



BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO SUSSEX COUNTY VOTERS
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm for the election of candidates and consideration of public questions. The offices to be filled are as follows:

- One (1) Governor (4 year term)**
- One (1) State Senate (2 year term)**
- Two (2) Members, General Assembly (2 year term)**
- One (1) County Clerk (5 year term)**
- Two (2) Members, County Commissioner (3 year term)**

STATEWIDE QUESTION NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT WAGERING ON ALL COLLEGE SPORT OR ATHLETIC EVENTS

Do you approve amending the Constitution to permit wagering through casinos and current or former horse racetracks on all college sport or athletic events?

STATEWIDE QUESTION NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT GAMES OF CHANGE TO USE PROCEEDS FROM THOSE GAMES TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION

Do you approve amending the Constitution to permit all groups that are allowed to conduct bingo or raffles to use the net proceeds from those games to support their groups?

COUNTY QUESTION

On behalf of those who died of COVID-19 while residents of long term care facilities within Sussex County and their families, as well as the Sussex County family members of residents of long term care facilities situated elsewhere in New Jersey, the Voters of Sussex County, State of New Jersey, direct the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sussex to consider every legal action necessary to compel the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the Leadership of the New Jersey Legislature to release all public information requested by Sussex County on behalf of and by its citizens and, in the furtherance of full transparency, conduct an independent, public bi-partisan legislative investigation into the governmental policies, regulations and oversight of New Jersey's long term care facilities (nursing and veterans' homes) regarding the deaths from COVID-19 of more than 8,000 residents.



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In addition, the Municipal offices to be filled and questions to be considered are as follows:

Andover Borough

Two (2) Members, Borough Council (3 year term)

Andover Township

Two (2) Members, Township Committee (3 year term)

Branchville Borough

Two (2) Members, Borough Council (3 year term)

One (1) Member, Borough Council (2 year unexpired term)

Byram Township

One (1) Mayor (4 year term)

One (1) Member, Township Council (4 year term)

Frankford Township

One (1) Member, Township Committee (3 year term)

One (1) Member, Township Committee (2 year unexpired term)

Franklin Borough

Two (2) Members, Common Council (3 year term)

Fredon Township

Two (2) Members, Township Committee (3 year term)

Green Township

One (1) Member, Township Committee (3 year term)

Hamburg Borough

Two (2) Members, Borough Council (3 year term)

Hampton Township

Two (2) Members, Township Committee (3 year term)

Hardyston Township

One (1) Member, Township Council (3 year term)

Hopatcong Borough

Two (2) Members, Borough Council (3 year term)

Lafayette Township

One (1) Member, Township Committee (3 year term)

Montague Township

Two (2) Members, Township Committee (3 year term)

Town of Newton

No Municipal Election

Ogdensburg Borough

Two (2) Members, Common Council (3 year term)

Sandyston Township

One (1) Member, Township Committee (3 year term)

Sparta Township

No Municipal Election

Stanhope Borough

Two (2) Members, Borough Council (3 year term)

One (1) Member, Borough Council (1 year unexpired term)

Stillwater Township

Two (2) Members, Township Committee (3 year term)

Sussex Borough

Two (2) Members, Borough Council (3 year term)

One (1) Member, Borough Council (1 year unexpired term)

Vernon Township

Three (3) Members, Township Council (4 year term)

Walpack Township

One (1) Member, Township Committee (3 year term)

Wantage Township

One (1) Member, Township Committee (3 year term)

The following is a list of Regional Board of Education openings to be filled:

Branchville Borough

One 3 year term

Byram Township

Two 3 year terms

Frankford Township

One 3 year term

Hamburg Borough

One 3 year term

Hampton Township

Two 3 year terms

Hardyston Township

Two 3 year terms

Lafayette Township

One 3 year term

Stillwater Township

One 3 year term

Walpack Township

One 1 year unexpired term

Wantage Township

One 1 year unexpired term



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The following is a list of local school district Board of Education openings to be filled:

Andover Township

Three 3 year terms

Branchville Borough

One 3 year term (Branchville)

Three 3 year terms (Frankford)

