

# ID REQUIREMENTS

# 2018 VOTER GUIDE

## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2018 general election, a valid form of **identification (ID) is required**. Identification may include, but is not limited to, any current and valid photo ID:

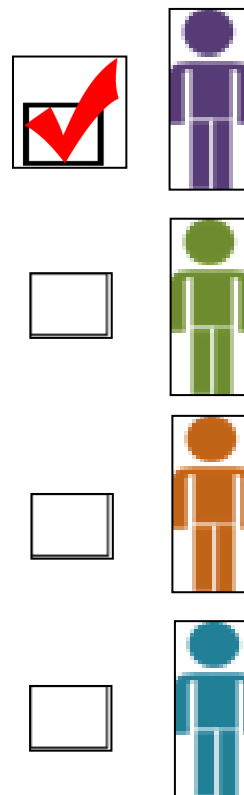
- NJ driver's license, military or other government ID, student or job ID, store membership card, or U.S. passport;
- Or
- Bank statement, car registration, government check or document, non-photo NJ driver's license, rent receipt, sample ballot, utility bill, or any other official document.

### LEARN MORE

Visit [elections.nj.gov](http://elections.nj.gov) for more information about voting in New Jersey.

The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights.

Visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



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# NEW JERSEY

# VOTER REGISTRATION

# EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the 2018 election, you must be **registered by Tuesday, October 16, 2018** (at least 21 days prior to Election Day).

There is no same-day or Election Day registration.

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in New Jersey, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen;
- a resident of a NJ county for 30 days before an election; and
- at least 18 years old by the next general election.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, you can complete a new voter registration form after the terms of incarceration, probation, and parole are complete. If you are a pretrial detainee or on bail pending appeal, you do not lose your right to vote.

Visit [elections.nj.gov](http://elections.nj.gov) for more details.

## EARLY VOTING

There is not a statewide early voting program.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered New Jersey voters may request and mail an absentee ballot without an excuse.

- Request must be received by the County Clerk **by Tuesday, October 30, 2018** (seven days before an election); OR
- Must be **requested in person by 3:00 pm on November 5, 2018**.
- Ballot must be **received by close of polls on Election Day**.

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