

# APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT FOR THE JULY 7, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER #144

*Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.*

<b>1</b>	<b>I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the July 7, 2020 Primary Election:</b> <span style="color: red;"><b>PLEASE NOTE: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application.</b></span>				
<b>2</b>	Last Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	First Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)	
<b>3</b>	<b>Address at which you are registered to vote:</b> Street Address or RD# _____ Apt. _____ Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____		<b>4</b>	<b>Mail my ballot to the following address:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Section 3  Please include _____ any PO Box, RD#, _____ State/Province, _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ & Country _____ (if outside US) _____	
<b>5</b>	<b>In order to receive a ballot for the July 7, 2020 Primary Election you must declare one of the following Political Party Affiliations.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party				
<b>6</b>	Date of Birth <small>(MM / DD / YYYY)</small> ____ / ____ / ____	<b>7</b>	Day Time Phone Number ( ____ ) ____ - ____	<b>8</b>	E-Mail Address <small>(Optional)</small> _____
<b>9</b>	<b>Signature:</b> I affirm that I am the person who is applying for this ballot and I live at the address designated in box 3 of this form.  <span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">X</span> _____			<b>10</b>	Today's Date (MM / DD / YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____

**OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 11 OR 12 IF APPLICABLE**

<b>11</b>	<b>Assistor:</b> Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.				
	Name of Assistor <small>(Type or Print)</small>	Signature of Assistor		Date (MM / DD / YYYY)	
	_____	<span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">X</span>		____ / ____ / ____	
	Address _____	Apt. _____	Municipality (City/Town) _____	State _____	Zip _____

<b>12</b>	<b>Authorized Messenger:</b> Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of this County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than THREE qualified voters per election.				
	I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Print Name of Authorized Messenger</small>				
	Address of Messenger _____	Apt. _____	Municipality (City/Town) _____	State _____	Zip _____
					Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____
	Signature of Voter <span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">X</span> _____ Date (MM / DD / YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____				



Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.

**"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."**

Signature of Messenger \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM / DD / YYYY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY

Voter Reg # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Muni Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Party \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ward \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



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**Christopher J. Durkin**  
**Essex County Clerk**  
P.O. Box 690  
Newark, NJ 07102-0690

### VOTING INFORMATION

In light of the ongoing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 144 on May 15, 2020 which requires the County Clerk to send all Unaffiliated registered voters and Inactive Democratic and Republican registered voters a Vote-by-Mail Ballot application for the upcoming July 7, 2020 Primary Election. You are receiving this application because you are a registered Unaffiliated voter or a voter with an Inactive status that is entitled to vote in the July 7, 2020 Primary Election.

Unaffiliated voters currently registered to receive vote-by-mail ballots, must complete this form to declare a party affiliation in order to obtain a vote-by-mail ballot for the July 7, 2020 Primary Election.

Because New Jersey is a closed Primary Election state, in order to receive a ballot, an Unaffiliated voter must choose to be affiliated with the Democratic or Republican party to receive that Party's Vote by Mail Ballot. You may return to an Unaffiliated status following the Primary Election by completing and returning a Party Declaration Form to your County Commissioner of Registration.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Fill out application.  
Print and sign your name where indicated.  
Fold and tape the **TOP** of the application.  
**Mail or Deliver** application to the County Clerk.

*If returning this form by mail, be sure that the panel with your County Election Official's address is on the outside.*

**Please DO NOT STAPLE this form.**  
**Seal with Tape and Return.**

**DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL**  
Unless you are a Military or Overseas Voter

### PLEASE NOTE

A voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. A voter may also apply in person to the County Clerk prior to 8 P.M. the day of the election.

### WARNING

*This application must be received by the County Clerk not later than 7 days prior to the election, unless you apply in person or via an authorized messenger during County Clerk's office hours, prior to 8 P.M. the day of the election.*

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