



**New Jersey to hold
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION for
U.S. SENATE on AUGUST 13, 2013**

**SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION for
U.S. SENATE on OCTOBER 16, 2013**

The recent passing of U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg has resulted in a vacancy to be filled by the voters of New Jersey in a **Special General Election for U.S. Senate** scheduled for October 16, 2013.

Prior to the Special October Election, **Democratic and Republican Primary elections** will be held on August 13, 2013, so NJ voters can select their party's nomination for the October ballot. (Independent Party petitions for the seat also will be accepted by the state.)

EARLY VOTING IN THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS

- Voters who already applied to receive Mail-In Ballots *for the remainder of this calendar year* will automatically receive Mail-In Ballots for these two special elections.
- Voters who already applied to receive Mail-In Ballots for only *November General Elections* will automatically receive a Mail-In Ballot for the Special October General Election, but not for the Special Primary Election.
- For voters who have not applied to receive Mail-In Ballots can still Vote-By-Mail in one or both special elections by completing a Vote-By-Mail Application and submitting it to the County Clerk's Office no later than one week prior to each election. Vote by Mail Applications will be available to voters 45 days prior to each special election.
- You may also vote in person at the County Clerk's Office during normal business hours until 3:00 pm on the day before each election.

COMPLETING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION

When completing your Vote-By-Mail application, be sure to select the box in Section #1 marked “**Special**” and specify the election and date. (“US Senate Primary on 08/13/2013” or “US Senate General on 10/16/2013”). If you want to Vote-By-Mail for more than one election, you must either:

- Submit one application for each election you wish to vote-by-mail, or
- *If you wish to receive Mail-In Ballots for the rest of this calendar year*, then be sure to also select **BOX A** in **Section 10** of your application.

ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

August 13, 2013 Special Primary Election for U.S. Senate

The deadline to change party affiliation to vote in the Special Primary Election for US Senate is June 19.

Note that voters who are registered as “Unaffiliated” may choose to affiliate with either the Republican or Democratic Party at the polls on the day of the Special Primary Election by voting in that party’s primary, after which you will become a member of that party.

The deadline to register to vote for this Special Primary is July 23, 2013.

October 16, 2013 Special General Election for U.S. Senate

The deadline to register to vote for this special election is September 25, 2013.

If you have any questions about the Mail-In Ballot process, please call the County Clerk’s Office at 973-579-0900, or email their election staff at sgeimer@sussexcountyclerk.org.

Note About Polling Places

Please note that polling places may be changed for one or both Special Elections. Contact the County Board of Elections for polling place information at 973-579-0950.

APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.

I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the:

(CHECK ONLY ONE)

- General (November)
 Primary
 Municipal
 School
 Fire
 Special _____ To be held on ____/____/____
(Specify) (Date)

MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY

- I request Vote-By-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am **(MARK ONLY ONE)**
- A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
 A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I intend to return.
 A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I do not intend to return.

2	Last Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	First Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)	
3	Address at which you are registered to vote		4 Mail my ballot to the following address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Section 3 Please include any _____ PO Box, RD#, _____ State/Province, _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ & Country _____ (if outside US) _____		
	Street Address or RD#	Apt.			
	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip		
5	Date of Birth ____/____/____	6	Day Time Phone Number () _____	7	E-Mail Address (Optional)
8	Signature X _____ Please sign your name as it appears in the Poll Book.			9	Today's Date ____/____/____

OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 THROUGH 12 IF APPLICABLE

Voter Options to Automatically Receive Ballots in Future Elections

You may choose either option, both options, or none of the options. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CHOOSE AN OPTION.** If you do not choose any option, you will only be sent the ballot for the election you chose in Section 1.

10 *A I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all elections to be held during the **REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.**

*B I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot in **ALL FUTURE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS**, until I request otherwise.

*Please Note: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application; if your address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.

Assistor

Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.

11 Name of Assistor (Type or Print) _____ Signature of Assistor X _____ Date ____/____/____

Address _____ Apt. _____ Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____

Authorized Messenger

Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of this County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than TEN qualified voters per election.

I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger.

Print Name of Authorized Messenger

12 Address of Messenger _____ Apt. _____ Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Signature of Voter X _____ Date ____/____/____

Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.

"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."

Signature of Messenger X _____ Date ____/____/____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Voter Reg # _____

Muni Code # _____ Party _____

Ward _____ District _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out application.
- Print and sign your name where indicated.
- **Mail or Deliver** application to the County Clerk.

DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL

Unless you are a Military or Overseas Voter

VOTING INFORMATION

1. You must be a registered voter in order to apply for a Mail-In Ballot.
2. Once you apply for a Mail-In Ballot, you will not be permitted to vote by machine at your polling place in the same election.
3. You will receive instructions with your ballot.
4. Your Mail-In Ballot must be received by the County Board of Election before close of polls on Election Day.
5. Do not submit more than one application for the same election.
6. You must apply for a Mail-In Ballot for each election, unless you designate otherwise under "Voter Options."

PLEASE NOTE

A voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. He or she may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3 P.M. the day before the election.

Note also that voters have an option of indicating on an application for a Mail-In Ballot that they would prefer to receive a ballot for each election that takes place during the remainder of the calendar year.

Voters also now have an option of automatically receiving a Mail-In Ballot for each General Election. If such voter no longer wants this option, the County Clerk's office must be notified in writing.

WARNING

This application must be received by the County Clerk not later than 7 days prior to the election, unless you apply in person or via an authorized messenger during County Clerk's office hours, but no later than 3 P.M. the day prior to the election.

PLACE
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BEFORE
MAILING



APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Jeff Parrott
Sussex County Clerk
83 Spring Street
Suite 304
Newton, NJ 07860-2080

**APPLICATION
FOR
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Please Seal with Tape and Return