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DECEMBER 2015

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				New Year's Eve		
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Dear Citizen,

In an effort to assist the public, it is a pleasure to offer you this 2015 Election Dates Booklet. The right to vote is a key element of our democracy and an important responsibility. Hopefully this booklet will help to assist you by providing information and reminders on critical deadlines and dates that occur throughout the year involving voting and elections.

As your County Clerk, I am responsible for administering an array of election services to the public. The following is an outline of the main electoral responsibilities and duties of the County Clerk which are administered through the County Clerk's Election Office:

- 1. Filing Officer for nomination petitions for County Offices (Freeholder, Clerk, Sheriff & Surrogate.)
- 2. Filing Officer for Independent (Nomination by Direct Petition) candidates running for County, Municipal Offices, and School Board Offices.
- 3. Recipient of all Mail-In Ballot Applications which are reviewed for approval (issuance of Ballot) or rejection (notification sent to applicant.)
- 4. Designs and prints Ballot materials (Mail-In Ballots, Emergency Ballots, Voting Machine Ballot Faces, Provisional Ballots and Official Sample Ballots.)
- 5. Publishes the notices of Mail-In Ballot availability for all county wide elections.
- 6. Clerk of the County Board of Canvassers (which is the four member County Board of Elections), which certifies election results for county, partisan municipal and school elections.
- 7. Issues Certificates of Election for County and Municipal Officers after the General Election is certified.

If my office can be of further assistance to you or if you may have a need for additional information on election matters, please call the County Clerk's Election Office at (732) 929-2153 or visit our web site at www.oceancountyclerk.com on the internet.

SCOTT M. COLABELLA, Ocean County Clerk

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JANUARY 2015

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There are four State Legislative Districts which encompass Ocean County's 33 municipalities.

9th District: Barnegat, Barnegat Light, Beach Haven, Beachwood, Berkeley, Eagleswood, Harvey Cedars, Lacey, Little Egg Harbor, Long Beach, Ocean Township, Ocean Gate, Pine Beach, Seaside Park, Ship Bottom, South Toms River, Stafford, Surf City, Tuckerton

10th District: Bay Head, Brick, Island Heights, Lakehurst, Lavallette, Manchester, Mantoloking, Point Pleasant Beach, Seaside Heights, Toms River

12th District: Jackson, Plumsted

30th District: Lakewood, Point Pleasant

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22	23	24	25	Thanksgiving Day	27	28
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- ★ Tuesday, November 3rd, General Election Day Polls Open 6 AM 8 PM
- ★ Monday, November 9th, *The County Board of Canvassers Certifies the General Election Results*
- ★ Wednesday, November 18th is the <u>Deadline to File Recount</u>
 <u>Applications to a Judge of the Superior Court and the Deadline to Apply for Recheck of Voting Machines</u>
- ★ Monday, November 23rd is the <u>Deadline to File the 20 Day Post</u> <u>General Election Campaign Finance Reports</u>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



FEBRUARY 2015

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	Presidents' Day		Ash Wednesday	*		*
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- ★ Last Day for County Clerk to receive by mail *Fire Election Mail-In Ballot Application* Friday, February 13th
- ★ Last Day to <u>Register to Vote</u> in the Annual Fire Elections is Thursday, February 19th
- ★ Saturday, February 21st Annual Fire Elections, Polls Open: 2 PM 9 PM Brick, Jackson, Little Egg Harbor, Plumsted, Toms River; [* Lakewood 2 PM 10 PM]



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- ★ Monday, October 5th is the <u>Deadline to File the 29 Day Pre-General</u> <u>Election Campaign Finance Reports</u>
- ★ Tuesday, October 13th is the *Voter Registration Deadline for November General Election*
- ★ Thursday, October 15th is the <u>Deadline to File Continuing Political</u>
 <u>Action Committees 3rd Quarter Campaign Finance Reports</u>
- ★ Friday, October 23rd is the <u>Deadline to File the 11 Day Pre-General</u> <u>Election Campaign Finance Reports</u>
- ★ Tuesday, October 27th is the <u>Last Day for County Clerk to Receive by</u>
 Mail November General Election Mail-In Ballot Application



MARCH 2015

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Palm Sunday	+					
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[★] Monday, March 30th, 4 PM Deadline for Partisan Candidates to File Petitions for June Primary Election



SEPTEMBER 2015

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		Yom Kippur	Autumn Begins			
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- ★ Tuesday, September 8th is the <u>Last Day Vacancy Can Occur for Primary Election Nominees</u>
- ★ Thursday, September 10th is the *Deadline for Filling Primary Nominee* Vacancy



APRIL 2015

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- ★ Wednesday, April 8th, Party Declaration Form Filing Deadline
- ★ Friday, April 10th, Ballot Drawing for June Primary Election, 3 PM
- ★ Wednesday, April 15th is the <u>Deadline to File Continuing Political</u> Action Committees First Quarter Campaign Finance Reports



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- ★ Monday, August 10th General Election Ballot Drawing 3 PM
- ★ Friday, August 14th is the <u>Deadline for a Municipal or County</u>
 <u>Governing Body to File a Request With the County Clerk to Have a Public Question Appear on the November General Election Ballot</u>
- ★ Friday, August 28th is the <u>Deadline for Submission of Public Question</u>

 <u>Proposed by Voters and Adopted by Local or County Government to be Filed With County Clerk</u>

IMPORIANT REMINDERS



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- ★ Monday, May 4th is the <u>Deadline to file the 29 Day Pre-Primary</u> <u>Election Campaign Finance Reports</u>
- ★ Tuesday, May 12th is the *Voter Registration Deadline for the June Primary Election*
- ★ Friday, May 22rd is the <u>Deadline to File the 11 Day Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Reports</u>
- ★ Tuesday, May 26th is the <u>Last Day for County Clerk to Receive By</u>
 <u>Mail June Primary Election Mail-In Ballot Application</u>



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- ★ Wednesday, July 15th is the <u>Deadline to File Continuing Political Action</u>
 <u>Committees Second Quarter Campaign Finance Reports</u>
- ★ Monday, July 27th is the <u>Petition Filing Deadline for School Board</u> <u>Candidates for the General Election</u>



JUNE 2015

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- ★ Tuesday, June 2nd is *Primary Election Day*, *Polls Open 6 AM to 8 PM*
- ★ Tuesday, June 2nd is the <u>Petition Filing Deadline for Independent</u> <u>Candidates for the General Election</u>
- ★ Tuesday, June 9th is the Last Day For Any Person Who Did Not File a Petition for the Primary, But Received a Nomination Via Write-In Vote, To File An Acceptance With the County Clerk
- ★ Monday, June 22nd is the <u>Deadline to File the 20 Day Post Primary Election Campaign Finance Reports</u>