

OFFICIAL LIST - NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

STATE RACES

Updated: 9/6/2023

SUSSEX COUNTY	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER								
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
NJ Senate	VF1	2	F. Parker Space				REP	NJ	Republican	NJ24Legislators@gmail.com
NJ Senate	VF1	1	Edmund Khanoo				DEM	NJ	Democratic	ekhanoo@hotmail.com
General Assembly	VF2	3	Dawn Fantasia (bracketed w/Michael Inganamort)				REP	NJ	Republican	republicanteamforld24@gmail.com
General Assembly	VF2	4	Michael Inganamort (bracketed w/Dawn Fantasia)				REP	NJ	Republican	republicanteamforld24@gmail.com
General Assembly	VF2	1	Baramdai "Alicia" Sharma				DEM	NJ	Democratic	baramdai@gmail.com
General Assembly	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
General Assembly	VF2	5	Veronica Fernandez				IND	NJ	End the Corruption!	veronicaforassembly@gmail.com

COUNTY RACES

Location			Location Code							
SUSSEX COUNTY	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1900							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
County Surrogate	VF1	2	Gary Chiusano				REP	NJ	Republican	garychiusano@gmail.com
County Surrogate	VF1	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
County Commissioner	VF1	2	Jack DeGroot				REP	NJ	Republican	degrootforcommissioner@gmail.com
County Commissioner	VF1	1	Damaris Lira				DEM	NJ	Democratic	damaris@liraforsussex.com

MUNICIPAL RACES

ANDOVER BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1901							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Mayor	VF1	2	John Morgan				REP	NJ	Republican	j.morgan@andoverboroughnj.org
Mayor	VF1	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Borough Council	VF2	3	Erin Webb				REP	NJ	Republican	griffin202063@aol.com
Borough Council	VF2	4	Frederick G. DiRenzo				REP	NJ	Republican	fdr3439@aol.com
Borough Council	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Borough Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	

ANDOVER TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1902							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	3	Michael Lensak				REP	NJ	Republican	mikelensak@yahoo.com
Twp Committee	VF2	4	Thomas D. Walsh, Jr.				REP	NJ	Republican	ndbooy00@yahoo.com
Twp Committee	VF2	1	Karl Halteman				DEM	NJ	Democratic	haltemanforcommittee@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
BRANCHVILLE BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1903							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Mayor	VF1	2	No Nomination Made				REP	NJ	Republican	
Mayor	VF1	1	Anthony Frato, Sr.				DEM	NJ	Democratic	tonyfrato@yahoo.com
Borough Council	VF2	3	Beverly Bathgate				REP	NJ	Republican	bevbathgate@hotmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	4	Tania Bansemer				REP	NJ	Republican	talynn23@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	1	Mary Whitesell				DEM	NJ	Democratic	technicalassistant@hamptontwp-nj.org
Borough Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
BYRAM TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1904							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	NON-PARTISAN SLOGAN	
Township Council (4-yr)	VF3	2	Lisa A. "Cris" Franco					NJ	"Building" Byram Together	cfranco@byramtwp.org
Township Council (4-yr)	VF3	4	Raymond C. Bonker					NJ	Building the Best Byram for Everyone	rbonker@ptd.net
Township Council (4-yr)	VF3	1	John M. "Jack" Gallagher, Jr.					NJ	Byram's Best Interest	jgallagher@parksite.com
Township Council (4-yr)	VF3	3	Richard Proctor					NJ	Fresh Perspective for a Better Byram	rickyproctor29@gmail.com
FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1905							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	3	David Silverthorne				REP	NJ	Republican	dsilverthorneFTC@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	4	James P. Ayers				REP	NJ	Republican	ayersjamesftc@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Committee	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	

FRANKLIN BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1906							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Mayor	VF1	2	John M. Sowden, IV				REP	NJ	Republican	jsowden@franklinborough.org
Mayor	VF1	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Mayor	VF1	3	Shane Hrbek				IND	NJ	A New Perspective	
Common Council	VF2	4	Joe Limon				REP	NJ	Republican	jlimon@franklinborough.org
Common Council	VF2	3	John E. Postas				REP	NJ	Republican	johnepostas@gmail.com
Common Council	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Common Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
FREDON TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1907							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	3	Glenn Deitz				REP	NJ	Republican	gdeitz@fredonnj.gov
Twp Committee	VF2	4	Christopher Nichols				REP	NJ	Republican	cnichols@fredonnj.gov
Twp Committee	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Committee	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
GREEN TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1908							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	3	Margaret H. Phillips				REP	NJ	Republican	peghphillips@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	4	Virginia Raffay				REP	NJ	Republican	ginnieraffay@yahoo.com
Twp Committee	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Committee	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
HAMBURG BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1909							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Borough Council	VF2	4	George Endres				REP	NJ	Republican	liander@ptd.net
Borough Council	VF2	3	Joyce Oehler				REP	NJ	Republican	joehler@hamburgnj.org
Borough Council	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Borough Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1910							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	3	Philip L. Yetter				REP	NJ	Republican	norpr4@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	4	David S. Hansen				REP	NJ	Republican	mares.nest.farm@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Committee	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1911							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Council	VF2	3	Frank Cicerale (bracketed w/Kaminski)				REP	NJ	Republican	fcicerale@hardyston.com
Twp Council	VF2	4	Brian Kaminski (bracketed w/Cicerale)				REP	NJ	Republican	bkaminski@hardyston.com
Twp Council	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
HOPATCONG BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1912							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Mayor	VF1	2	Marie Galate				REP	NJ	Republican	hopatcongexcellence@gmail.com
Mayor	VF1	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Borough Council	VF2	3	Jennifer Johnson (bracketed w/Rodriguez)				REP	NJ	Republican	hopatcongexcellence@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	4	Rachel Rodriguez (bracketed w/Johnson)				REP	NJ	Republican	hopatcongexcellence@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Borough Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1913							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	3	Alan R. Henderson				REP	NJ	Republican	lavah123@embarqmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	4	Lisa Carlson				REP	NJ	Republican	licarlson@hotmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Committee	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1914							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	3	Fred Merusi				REP	NJ	Republican	fredmerusi@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	4	George Zitone				REP	NJ	Republican	gzitone@zitoneconstruction.com
Twp Committee	VF2	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Committee	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	

