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John P. Kelly, Ocean County Clerk Updated 8-31-2026

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Ocean County	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		3	1	Frank	SADEGHI	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ocean County	MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		3	1	Kia C.	PHUA	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Barneget Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Alfonso	CIRULLI	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Barneget Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Joseph	MARTE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Barneget Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Cassandra	LICATA-LINK	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Barneget Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Marianne P.	CLEMENTE	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Barneget Light Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Ed	WELLINGTON	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Barneget Light Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Barneget Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Mary Ellen	FOLEY	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Barneget Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Daniel	MALAY	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Barneget Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Barneget Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Barneget Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL	UNEXP.	1	1	Joseph	SABURN	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Barneget Light Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL	UNEXP.	1	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Jennifer	BARNES-GAMBERT	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	James	GATES	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Susan	DUFFY	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Bay Head Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Steven	KOMSA	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Thomas	PRINCE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Beachwood Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Berkeley Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Brick Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Eagleswood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Michelle	SYSOL	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Eagleswood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Peggy Sue	JULIANO	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lacey Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Brett	MURPHY	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Hailey	RUTLEDGE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Robert	McCARATHY	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Lakehurst Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Deborah	FUENTES	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Moshe B.	RAITZIK	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Raymond	COLES	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Lakewood Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Samantha L.	STOKES	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Lavallette Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Walter G.	LaCICERO	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lavallette Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Anita	ZALOM	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	David	FINTER	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Lavallette Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	John	KEHM	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Suzanne A.	MUSTO-CARRARA	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Leah	POINSETT	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Little Egg Harbor Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	2	Gabriel	FRANCO	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Mantoloking Borough	MAYOR		4	1	E. Laurence	WHITE	Republican	REPUBLICAN

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Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Anthony	AMARANTE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	George S.	DIEHL, III	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Mantoloking Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Ocean Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Kenneth	BAULDERSTONE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ocean Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Janet E.	BUCCELLA	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Ocean Gate Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Robert	CURTIN	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ocean Gate Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Mark	HAUG	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Richard	ZIESER	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Susan M.	MAURO	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Ocean Gate Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Dennis J.	O'LEARY	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Lori	McGEE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Richard "Ritty"	POLHEMUS	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Pine Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	Sebastian	D'AMICO	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Plumsted Township	MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE		3	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Robert A.	SABOSIK	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Point Pleasant Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Joseph P.	VENI	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Valerie C.	COULSON	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Megan	JEDRY	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Point Pleasant Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	June S.	CUZZO	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Arthur	GANT	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Point Pleasant Beach Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Michael	CARBONE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Robert	TRIANO	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Daric	APAI	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Seaside Heights Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Joseph C.	CONNOR	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Gerald "Jerry"	ROTONDA	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Michael	SPADAFINO	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Seaside Park Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Annette R.	DORMAN	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Ship Bottom Borough	MAYOR		4	1	William	FENIMORE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ship Bottom Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Ship Bottom Borough	MAYOR		4	1	James F.	ULRICH	Independent	THE RIGHT TEAM
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Edward	ENGLISH	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	David	HARTMAN	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Ship Bottom Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Kenneth	YANKOWSKI (7-1-26 withdraw)	Independent	
South Toms River Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Oscar	CRADLE	Republican	REPUBLICAN
South Toms River Borough	MAYOR		4	1	GiGi	ESPARZA	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC

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South Toms River Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Crystal	WURST	Republican	REPUBLICAN
South Toms River Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Christina	MERTZ	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
South Toms River Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Jacqueline A.	BURNS	Democratic	DEMOCRATIC
Stafford Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	William	HODGSON	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Lee	LIEBER	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Surf City Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Toms River Township	NO LOCAL ELECTION							
Tuckerton Borough	MAYOR		4	1	Michael	DUPUIS, SR.	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Tuckerton Borough	MAYOR		4	1	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Renee	GIOIELLO	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	Donald	ROCHESKEY	Republican	REPUBLICAN
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	
Tuckerton Borough	MEMBER OF COUNCIL		3	2	NO NOMINATION MADE		Democratic	