New Jersey State AFL-CIO

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**Email to Affiliates:**

**School Board, Non-Partisan Municipal and Primary Elections**

Important elections will take place all across our state in the next few months. We encourage all union members and family to be registered to vote and to fully participate in each. Election laws have changed and it has never been easier to register to vote or cast a ballot in New Jersey.

To register, an applicant can submit a paper application or complete the form online. To cast a ballot, a voter may choose to vote-by-mail, vote early at an Early Vote Center, or on Election Day at their traditional polling place. Voting takes place over 45 days ending at 8:00 pm on Election Day.

**April School Board Elections**: are taking place in about a dozen municipalities within Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex and Passaic counties.

April 19 Election Day

**May Municipal Non-Partisan Elections** are taking place in Belleville, Bayonne, Irvington, Ocean City, Paterson, Newark, and Long Branch.

April 19 Voter registration deadline

May 3 Vote-by-mail application deadline by-mail

May 6-8 Early vote

May 9 Vote-by-mail application deadline in-person

**May 10 Election Day**

**June Primary Elections:** Democratic and Republican primary elections are underway statewide.

April 23 Vote-by-mail balloting begins

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June 3-5 Early voting

June 6 Vote-by-mail application deadline in-person

**June 7 Primary Election Day**

Visit [www.njunionstrong.org](http://www.njunionstrong.org) to register to vote, download a vote-by-mail application, find your Early Vote Center or Election Day polling place. Please encourage all union members and family to be registered to vote and be ready to make their voice heard in these important elections.

Attached please find sample CODE-U messaging for the week of April 18, 2022. Your union brothers and sisters have the power to make this go viral. We encourage you, under your signature and union banner, to broadly share, send, text, tweet and post on your union’s social media pages through this planned and coordinated initiative. Please contact John Shea, COPE Director, at cope@njaflcio.org or 609-989-8730 with any questions.

In Unity,

**Text & Tweet message:**

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**Facebook Posts:**





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