

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS OF OCEAN COUNTY

You are hereby advised of the following procedure to be used for the January 27, 2026 Ocean Gate Special School Election.

(1) any person attempting to vote may be challenged by a duly authorized challenger for a political party or a candidate or on a public question, or by a member of the district board of elections, 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 or county;

(3) any person who is challenged by a duly authorized challenger or by a member of the district board of elections may seek to establish the person's right to vote by signing an affidavit which states the voter's qualifications to vote on forms to be supplied by the superintendent of elections and presenting for inspection a suitable identifying document, which may be, but is not limited to, the following: a valid New Jersey driver's license, a sample ballot which lists the voter's name and address, an official Federal, State, County or Municipal document which lists the voter's name and address, 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 day of the election at which the voter is challenged, as provided in section 2 of P.L.1991, c. 249, (C. 19:15-18.1);

(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, as provided in section 3 of P.L.1991, c. 249 (C. 19:15-18.2);

(5) any person who is challenged by a duly authorized challenger or by a member of the district board of elections and denied the right to vote, may apply to a Superior Court Judge at Toms River for permission to vote; the challenged voter shall furnish a copy of the affidavit the voter signed when challenged, a copy of the affidavit signed by the challenger and the identifying document found invalid by the challenger and the district board, as provided in section 6 of P.L.1991, c.249 (C. 19:15-18.3);

(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 from the Ocean County Board of Elections at 732- 929-2167 or toll-free at 1-800-452-5254.

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