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NEWTON TOWN	# Seats Open		1915							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	NON-PARTISAN SLOGAN	
No Seats Open										
OGDENSBURG BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1916							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Common Council	VF2	3	Steven Ciasullo			REP	NJ	Republican	sciasullo@hotmail.com	
Common Council	VF2	4	Alfonse A. DeMeo			REP	NJ	Republican	demeo4council2023@gmail.com	
Common Council	VF2	1	No Nomination Made			DEM	NJ	Democratic		
Common Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made			DEM	NJ	Democratic		
SANDYSTON TWP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1917							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	2	George B. Harper, Jr.			REP	NJ	Republican	george@rclain.com	
Twp Committee	VF1	1	No Nomination Made			DEM	NJ	Democratic		
SPARTA TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open		1918							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	NON-PARTISAN SLOGAN	
No Seats Open										
STANHOPE BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1919							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Mayor	VF1	2	Eugene M. Wronko			REP	NJ	Republican	gwrnko@stanhopenj.gov	
Mayor	VF1	1	No Nomination Made			DEM	NJ	Democratic		
Borough Council	VF2	3	Thomas J. Romano			REP	NJ	Republican	lakeland@optimum.net	
Borough Council	VF2	4	No Nomination Made			REP	NJ	Republican		
Borough Council	VF2	1	Anthony J. Riccardi			DEM	NJ	Democratic	anthony.j.riccardi@gmail.com	
Borough Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made			DEM	NJ	Democratic		
Borough Council (2-yr unexp term)	VF1	2	Scott J. Wachterhauser			REP	NJ	Republican	swachterhauser@stanhopenj.gov	
Borough Council (2-yr unexp term)	VF1	1	No Nomination Made			DEM	NJ	Democratic		
STILLWATER TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1920							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	2	Lisa Chammings			REP	NJ	Republican	lchammin@embarqmail.com	
Twp Committee	VF1	1	No Nomination Made			DEM	NJ	Democratic		

SUSSEX BOROUGH	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1921							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Mayor	VF1	2	Robert Holowach				REP	NJ	Republican	rhollowach@gmail.com
Mayor	VF1	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Borough Council	VF2	3	Nicholas Southard				REP	NJ	Republican	nicholas.s.southard@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	4	Martin Kokoruda				REP	NJ	Republican	
Borough Council	VF2	1	Emily Downs				DEM	NJ	Democratic	emilyshearth@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	2	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
VERNON TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1922							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	NON-PARTISAN SLOGAN	
Mayor	VF1	3	Harry J. Shortway					NJ	Strength and Accomplishment	hishortway@gmail.com
Mayor	VF1	2	Sally Rinker					NJ	Competence for Change	sallyarinker@yahoo.com
Mayor	VF1	1	Anthony Rossi					NJ	Vernon Taxpayers First	anthonylrossi@yahoo.com
Township Council (4-yr term)	VF2	3	Bradley D. Sparta (bracket)					NJ	The Common Sense Team	bsparta@embarqmail.com
Township Council (4-yr term)	VF2	2	William J. Higgins (bracket)					NJ	The Common Sense Team	bhiggins017@gmail.com
Township Council (4-yr term)	VF2	1	Margaret "Peg" Distasi					NJ	Agent for Positive Change in Vernon	pegquilts@live.com
Township Council (2-yr term)	VF1	3	Mark Heftler					NJ	Vernon Deserves Better	mark@vernondeservesbetter.com
Township Council (2-yr term)	VF1	2	Daniel J. Storey					NJ	The Common Sense Team	dstorey@embarqmail.com
Township Council (2-yr term)	VF1	1	Jessica DeBenedetto					NJ	Vernon Taxpayers First!!	jessica.debenedetto@gmail.com
WALPACK TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1923							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	2	Victor J. Maglio				REP	NJ	Republican	
Twp Committee	VF1	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
Twp Committee (2-yr unexp term)	VF1	2	Munic vacancy; awaiting party selection				REP	NJ	Republican	
Twp Committee (2-yr unexp term)	VF1	1	Munic vacancy; awaiting party selection				DEM	NJ	Democratic	
WANTAGE TOWNSHIP	# Seats Open	DRAW ORDER	1924							
OFFICE SOUGHT			FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	PARTY	STATE	PARTY / SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	2	Justin VanderGroef				REP	NJ	Republican	itvg83@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF1	1	No Nomination Made				DEM	NJ	Democratic	