

2020 IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

Per Governor Murphy's Executive Order No.177, the 2020 General Election will be by mail in ballot **only**, with very few exceptions. Please note the following requirements and follow the instructions below to ensure that your vote is counted!

- 1. VOTER REGISTRATION:** If you are not a registered voter and wish to vote in the November 3rd election, the last day for you to register is October 13th. Visit www.MonmouthCountyVotes.com to register online or call the Borough Clerk's office at 732-842-2400 to obtain a registration form. If you mail your registration, it must be postmarked by October 13, 2020. You can also deliver it to the Monmouth County Superintendent of Elections, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold Township by 9 p.m. on October 13th or to the Borough Clerk at Borough Hall, 480 Prospect Avenue, by 4 p.m. on October 13th. As Borough Hall is still closed to the public, call when you arrive, 732-842-2400, and we will meet you at the front door to take your registration form. Once the County receives your registration you will be sent a mail in ballot. You can also call the Superintendent of Elections at **732-431-7780** with any questions regarding Voter registration
- 2. TIMING FOR RECEIPT OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS:** If you're an active registered voter in Monmouth County, your ballot will be mailed to you automatically no later than October 5, 2020. It is critical that you vote and return your ballot **EARLY** in this election season. If you have not received a ballot by October 13, please contact the County Clerk's Office at **732-431-7790**.
- 3. RETURNING MAIL IN BALLOTS CAN BE DONE ONE OF FOUR WAYS:**
 - a.** by regular mail. (all ballots will have a postage paid return envelope). Your ballot must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020.
 - b.** by depositing your ballot in one of the secure ballot drop boxes located throughout the County on or before 8 p.m. on November 3, 2020. These locations are ADA accessible and picked up daily by the Board of Elections. The three closest locations for Little Silver residents are:
 - Rumson Borough Hall, 80 East River Road,
 - Red Bank Borough Hall, 90 Monmouth Street
 - Eatontown Borough Hall, 47 Broad St.
 - Check www.MonmouthCountyVotes.com for a list of all secure drop box locations.
 - c.** by dropping it off at the Board of Elections Office, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold Township on or before 8 p.m. on Election Day.
 - d.** by bringing it to your polling location on Election Day between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Please note that if you drop off your ballot at the polling location you will be required to wait your turn in line as you will have to sign the voting book.) Also, you can only return your own ballot to the polling location, **you cannot** bring a ballot for anyone else, including members of your own household.
- 4. LIMITED POLLING LOCATIONS / PAPER PROVISIONAL BALLOTS:** All voters will receive a post card with their local polling location, which will be very limited this year. **Voting Districts 1, 6 & 7 will use Borough Hall and Voting Districts 2, 3, 4, & 5 will use the Woman's Club.** Voting machines will only be available to those voters who need an ADA accessible ballot marking device because they are unable to vote using a paper ballot. As

mandated by Governor Murphy, all other voters who want to vote at polling locations on Election Day will be given a **provisional paper ballot** for voting. This ballot will look identical to the mail-in ballot that you receive in the mail. **If you feel strongly about going to polling locations, it's best to bring your completed mail-in ballot to the polling location.**

5. **FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES:** If you have a disability and need an accessible vote by mail ballot, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 732-431-7790.
6. **RECOMMENDATIONS AND QUESTIONS:** In order to provide timely election results, you are strongly encouraged to fill out and return your mail-in ballot by regular mail or secure drop box for this unprecedented election process as soon as you receive it. **If you choose to vote on a paper provisional ballot at the polls, your ballot will be counted after all mail in ballots are counted.**

For up-to-date information and answers to frequently asked questions we recommend you visit the Monmouth elections website, www.MonmouthCountyVotes.com or you can call the Borough Clerk's office at 732-842-2400.