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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL SUSSEX COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS

You are hereby advised of the following procedure to be used for the General Election on November 2, 2021:

- (1) Any person attempting to vote may be challenged on a public question by a duly authorized challenger or by a member of the district board of elections (poll worker) because the challenger or board member has good cause to believe that the voter is not entitled to vote.
- (2) Members of the district board and all duly authorized challengers are prohibited from challenging, delaying or preventing the right to vote of any person because of that person's race, color, national origin, expected manner of casting a vote, or residence in a particular ward, housing complex or section of a municipality.
- (3) A person who is challenged by a duly authorized challenger or by a member of the district board of elections may seek to establish his or her right to vote by swearing out and signing an affidavit attesting to the voter's qualifications and/or providing a suitable identifying document from inspection, which may be, but is not limited to, the following: a valid New Jersey driver's license, a sample ballot with the voter's name and address, an official Federal, State, County or Municipal document, a utility or telephone bill or tax or rent receipt (dated) or a piece of mail postmarked on or after the 60th day before the election. A copy of the affidavit signed by the challenged voter shall be given to that person. The district board members shall determine the validity of the challenge by voting on it pursuant to NJSA 19:15-24.
- (4) Any challenger who succeeds in denying a voter the right to vote must sign an affidavit stating the reason why the voter is not entitled to vote and must furnish a copy of the affidavit to the challenged voter. The district board may, in its discretion, require that the challenger affidavit be signed when the challenge is made.
- (5) Any person who is denied the right to vote by reason of a successful challenge made at the polls may seek permission to vote by going before the Superior Court Judge at Newton to seek a court order allowing that person to vote. The applicant should take copies of any affidavits given to him or her at the polls and any proof submitted at the polls in support of that person's right to vote.
- (6) Forms to register complaints about the conduct of an election shall be available at each polling place in the county.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the members of the Sussex County Board of Elections or Ellen Griffiths, Chief Clerk at 973-579-0950.

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