

# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION

<b>A</b>	<b>SUSSEX COUNTY</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 3, 2020</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>HOPATCONG BORO</b>
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</b></p> <p>1. To vote for any candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name (from this ○, to this ●). Do not vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected to each office.</p> <p><b>2. USE ONLY BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT PEN OR A #2 PENCIL TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.</b></p> <p>3. To vote for a person whose name is NOT printed on this ballot, write the person's name on the blank line(s) below the proper title of office (marked "WRITE IN") AND fill in the oval to the left of the name (from this ○, to this ●).</p> <p><b>NOTE: Failure to fill in the oval after writing in a name will void this vote.</b></p> <p>4. Do not mark this ballot in any manner other than provided for and <b>do not erase</b>. If you spoil your ballot, return it to the County Clerk, who will provide you with a fresh ballot. If you mark your ballot in such a way that your intent is unclear, or if you vote for more than the number to be elected to an office, your vote for that office <b>WILL NOT BE COUNTED</b>.</p> <p><b>TO PROTECT YOUR VOTE: IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU, THE VOTER, TO MARK OR INSPECT THIS BALLOT.</b> However, a family member may assist you in doing so. If you are an incapacitated absentee voter, a person other than a family member may also assist you in doing so.</p>					
<b>FEDERAL</b>		<b>FEDERAL</b>		<b>MUNICIPAL SCHOOL</b>	
<b>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR: Four-Year Term (Vote for One)</b>		<b>U.S. SENATE Six-Year Term (Vote for One)</b>		<b>HOPATCONG BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION Membership to Board of Education Three-Year Term (Vote for Three)</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Joseph R. Biden</b> Vice President: Kamala D. Harris <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Cory Booker</b> <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Sarah Schindelar</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Donald J. Trump</b> Vice President: Michael R. Pence <i>REPUBLICAN</i>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Rikin "Rik" Mehta</b> <i>REPUBLICAN</i>		No Petition Filed	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Gloria Estela La Riva</b> Vice President: Sunil Freeman <i>SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION</i>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Madelyn R. Hoffman</b> <i>GREEN PARTY</i>		No Petition Filed	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Don Blankenship</b> Vice President: William Mohr <i>CONSTITUTION PARTY</i>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Veronica Fernandez</b> <i>OF, BY, FOR!</i>		<input type="radio"/> Write In	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Jo Jorgensen</b> Vice President: Spike Cohen <i>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</i>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Daniel Burke</b> <i>LAROCHE WAS RIGHT</i>		<input type="radio"/> Write In	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Bill Hammons</b> Vice President: Eric Bodenstab <i>UNITY PARTY AMERICA</i>		<input type="radio"/> Write In		<input type="radio"/> Write In	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Howie Hawkins</b> Vice President: Angela Walker <i>GREEN PARTY</i>		<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Two-Year Term (Vote for One)</b>		<b>STATEWIDE QUESTIONS</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>President: Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente</b> Vice President: Darcy G. Richardson <i>ALLIANCE PARTY</i>		<input type="radio"/> <b>Mikie Sherrill</b> <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>		<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA</b></p> <p>Do you approve amending the Constitution to legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis"?</p> <p>Only adults at least 21 years of age could use cannabis. The State commission created to oversee the State's medical cannabis program would also oversee the new, personal use cannabis market.</p> <p>Cannabis products would be subject to the State sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.</p>	
<input type="radio"/> Write In		<input type="radio"/> <b>Rosemary Becchi</b> <i>REPUBLICAN</i>			
		<input type="radio"/> Write In			
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		<b>COUNTY</b>		<p><b>INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</b></p> <p>This amendment would legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis". Only persons at least 21 years of age could use cannabis products legally.</p> <p>The Cannabis Regulatory Commission would oversee the new adult cannabis market. This commission was created in 2019 to oversee the State's medical cannabis program. The scope of the commission's new authority would be detailed in laws enacted by the Legislature.</p> <p>All retail sales of cannabis products in the new adult cannabis market would be subject to the State's sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.</p>	
		<b>FREEHOLDER Three-Year Term (Vote for One)</b>			
		<input type="radio"/> <b>Robert J. Stockbower</b> <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>			
		<input type="radio"/> <b>Herbert J. Yardley</b> <i>REPUBLICAN</i>			
		<input type="radio"/> Write In		<input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b>	
		<b>MUNICIPAL</b>		<input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b>	
		<b>BOROUGH COUNCIL Three-Year Term (Vote for Two)</b>			
		<input type="radio"/> <b>Mara Modes</b> <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>			
		<input type="radio"/> <b>No Nomination Made</b> <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>			
		<input type="radio"/> <b>Richard Schindelar</b> <i>REPUBLICAN</i>			
		<input type="radio"/> <b>John Young</b> <i>REPUBLICAN</i>			
		<input type="radio"/> Write In			
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 JEFFREY PARROTT, County Clerk

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF  
BALLOT

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STATEWIDE QUESTIONS

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PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION AND EXEMPTION FOR PEACETIME VETERANS

Do you approve amending the Constitution to give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war? Do you also approve amending the Constitution to give a 100 percent property tax exemption to certain totally disabled veterans who did not serve in time of war?

The widow or widower of these veterans also would receive this \$250 deduction or 100 percent exemption after the veteran's death.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This amendment would give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war. The widow or widower of a veteran who did not serve in time of war would receive this deduction after the veteran's death.

The amendment also extends the 100 percent property tax exemption for disabled veterans to veterans who became disabled during peacetime military service. Persons who became disabled during peacetime military service and reside in a continuing care retirement community would not receive the 100 percent exemption for disabled veterans.

Currently, these property tax deductions and exemptions are only given to veterans who served during time of war. The amendment would give the deductions and exemptions to veterans who did not serve in wartime.

- YES
NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING SCHEDULE IF CENSUS DATA IS DELAYED

Do you approve amending the Constitution to change when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed?

The current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. If New Jersey does not receive the census data in a timely manner, new legislative districts may not be ready in time for State legislative elections in the year ending in one.

This change to the redistricting schedule will allow legislators to be elected that year from their existing districts for their two-year term in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This constitutional amendment changes when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed.

The United States Constitution requires that a census be taken every ten years to count the people living in the country. Census data is then used to create new legislative districts to ensure residents have equal representation from elected officials. However, the current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. This may delay census data to the states and may affect the creation of new legislative districts.

The State Constitution requires an Apportionment Commission to create new legislative districts every ten years after the federal census is completed. If the census data is delayed, the new legislative districts may not be created in a timely manner to hold elections.

This constitutional amendment requires the commission to delay creating the new districts if the Governor receives the federal census data after February 15 of the year ending in one. The commission will adopt the new districts after the November general election, but not later than March 1 of the year ending in two.

The new districts will be used starting with legislative elections in the year ending in three. They will continue to be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census.

For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in one, Senators and Assembly members will use their existing districts to run for a term of two years. The old districts will also be in effect in the year ending in two if any legislative election is held in that year.

This amendment requires the commission to begin conducting its business when the Governor receives the census data. It also requires the eleventh member of the commission to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court within one month after the Governor receives the census data.

Nothing in this amendment will alter the appointment of the members of the commission made by the State political party chairs pursuant to Article IV, Section III, paragraph 1 of the State Constitution on or before November 15, and certified by the Secretary of State on or before December 1, of the year in which the census is taken.

- YES
NO

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Sample Ballot Cannot Be Voted