Registering to Vote in New Jersey:
How to complete the voter registration application

1. - Why are you completing this form? Are you registering to vote for the first time? Have you moved or changed your name? Choose all that apply.

2. & 3. – You must be a U.S. citizen and at least 17 years old to register to vote.

7. – To establish your identity, enter your NJ Driver’s License #, the # from your NJ Motor Vehicle Non-driver ID; or the last 4 digits of your Social Security #.

10. – If you moved & are re-registering to vote, include the last address where you were registered.

11. – If you changed your name & are re-registering to vote, include your former name.

Sign your name & date your application after reviewing the Declaration Statements

NOTE: If you do not have a NJ Driver’s License, a NJ Motor Vehicle Non-driver ID, or a Social Security #, you will be asked to provide more information that establishes your identity and your ability to register to vote.

NOTE: If you want to receive more information about any of the following topics, check the boxes in this section.

Want to receive ballots in the mail? If so, complete #14.

Important Instructions for sections 7, 8, 13 and 14

7) Registrants who are submitting this form by mail and are registering to vote for the first time: If you do not supply any of the information required by section 7, or the information you provide cannot be verified, you will be asked to provide a COPY of a current and valid photo ID, or a document with your name and current address on it to avoid having to provide identification at the polling place. Note: ID Numbers are Confidential and will not be released by any governmental agency. Any person who uses such numbers illegally shall be subject to criminal penalties.

8) If you are homeless, you may complete section 8 by providing a contact point or the location where you spend most of your time.

13) You may declare a political party affiliation or you may declare to be unaffiliated, regardless of any prior party affiliation. If you are a previously affiliated voter who wants to change political party affiliation or become unaffiliated, you must file this form no later than 55 days before the primary election in order to vote in the primary election. Completing section 13 is OPTIONAL and will not affect the acceptance of your voter registration application.

14) If you wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections, mark the appropriate box in section 14. You will continue to receive Mail-In Ballots for all future elections until you request otherwise in writing to your County Clerk’s office.

Need More Information? Check boxes below if you would like to receive more information about:

☐ voting by mail
☐ polling place accessibility
☐ voting if you have a disability, including visual impairment
☐ becoming a poll worker
☐ available election materials in this alternative language:

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Final Review: ✔ Make sure you’ve checked the appropriate boxes in Sections 1, 2, & 3.
✔ Include your Full Name in Section 4 and Date of Birth in Section 5.
✔ Establish your identity by completing Section 7.
✔ Include your home address and a mailing address (if different) in Sections 8 & 9.
✔ Review the “Declaration” and sign your name next to the X. Include today’s date.

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