Byram Township

Two 3 year terms

One 1 year unexpired term

Frankford Township

Three 3 year terms

Franklin Boro

Three 3 year terms

Green Township

Three 3 year terms

Hamburg Borough

Three 3 year terms

Hampton Township

Three 3 year terms

One 2 year unexpired term

Hardyston Township

Three 3 year terms

Hopatcong Borough

Three 3 year terms

Lafayette Township

Two 3 year terms

One 2 year unexpired term

Town of Newton

Three 3 year terms

Ogdensburg Borough

Two 3 year terms

One 1 year unexpired term

Sandyston Township

Three 3 year terms

Sparta Township

Three 3 year terms

Stanhope Boro

Two 3 year terms

Stillwater Township

Three 3 year terms

One 1 year unexpired term

Vernon Township

Three 3 year terms

Walpack Township

One 3 year term

Wantage Township

Three 3 year terms

HAMBURG BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION BOND PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of the Borough of Hamburg in the County of Sussex, New Jersey is authorized: (a) to provide for renovations, alternations and improvements at Hamburg Borough Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures and equipment, site work and related costs; (b) to appropriate \$4,201,800 for such purposes; and (c) to issue bonds of the school district in the principal amount of \$4,201,800.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS GENERAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 12, 2021. In order to vote in this election, a person must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of New Jersey and Sussex County for thirty days, and shall have attained the age of 18 years by Election Day, November 2, 2021. Before being permitted to vote, the person must be a registered voter for at least 21 days prior to the election, or by October 12, 2021.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Registration of voters will be conducted at the office of the Sussex County Board of Elections, 83 Spring Street, Suite 305, Newton, New Jersey, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, and until 9:00 pm on October 12, 2021, or at the office of the Municipal Clerks in the voter's community during regular business hours. Registration forms are also available at the Division of Social Services, Motor Vehicle Commission, and Division of Developmental Disabilities.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Anyone wanting to register by mail may do so by requesting forms from the Sussex County Board of Elections, telephone 973-579-0950, or by downloading the form at www.sussex.nj.us

WHO MUST REGISTER

You must register to vote in this election if:

1. You have never been registered before; or
2. You have moved into Sussex County from another town or state; or
3. You have changed your name due to marriage, divorce, etc.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Any voter who is registered to vote in Sussex County and moved to another address within Sussex County should transfer his/her registration to the new address by October 12, 2021 to assure that they will be able to vote in the proper election district without being required to take additional steps. This is accomplished by notifying the Board of Elections in writing.



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Such notice must be signed by the voter and must include the voter's prior address, the name of the road on which the voter now resides and corrected mailing address (if different from the residence address). Change of Residence forms are available by calling 973-579-0950 or by downloading them from at www.sussex.nj.us. Otherwise, the voter may correct their address and vote in the school election by provisional ballot at the polling place of the district in which the voter resides on the day of the election.

VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

A Voter's Bill of Rights, which includes instructions for the use of the voting machine and alternative ballots, and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if your right to vote has been challenged or violated will be posted at each polling location and may be obtained by calling the Board of Elections or may be viewed by logging onto www.njelections.org.

ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons unable to vote at the polling place due to a physical disability may request a mail-in ballot application by telephoning the County Clerk at 973-579-0900. The office of the Board of Elections may be contacted for information regarding polling place assignments and assistance to disabled voters who choose to vote at the polling place on Election Day. The telephone number is 973-579-0950. Pursuant to the provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-435), a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) is maintained by the Division of Elections, Department of State, Trenton, NJ. Persons wishing to utilize this service to obtain general voter information may do so by dialing 1-609-292-0034. Pursuant to NJSA 18:8.3.2, if a polling place is inaccessible, a voter may be reassigned, upon request, to an accessible polling place that has a common ballot with the voter's election district.

POLLING LOCATIONS

Three Early Voting sites will be open on the following days and locations for any voter wishing to vote in-person prior to Election Day:

Louise Childs Library, 21 Sparta Rd, Stanhope, NJ 07874

Sussex County Fairgrounds, County Building, 37 Plains Rd, Augusta, NJ 07822

Wantage Library, 69 County Rd 639, Wantage, NJ 07461

October 23, 2021 – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 24, 2021 – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

October 25, 2021 – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 26, 2021 – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 27, 2021 – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 28, 2021 - 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 29, 2021 – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 30, 2021 – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

October 31, 2021 – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Any voter wishing more information about their polling location may contact the Sussex County Board of Elections at 973-579-0950 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm or may visit www.sussex.nj.us/elections or visit the New Jersey Division of Elections website, www.njelections.org.

BALLOT DROP BOXES

Information on Vote-By-Mail Drop Boxes is available at www.sussex.nj.us/elections or by calling the Board of Elections at 973-579-0950.

THIS CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 2021 GENERAL ELECTION BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS