

# 2024 Ocean County & Municipal Primary Candidates

A listing of County & Municipal Primary Candidates provided by the Ocean County Clerk's Office

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LOCATION & OFFICE TITLE	PARTY & SLOGAN	CANDIDATE NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS
Ocean Co - Commissioner 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Jennifer Bacchione Robert Arace	jennbacc@comcast.net robertarace@gmail.com	3 Albatross Point, Bayville, NJ 08721 2348 HuckleberryRoad,Manchester,NJ 08759
Ocean Co - Commissioner 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Orgof OceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Orgof OceanCo Dem-Ocean County Democrats Dem-Ocean County Democrats	Kenneth Seda Karen Sugden Regina C. Discenza Joseph Lamb	kenseda@hotmail.com sugdenkaren7@gmail.com regdiscenza@hotmail.com jleolamb@gmail.com	74 Eagle Drive, Whiting, NJ 08759 225 B Columbine Ave.,Whiting, NJ 08759 233 Sunset Drive, Forked River, NJ 08731 386 Wisteria Drive, Brick, NJ 08723
<b>BARNEGAT</b>				
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Pasquale (Pat) Pipi Jake Townsend	capt1569@comcast.net jaket0975@gmail.com	8 Wavecrest Court, Barnegat, NJ 08005 5 Raccoon Lane, Barnegat, NJ 08005
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>BARNEGAT LIGHT</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Michael Spark Ed Wellington	lbispark@aol.com ed.wellington@barnegatlight.org	2610BayviewAvBox3123BarnegatLt,NJ08006 19W12 <sup>th</sup> St,Box468, Barnegat Light, NJ08006
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
CouncilUnex1YrTm(Votefor1)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	James M. Gutowski	james.gutowski@barnegatlight.org	1809CentralAve,Box772,BarnegatLt,NJ 08006
CouncilUnex1YrTm(Votefor1)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED		
<b>BAY HEAD</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Diane Cornell Dennis J. Shaning	dcornell@bayheadnj.us seahawkden@yahoo.com	349 Lake Ave., Bay Head, NJ 08742 542 East Ave., Bay Head, NJ 08742
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>BEACHWOOD</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Republicans for a Better Beachwood Rep-Republicans for a Better Beachwood	John P. Farro, Jr. Dan Santos Philip A. Schena Todd Dexter	jpgarrojr@gmail.com dtos@yahoo.com premierman6@hotmail.com todd.b.dexter@gmail.com	1153 Pacific Ave., Beachwood, NJ 08722 928 Cable Ave., Beachwood, NJ 08722 912 Neptune Ave., Beachwood, NJ 08722 1209 Pacific Ave., Beachwood, NJ 08722
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>EAGLESWOOD</b>				
MemTwpCm3YrTm(Vote for 1)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Patrick B. Benn	pbbenn@comcast.net	146 Thomas Ave., West Creek, NJ 08092
MemTwpCm3YrTm(Vote for 1)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED		
<b>LACEY</b>				
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Timothy McDonald Robert Laureigh	trmcona2232@gmail.com rsl810@aol.com	311 Quail Hill Dr., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 707 Sunrise Blvd., Forked River, NJ 08731
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	David Dolan, Jr. William Stemmler	daviddolan3283@gmail.com bstemmler@verizon.net	203 Snipe Road, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 27 E. Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731
<b>LAKEHURST</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Bernadette Dugan Jeffrey Emmons	bernadettebdugan@gmail.com je1281@aol.com	27 Pine Street, Lakehurst, NJ 08733 512 Union Ave., Lakehurst, NJ 08733
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>LAKESWOOD</b>				
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Menashe P. Miller Moshe Raitzik	menashemiller1@gmail.com mosheraitzik@gmail.com	189 Pine Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701 166 North Crest Place, Lakewood, NJ 08701
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	Meir Lichtenstein Salvatore Frascino	info@oceancountydems.org info@oceancountydems.org	1101 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701 53 Silverside Road, Lakewood, NJ 08701
<b>LAVALLETT</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Joanne Filippone James G. Borowski	filippone711@aol.com jimborowski1@yahoo.com	118 A Newark Ave., Lavallette, NJ 08735 141 Newark Ave., Lavallette, NJ 08735
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>LITTLE EGG HARBOR</b>				
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Blaise Scibetta Daniel E. Maxwell	bscibetta@icloud.com danmaxwell60@yahoo.com	27 Kentucky Dr., Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 17 W. Mariners Pt., Little Egg Harbor,NJ08087
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>MANTOLOKING</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	F. Bradford Batcha Joanna (Joann) Lygas	brad@batchalaw.com joannmanto@gmail.com	985 Ocean Ave., Mantoloking, NJ 08738 P.O. Box 724, Mantoloking, NJ 08738
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>OCEAN</b>				
Twp Cmt 3YrTerm(Vote for 1)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	Lydia M. Dodd	dodd.17lyd@comcast.net	279 Wells Mills Road, Waretown, NJ 08758
Twp Cmt 3YrTerm(Vote for 1)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	Carla G. Lounsbury	cglounsbury@gmail.com	23 Dolphin Way, Waretown, NJ 08758
<b>OCEAN GATE</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg.Republican Org of OceanCo	James H. Fry Russell Ernst	jfyrog@aol.com ruernst156@gmail.com	444ELongportAvBox228OceanGate,NJ 08740 131 W.ArverneAveBox36Ocean Gate,NJ08740
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo Dem-Reg.Democratic Org ofOceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		

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<b>PINE BEACH</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	James Saxton James Keesling	jsaxton@pinebeachnj.gov jkeesling@pinebeachnj.gov	413 Riverside Drive, Pine Beach, NJ 08741 305 Wayne Ave., Pine Beach, NJ 08741
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>PLUMSTED</b>				
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Republicans for Plumsted Rep-Republicans for Plumsted	Dominick Cuozzo Michael Hammerstone James Hagelstein Thomas Potter	dcuozzo@pm.me michael.hammerstone@protonmail.com jameshagelstein@gmail.com spotter94@comcast.net	98 Lakewood Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533 9Alton St, PO Box 53, New Egypt, NJ 08533 12 Ivins Drive, New Egypt, NJ 08533 94 Sanders Lane, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514
Member of Twp Cmt 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>POINT PLEASANT</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Antoinette "Toni" DePaola William "Butch" Stevenson, Jr.	paola613@comcast.net wfstevensonjr@gmail.com	613 Hardenberg Ave., Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742 Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>POINT PLEASANT BEACH</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Michael M. Ramos George "Andy" Cortes	mikeramos732@gmail.com acortes51@comcast.net	420 Arbutus Dr., Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742 409 Washington Ave., Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	Ernest "EJ" Geiger Margaret "Maggie" Doucette	ej.geiger@verizon.net maggiecducette@gmail.com	115 Arnold Ave., Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742 306 Elizabeth Ave., Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
Council Unexd1Yr (Vote for 1)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	David Betten	davbetten@gmail.com	400 New Jersey Ave., Pt. Pleasant Bch, NJ 08742
Council Unexd1Yr (Vote for 1)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	Catherine "Cathy" Sogorka	csogorka@comcast.net	509 Cramer Ave., Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
<b>SEASIDE HEIGHTS</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Harry Smith Victoria Graichen	flyboyplus@aol.com vbg@yahoo.com	106 Bay Blvd., Seaside Heights, NJ 08751 300 Carteret Ave., Seaside Heights, NJ 08751
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>SEASIDE PARK</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Martin E. Wilk, Jr. Bill Kraft	mwilkjr@aol.com hottuna7@optimum.net	111 D Street, Seaside Park, NJ 08752 30 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Seaside Park, NJ 08752
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	Michael Spadafino Thomas Joseph	fineblade@aol.com tom.r.joseph@gmail.com	50 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Seaside Park, NJ 08752 704 S. Bayview Ave., Seaside Park, NJ 08752
<b>SHIP BOTTOM</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Mary Basile is the Real Deal Rep-	Joseph Valyo Ken Yankowski Mary Alice Basile William J. Fenimore	joevalyo@gmail.com kyankowski123@gmail.com mimiandvic@comcast.net williamfen@msn.com	255 W. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008 252 W. 27 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008 334 W. 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008 5 Robert Drive, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>SOUTH TOMS RIVER</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-South Toms River First	Sam Fennell Kayla Rolzhausen Anna Polozzo	eghtbal@aol.com krolzhausen91@gmail.com anna.polozzo@aol.com	460 Brookforest Dr., So. Toms River, NJ 08757 420 Applegate Ave., So. Toms River, NJ 08757 12 Citadel Ave., South Toms River, NJ 08757
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	GiGi Esparza Denise Davis	gidalty7@gmail.com denisedavis088@gmail.com	8 Red Maple Court, So. Toms River, NJ 08757 17 Wiley Way, South Toms River, NJ 08757
<b>STAFFORD</b>				
Mayor 3 Yr Term (Vote for 1)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Robert Henken-Siefken	henken1771@comcast.net	1771 Breakers Drive, Manahawkin, NJ 08050
Mayor 3 Yr Term (Vote for 1)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	Joseph M. Mangino	jmangino@newjerseyop.org	246 William Cook Blvd., Manahawkin, NJ 08050
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 6)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Amy Otte Lisa Mower Owen LaRocca Christopher DarConte Sergio Fossa Steven Esposito	amy@simplyhairmanahawkin.com lmower@gmail.com owenlarocca@gmail.com chrisdarconte@gmail.com stfossa@reagan.com sesposito@aol.com	209 Inlet Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 08050 321 Cook Rd, Apt. 4102, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 37 Parker Street, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 1221 Jennifer Lane, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 12 Ross Court, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 966 Whispering Oak Cir, Manahawkin, NJ 08050
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 6)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	Barbara Crystal Joseph Atura Ellyn Hill Wendy McConnell Lisa Bennett Mark Marcello	nighthawke45@yahoo.com joseph.atura@gmail.com hillellyn@yahoo.com wendymcclure@yahoo.com labennett92@gmail.com marcello1@comcast.net	248 Bulkhead Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 08050 51 Oak Ridge Lane, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 743 Cedar Run Dock Rd, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 1366 Paul Blvd., Manahawkin, NJ 08050 219 Hilliard Blvd., Manahawkin, NJ 08050 203 Beach Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 08050
<b>SURF CITY</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Gerry P. Little Joseph V. DeBenedetto	gerrylittle7@gmail.com joedb@verizon.net	259 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Surf City, NJ 08008 280 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, Surf City, NJ 08008
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		
<b>TOMS RIVER</b>				
Council-W/2Uned1Yr (Vote 1)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Toms River First	William R. Byrne Kevin M. Geoghegan	kevinmgeoghegan@gmail.com	1588 Mount Everest Lane, Toms River, NJ 08753 47 Daisy Road, Toms River, NJ 08753
Council-W/2Uned1Yr (Vote 1)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	Susan Payne Gato	spaynegato@gmail.com	1946 Mount Juliano Lane, Toms River, NJ 08753
<b>TUCKERTON</b>				
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo Rep-Reg. Republican Org of OceanCo	Frank D'Amore Ron Peterson		409 Brigantine Terrace, Tuckerton, NJ 08087 347 Kingfisher Road, Tuckerton, NJ 08087
Member of Council 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo Dem-Reg. Democratic Org of OceanCo	NO PETITION FILED NO PETITION FILED		