

Ocean County - 2026 Primary Election Unofficial Candidate Certification Sheet as 4-8-2026

Town	Office Title	Unexpired Term	Term	Vote for	First Name	Last Name	Party	Slogan
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Ocean County	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		3	1	Frank	SADEGHI	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ocean County	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		3	1	Kia C.	PHUA	Democratic	OCEAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Alfonso	CIRULLI	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Joseph	MARTE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Cassandra	LICATA-LINK	Democratic	OCEAN DEMOCRATS FOR PROGRESS
Barnegat Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Marianne P.	CLEMENTE	Democratic	OCEAN DEMOCRATS FOR PROGRESS
Barnegat Light Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Ed	WELLINGTON	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Barnegat Light Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Barnegat Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Mary Ellen	FOLEY	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Barnegat Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Daniel	MALAY	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Barnegat Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Barnegat Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Barnegat Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL	UNEXP.	1	1	Joseph	SABURN	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Barnegat Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL	UNEXP.	1	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Jennifer	BARNES-GAMBERT	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	James	GATES	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Susan	DUFFY	Democratic	BAY HEAD FOR DEMOCRACY
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Beach Haven Borough	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Steven	KOMSA	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Thomas	PRINCE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Berkeley Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Brick Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Eagleswood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Michelle	SYSOL	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Eagleswood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Harvey Cedars Borough	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Island Heights Borough	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Jackson Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Regina C.	DISCENZA	Republican	THE VOICE FOR LACEY TAXPAYERS
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Peggy Sue	JULIANO	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Brett	MURPHY	Democratic	LACEY DEMOCRATS
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Hailey	RUTLEDGE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Robert	McCARTHY	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Deborah	FUENTES	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Moshe B.	RAITZIK	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

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Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Aaron	HIRSCH	Republican	PROTECTING OUR FUTURE
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Raymond	COLES	Democratic	OCEAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Harriet	GOLDBERG	Democratic	OCEAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION
Lavallette Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Walter G.	LaCICERO	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Lavallette Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Anita	ZALOM	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	David	FINTER	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	John	KEHM	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Suzanne A.	MUSTO-CARRARA	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Leah	POINSETT	Democratic	FREE AMERICA FIGHTS ON!
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Gabriel	FRANCO	Democratic	FREE AMERICA FIGHTS ON!
Long Beach Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Manchester Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Mantoloking Borough	MAYOR		4	1	E. Laurence	WHITE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Mantoloking Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Anthony	AMARANTE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	George S.	DIEHL, III	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Ocean Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Kenneth	BAULDERSTONE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ocean Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Janet E.	BUCCELLA	Democratic	OCEAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION
Ocean Gate Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Robert	CURTIN	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ocean Gate Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Mark	HAUG	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Richard	ZIESER	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Lori	McGEE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Richard "Ritty"	POLHEMUS	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Robert	O'NEILL	Republican	REPUBLICANS FOR PLUMSTED
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Sebastian	D'AMICO	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Robert A.	SABOSIK	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Point Pleasant Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Joseph P.	VENI	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Valerie C.	COULSON	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Megan	JEDRY	Democratic	OCEAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	June S.	CUZZO	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

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Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Arthur	GANT	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Michael	CARBONE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Robert	TRIANO	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Daric	APAI	Democratic	
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Joseph C.	CONNOR	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Gerald "Jerry"	ROTONDA	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Michael	SPADAFINO	Democratic	OCEAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Annette R.	DORMAN	Democratic	OCEAN COUNTY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION
Ship Bottom Borough	MAYOR		4	1	William	FENIMORE	Republican	A NEW DIRECTION
Ship Bottom Borough	MAYOR		4	1	William	HUELSENBECK	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ship Bottom Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Edward	ENGLISH	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	David	HARTMAN	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	John	HIROS	Republican	A NEW DIRECTION
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Gerard	BUONPANE	Republican	A NEW DIRECTION
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
South Toms River Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Oscar	CRADLE	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
South Toms River Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Gidalty "GiGi"	ESPARZA	Democratic	TO SERVE
South Toms River Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Sandford	ROSS	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
South Toms River Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Crystal	WURST	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
South Toms River Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Denise	DAVIS	Democratic	OCEAN DEMOCRATS FOR PROGRESS
South Toms River Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Christina	MERTZ	Democratic	OCEAN DEMOCRATS FOR PROGRESS
Stafford Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	William	HODGSON	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Lee	LIEBER	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Toms River Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Tuckerton Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Susan	MARSHALL	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Tuckerton Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Michael	DUPUIS, SR.	Republican	COMMITTED TO TUCKERTON, COMMITTED TO YOU
Tuckerton Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Renee	GIOIELLO	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Donald	ROCHESKEY	Republican	ENDORSED BY OCEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO PETITION FILED		Democratic	
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