registration Act (NVRA)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. If I was not born in the United States can I still register to vote?

A. Any United States citizen can register to vote. You are a citizen if you were born in the Continental United States, Guam, Puerto Rico or the US Virgin Islands. You can also become a citizen through naturalization. Holders of green cards are not eligible to vote.

Q. I won't be 18 until later this year, when can I register to vote?

A. You can register to vote in New Jersey if you will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election

Q. When is the Election?

*A. **Primary Election** - Tuesday after first Monday in June
General Election - Tuesday after first Monday in November*

Q. What are the hours the polls are open?

A. Polls are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Q. Where do I vote?

A. I will give you the phone number for your commissioner of registration, who can provide you with that information.

Q. Am I registered to vote?

A. You may call the commissioner of registration in the county you live in to verify your registration status.

Q. I'm disabled, how will I be able to cast my vote?

A. Most polling places in New Jersey are accessible to the disabled. You may call your county Board of Election to determine if your polling location will be able to meet your specific needs. However, there is a small box on the lower left hand corner of the voter registration form, with the statement, check if you are permanently disabled, unable to go to the polls to vote, and wish to receive information on an Absentee Ballot. Select that box and information will be forwarded to you.

Q. Can I vote if I was convicted of a crime?

*A. If you are **no** longer serving a sentence, or are on parole or probation because of a felony conviction, you **can** vote in New Jersey.*

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