



*Scott M. Colabella*  
SCOTT M. COLABELLA, County Clerk

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**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
COUNTY OF OCEAN NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

Please read the following before marking your ballot:

1. Use ONLY a pencil or ink pen (black or blue) to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink.

2. Completely fill in oval to the right of each of your selections.

MARK BALLOT LIKE THIS:

John DOE

3. To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot, go to the Personal

Choice Column and darken the oval by the words "write-in" for the office in which you want to write-in. Write the name of the person for which you wish to vote on the blank line.

4. If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it and obtain a new ballot.

Ileana Vazquez-Gallipoli, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Ocean Gate  
Kevin O'Shea, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Central Regional School District  
John Failla, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Borough of Ocean Gate School District

**POLLS OPEN BETWEEN  
6:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.**

OFFICE TITLE	REPUBLICAN COLUMN A	DEMOCRATIC COLUMN B	NOMINATION BY PETITION COLUMN C	NOMINATION BY PETITION COLUMN D	NOMINATION BY PETITION COLUMN E	NOMINATION BY PETITION COLUMN F	NOMINATION BY PETITION COLUMN G	PERSONAL CHOICE
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR (VOTE FOR ONE SLATE)	Donald J. TRUMP <input type="radio"/> Michael R. PENCE <input type="radio"/> <small>REPUBLICAN</small>	Joseph R. BIDEN <input type="radio"/> Kamala D. HARRIS <input type="radio"/> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>	Bill HAMMONS <input type="radio"/> Eric BODENSTAB <input type="radio"/> <small>UNITY PARTY AMERICA</small>	Howie HAWKINS <input type="radio"/> Angela WALKER <input type="radio"/> <small>GREEN PARTY</small>	Don BLANKENSHIP <input type="radio"/> William MOHR <input type="radio"/> <small>CONSTITUTION PARTY</small>	Jo JORGENSEN <input type="radio"/> Spike COHEN <input type="radio"/> <small>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</small>	Roque "Rocky" De La FUENTE <input type="radio"/> Darcy G. RICHARDSON <input type="radio"/> <small>ALLIANCE PARTY</small>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE (SIX YEAR TERM) (VOTE FOR ONE)	Rikin "Rik" MEHTA <input type="radio"/> <small>REPUBLICAN</small>	Cory BOOKER <input type="radio"/> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>	Veronica FERNANDEZ <input type="radio"/> <small>Of. By. For!</small>	Madelyn R. HOFFMAN <input type="radio"/> <small>GREEN PARTY</small>	Daniel BURKE <input type="radio"/> <small>LA ROUCHE WAS RIGHT</small>			WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) (TWO YEAR TERM) (VOTE FOR ONE)	David RICHTER <input type="radio"/> <small>REPUBLICAN</small>	Andy KIM <input type="radio"/> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>	Martin WEBER <input type="radio"/> <small>FOR THE PEOPLE</small>		Robert SHAPIRO <input type="radio"/> <small>INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL CANDIDATE</small>			WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
COUNTY CLERK (FIVE YEAR TERM) (VOTE FOR ONE)	Scott M. COLABELLA <input type="radio"/> <small>REPUBLICAN</small>	Kathy M. RUSSELL <input type="radio"/> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>						WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS (THREE YEAR TERM) (VOTE FOR ONE)	Joe VICARI <input type="radio"/> <small>REPUBLICAN</small>	Helen DELA CRUZ <input type="radio"/> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>				Dan VALENTINE <input type="radio"/> <small>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</small>		WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
MEMBER OF COUNCIL (THREE YEAR TERM) (VOTE FOR TWO)	Mark HAUG <input type="radio"/> <small>REPUBLICAN</small>	NO NOMINATION MADE <input type="radio"/> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>						WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
	Mildred SHEPPARD <input type="radio"/> <small>REPUBLICAN</small>	NO NOMINATION MADE <input type="radio"/> <small>DEMOCRATIC</small>						WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON**

**STATE QUESTION NO. 1  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA**

Do you approve amending the Constitution to legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis"?  
Only adults at least 21 years of age could use cannabis. The State commission created to oversee the State's medical cannabis program would also oversee the new, personal use cannabis market.  
Cannabis products would be subject to the State sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

This amendment would legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis". Only persons at least 21 years of age could use cannabis products legally.  
The Cannabis Regulatory Commission would oversee the new adult cannabis market. This commission was created in 2019 to oversee the State's medical cannabis program. The scope of the commission's new authority would be detailed in laws enacted by the Legislature.  
All retail sales of cannabis products in the new adult cannabis market would be subject to the State's sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.

