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REGISTER TO VOTE

To register to vote, you must mail in a voter registration form.

1. Visit LWVNJ.org, click on ‘Voting’ at the top navigation bar, then click on ‘Register to Vote.’
2. Complete the form by locating your county’s voter registration form and either (1) fill it in electronically and print or (2) print and complete by hand.
3. Mail it in! Every county’s registration application has postage paid and includes the address for the commissioner of registration. Just put it in your mailbox!

VOTE BY MAIL

Due to COVID-19, we encourage people to vote by mail. To vote by mail, you must complete an application.

1. To receive a mail in ballot, visit LWVNJ.org, click on ‘Voting’ at the top navigation bar, then click on ‘Vote by Mail.’
2. Complete the application by locating your county’s vote by mail application form and, either (1) fill it in electronically and print or (2) print and complete by hand.
3. Mail it in! Every county’s vote by mail application includes the address for your county clerk. Postage is not prepaid, you must have a stamp or go to the post office.

SAVE THESE DATES!

2020 General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2020
Voter Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Vote by Mail: If you apply through the mail, your county clerk must receive your application by October 27, 2020. You may apply in-person to your county clerk until 3 pm, November 2, 2020.

Don’t have access to a printer for a voter registration or a vote by mail application? Contact the League at jburns@lwvnj.org and we will help you get a form.
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BE COUNTED IN THE 2020 CENSUS

EVERYONE COUNTS
The Census is a population count of EVERY person in the U.S. Make sure your voice COUNTS! Be sure to count every person in your home, even if the arrangement is temporary or they are unrelated to you.

HOW TO FILL IT OUT
You can give back to your community while staying safe at home during the COVID-19 pandemic by completing the 2020 Census. You can fill out the Census online at my2020census.gov or by phone at (844)330-2020.

IT IS SAFE & CONFIDENTIAL
Census responses are protected by federal law. No one outside of the Census Bureau can ever share your information to any other individual, law enforcement, or government agency.

PARTICIPATE IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Redistricting is the process of redrawing our voting district boundary lines once a decade after the Census to account for population changes. We must redistrict to redistribute our political power across the state and make sure everyone has an equal voice in our democracy. Without fair district maps, we cannot have fair elections. Unfortunately, in New Jersey, the redistricting process lacks independence, transparency and public input, which gives us a recipe for gerrymandering: the manipulation of the redistricting process for political gain. Through Fair Districts New Jersey, we aim to put the redistricting power where it belongs: in the hands of voters. Go to fairdistrictsnj.org for more information.

For more information on voting, the census, or redistricting, please go to lwvnj.org or email amoreno@lwvnj.org