

**OCEAN GATE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

**JANUARY 27, 2026**

**VOTE BY MAIL**

**NOTICE TO PERSONS WANTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS**

**If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who wants to vote by mail in the Ocean Gate Borough School District Official Special School Election to be held on January 27, 2026, the following applies:**

**You must complete the application form to the right and send it to the County Clerk where you reside or write or apply in person to the County Clerk where you reside to request a mail-in ballot.**

**The name, address, and signature of any person who has assisted you to complete the mail-in ballot application must be provided on the application, and you must sign and date the application.**

**No person may serve as an authorized messenger or bearer for more than three qualified voters in an election, but a person may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer.**

**No person who is a candidate in the election for which the voter requests a mail-in ballot may provide any assistance in the completion of the ballot or serve as an authorized messenger or bearer.**

**A person who applies for a mail-in ballot must submit his or her application at least seven days before the election, but such person may request an application in person from the County Clerk up to 3 p.m. of the day before the election.**

**Voters who want to vote by mail in all future elections will, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be provided with a mail-in ballot until the voter requests otherwise in writing, or beginning with the 2020 general election cycle, if the voter does not vote by mail in four consecutive years, then the voter shall no longer be furnished with a mail-in ballot for future elections and the voter shall be notified in writing of the change.**

**Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or the application form provided to the right may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned. You can also download the application form at [www.oceancountyclerk.com](http://www.oceancountyclerk.com) on the internet.**

**Dated: November 26, 2025**

**JOHN CATALANO**

**ACTING COUNTY CLERK**

**COUNTY OF OCEAN**

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# APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.

<p>I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for: <b>(CHECK ONLY ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS, until I request otherwise in writing.</p> <p>Or for ONLY ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> General (November)</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (June) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Fire</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special <u>Ocean Gate Borough</u> To be held on <u>01/27/2026</u> (MM / DD / YYYY)</p>		<p><b>MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY</b> I request Vote-By-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am <b>(CHECK ONLY ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S., and I intend to return.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S., and I do not intend to return.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S., and I have never lived in the U.S.</p>		
<p><b>Please Note: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application.</b> <b>If your mailing address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.</b></p>				
2	Last Name (Type or Print)	First Name (Type or Print)	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)
3	<p><b>Address at which you are registered to vote</b> Street Address or RD#</p> <p>Apt. No.</p>		<p><b>Mail my ballot to</b> <b>the following address</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Section 3</p> <p>Please include any PO Box, RD#, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code &amp; Country (if outside US)</p>	
5	Date of Birth (MM/ DD /YYYY)	6 Day Time Phone Number ( )	7 E-Mail Address	
8	<p>PLEASE NOTE: This contact information will be used to contact you concerning the acceptance or rejection of your ballot and how you may cure a defect.</p> <p><b>Signature:</b> I affirm that I am the person who is applying for this ballot and I live at the address designated in box 3 of this form. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>			9 Today's Date (MM/ DD /YYYY) / /

## OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 OR 11 IF APPLICABLE

<p><b>Assistor:</b> Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.</p> <p>10 Name of Assistor: (Type or Print)</p>					<p>Signature of Assistor</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Date (MM/ DD /YYYY)</p> <p>/ /</p>	
<p>Address</p>					Apt. No.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip Code
<p><b>Authorized Messenger:</b> Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of Ocean County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than THREE qualified voters per election, except that an authorized messenger or bearer may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer.</p> <p>11 I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger.</p>					<p>Print Name of Authorized Messenger</p> <p>Address of Messenger</p> <p>Apt. No.</p> <p>Municipality (City/Town)</p> <p>State</p> <p>Zip Code</p> <p>Date of Birth (MM/ DD /YYYY)</p> <p>/ /</p>			
<p>Signature of Voter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>STOP</b> Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.</p> <p>"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."</p> <p>Signature of Messenger</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>					<p>Date (MM/ DD /YYYY) / /</p>			