



Dear Citizen,

In an effort to assist the public, it is a pleasure to offer you this 2021 Election dates flyer. 2021 is a Gubernatorial 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, Ocean County Clerk

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MARCH 2021

- ✓ Monday, March 22 - Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Fire District Elections
- ✓ Tuesday, March 30 - Last day to Register to Vote in the Fire District Elections

APRIL 2021

- ✓ Monday, April 5 - Nominating petitions due by 4pm for partisan candidates for June Primary Election.
- ✓ Tuesday, April 13 - Last Day for County Clerk to receive by mail a Vote-by-Mail application for Fire Dist Elections.
- ✓ Wednesday, April 14 - Political Party Declaration Form for Primary Filing Deadline
- ✓ Thursday, April 15 - Continuing Political Action Committee 1st Qtr Finance Report due
- ✓ Friday, April 16 - 3pm Ballot Drawing for Primary Election
- ✓ Monday, April 19 - 3pm deadline to obtain in-person a Vote by Mail Ballot for Fire Dist elections
- ✓ Tuesday, April 20 - Fire District Elections (Brick, Jackson, Little Egg Harbor & Toms River)

MAY 2021

- ✓ Monday, May 10 - 29-Day Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due
- ✓ Tuesday, May 18 - Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election.
- ✓ Friday, May 28 - 11-Day Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due

JUNE 2021

- ✓ Tuesday, June 1 - Last Day for County Clerk to receive by mail a Vote by Mail Application for June Primary Election.
- ✓ Monday, June 7 - 3pm Deadline to obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot for Primary in person.
- ✓ Tuesday, June 8 - Primary Election Day. Polls Open 6am - 8pm.
- ✓ Tuesday, June 8 - 4pm Petition Filing Deadline for Independent candidates in General Election.
- ✓ Monday, June 28 - 20-Day Post Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due

JULY 2021

- ✓ Thursday, July 15 - Continuing Political Action Committee 2nd Quarter Finance Report due.
- ✓ Monday, July 26 - 4pm Petition Filing Deadline for School Board candidates for Nov Gen Election.

AUGUST 2021

- ✓ Monday, August 9 - Ballot Drawing for Nov General Election - 3PM.
- ✓ Friday, August 13 - Deadline for Municipal/County Governing Body to submit a Public Question for the Nov Gen Election Ballot.
- ✓ Tuesday, Aug 24 - Last Day for a School Board Candidate to withdraw from Nov Gen Election Ballot.
- ✓ Friday, August 27 - Deadline for Voters of a municipality to place a Public Question on the Nov Gen Election Ballot.

SEPTEMBER 2021

- ✓ Tuesday, September 7 - Last day a Primary Nominee can withdraw from Nov Gen Election Ballot.
- ✓ Thursday, September 9 - 4pm Deadline for replacing Primary Nominee on Nov. Gen Election Ballot.

OCTOBER 2021

- ✓ Monday, October 4 - 29 Day Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Report due.
- ✓ Tuesday, October 12 - Voter Registration Deadline for Nov General Election.
- ✓ Friday, October 15 - Continuing Political Action Committee 3rd Quarter Finance Report due.
- ✓ Friday, October 22 - 11-Day Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Report due.
- ✓ Tuesday, October 26 - Last day for County Clerk to receive by mail a Vote by Mail application for the Nov General Election.

NOVEMBER 2021

- ✓ Monday, November 1 - Last day to apply in person for a Vote by Mail Ballot, 3pm deadline.
- ✓ Tuesday, November 2 - General Election Day, Polls Open 6am - 8pm.
- ✓ Monday, November 15 - County Board of Canvassers Certifies General Election results.
- ✓ Friday, November 19 -Deadline to file a Recount Application to a Superior Court Judge.
- ✓ Monday, November 22 - 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 an Executive Order issued by the Governor or an ACT signed into law which could revise the deadline dates as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. 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

2021 ELECTION DATES



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