YES   
NO

**STATE QUESTION NO. 2  
PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION AND  
EXEMPTION FOR PEACETIME VETERANS**

Do you approve amending the Constitution to give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war? Do you also approve amending the Constitution to give a 100 percent property tax exemption to certain totally disabled veterans who did not serve in time of war?  
The widow or widower of these veterans also would receive this \$250 deduction or 100 percent exemption after the veteran's death.

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

This amendment would give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war. The widow or widower of a veteran who did not serve in time of war would receive this deduction after the veteran's death.  
The amendment also extends the 100 percent property tax exemption for disabled veterans to veterans who became disabled during peacetime military service. Persons who became disabled during peacetime military service and reside in a continuing care retirement community would not receive the 100 percent exemption for disabled veterans.  
Currently, these property tax deductions and exemptions are only given to veterans who served during time of war. The amendment would give the deductions and exemptions to veterans who did not serve in wartime.

YES   
NO

**STATE QUESTION NO. 3  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE  
REDISTRICTING SCHEDULE IF CENSUS DATA IS DELAYED**

Do you approve amending the Constitution to change when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed?  
The current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. If New Jersey does not receive the census data in a timely manner, new legislative districts may not be ready in time for State legislative elections in the year ending in one.  
This change to the redistricting schedule will allow legislators to be elected that year from their existing districts for their two-year term in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

This constitutional amendment changes when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed.  
The United States Constitution requires that a census be taken every ten years to count the people living in the country. Census data is then used to create new legislative districts to ensure residents have equal representation from elected officials. However, the current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. This may delay census data to the states and may affect the creation of new legislative districts.  
The State Constitution requires an Apportionment Commission to create new legislative districts every ten years after the federal census is completed. If the census data is delayed, the new legislative districts may not be created in a timely manner to hold elections.  
This constitutional amendment requires the commission to delay creating the new districts if the Governor receives the federal census data after February 15 of the year ending in one. The commission will adopt the new districts after the November general election, but not later than March 1 of the year ending in two.  
The new districts will be used starting with legislative elections in the year ending in three. They will continue to be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census.  
For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in one, Senators and Assembly members will use their existing districts to run for a term of two years. The old districts will also be in effect in the year ending in two if any legislative election is held in that year.  
This amendment requires the commission to begin conducting its business when the Governor receives the census data. It also requires the eleventh member of the commission to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court within one month after the Governor receives the census data.  
Nothing in this amendment will alter the appointment of the members of the commission made by the State political party chairs pursuant to Article IV, Section III, paragraph 1 of the State Constitution on or before November 15, and certified by the Secretary of State on or before December 1, of the year in which the census is taken.

YES   
NO

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

OFFICE TITLE	COLUMN H	PERSONAL CHOICE
CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOROUGH OF OCEAN GATE) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)	John SERPICA <input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
OFFICE TITLE	COLUMN I	PERSONAL CHOICE
BOROUGH OF OCEAN GATE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR TWO)	Richard J. CASEY <input type="radio"/> <small>GATOR GREATER TOGETHER</small> Stephanie GEORGE-KOPP <input type="radio"/> <small>GATOR GREATER TOGETHER</small>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>
BOROUGH OF OCEAN GATE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNEXPIRED ONE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)	Michael PASSERI <input type="radio"/> <small>ALWAYS OCEAN GATE</small>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>

Additional voter information will be available in all polling locations or visit:

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[www.oceancountyclerk.com](http://www.oceancountyclerk.com)



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**IMPORTANT !  
ATTENTION VOTERS !**

Familiarize yourself with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on Election Day. All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid the possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.