



Dear Citizen,

In an effort to assist the public, it is a pleasure to offer you this 2024 Election dates flyer. 2024 is a Presidential Election Year. The right to vote is a key element of our democracy and an important responsibility. Hopefully this

flyer 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 partisan nomination petitions for County Offices (Commissioner, Clerk, Sheriff & Surrogate).
2. Filing Officer for Independent (Nomination by Direct Petition) candidates running for County, Municipal and School Board offices.
3. Recipient of Vote by Mail Ballot Applications which are reviewed for approval (issuance of Ballot) or rejection (notification sent to applicant).
4. Designs and prints Ballot materials - Vote by Mail Ballots, Emergency/Provisional Ballots, Voting Machine Ballot Faces and Sample Ballots.
5. Publishes the notices of Vote by Mail 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.
7. Issues Certificates of Election for County & Municipal Officers after the General Election is certified.

Please call our Election Office for additional information.

*Scott M. Colabella*

Scott M. Colabella, Ocean County Clerk



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## JANUARY 2024

- ✓ Saturday, January 27 - Last Day to Register to Vote in the Fire District Elections

## FEBRUARY 2024

- ✓ Friday, Feb 9 - Last Day for County Clerk to receive by mail a Vote-by-Mail application for Fire Dist Elections.
- ✓ Friday, Feb 16 - 3pm deadline to obtain in-person a Vote by Mail Ballot for Fire Dist Elections
- ✓ Saturday, Feb 17 - Fire District Elections (Brick, Jackson, Little Egg Harbor & Toms River)

## MARCH 2024

- ✓ Monday, March 25 - Nominating petitions due by 4pm for partisan candidates for June Primary Election.

## APRIL 2024

- ✓ Thursday, April 4 - Ballot Drawing for June Primary Election - 3pm.
- ✓ Wednesday, April 10 - Political Party Declaration Form for Primary Filing Deadline.
- ✓ Monday, April 15 - Continuing Political Action Committee 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Finance Report due

## MAY 2024

- ✓ Monday, May 6 - 29-Day Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due
- ✓ Tuesday, May 14 - Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election.
- ✓ Friday, May 24 - 11-Day Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due
- ✓ Tuesday, May 28 - Last Day for County Clerk to receive by mail a Vote by Mail Application for June Primary Election.
- ✓ Wednesday, May 29 thru Sun June 2 - Early Voting for Primary Election.

## JUNE 2024

- ✓ Monday, June 3 - 3pm Deadline to obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot for Primary in person.
- ✓ Tuesday, June 4 - Primary Election Day. Polls Open 6am - 8pm.
- ✓ Tuesday, June 4 - 4pm Petition Filing Deadline for Independent candidates in General Election.
- ✓ Monday, June 24 - 20-Day Post Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due



## JULY 2024

- ✓ Monday, July 15 - Continuing Political Action Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Finance Report due.
- ✓ Monday, July 29 - 4pm Petition Filing Deadline for School Board candidates for Nov Gen Election.

## AUGUST 2024

- ✓ Friday, August 9 - Deadline for Municipal/County Governing Body to submit a Public Question for the Nov Gen Election Ballot.
- ✓ Monday, August 12 - Ballot Drawing for Nov General Election - 3PM.
- ✓ Friday, Aug 16 - Last Day for a School Board Candidate to withdraw from Nov Gen Election Ballot.
- ✓ Friday, August 23 - Deadline for Voters of a municipality to place a Public Question on the Nov Gen Election Ballot.
- ✓ Tuesday, August 27 - Last day a Primary Nominee can withdraw from Nov Gen Election Ballot.

- ✓ Thursday, August 29 - 4pm Deadline for replacing Primary Nominee on Nov. Gen Election Ballot.

## OCTOBER 2024

- ✓ Monday, October 7 - 29 Day Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Report due.
- ✓ Tuesday, October 15 - Continuing Political Action Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Finance Report due.
- ✓ Tuesday, October 15 - Voter Registration Deadline for Nov General Election.
- ✓ Friday, October 25 - 11-Day Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Report due.
- ✓ Saturday, October 26 thru Nov 3- Early Voting at 10 sites in Ocean County.
- ✓ Tuesday, October 29 - Last day for County Clerk to receive by mail a Vote by Mail application for the Nov General Election.

## NOVEMBER 2024

- ✓ Monday, November 4 - Last day to apply in person for a Vote by Mail Ballot, 3pm deadline.
- ✓ Tuesday, November 5 - General Election Day, Polls Open 6am - 8pm.
- ✓ Wednesday, November 20 - County Board of Canvassers Certifies General Election results.
- ✓ Saturday, November 23 -Deadline to file a Recount Application to a Superior Court Judge.
- ✓ Monday, November 25 - 20-Day Post General Election Campaign Finance Report due.

## IMPORTANT

Please be advised that **ALL** of the Dates listed in this brochure are subject to change due to legislative actions taken by the State Legislature & the Governor. We strongly advise everyone to contact our Election Office at (732) 929-2153 to confirm any of the dates listed.

# OCEAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

# 2024 ELECTION DATES



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