

UNOFFICIAL CANDIDATE LIST - JUNE 10, 2025 PRIMARY

3/27/2025

STATE RACES

STILL TO COME

SUSSEX COUNTY		# Seats Open				
OFFICE SOUGHT		CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	EMAIL
Governor	VF1	Jack Ciattarelli	REP	NJ	slogan pending	
Governor	VF1	Jon Bramnick	REP	NJ	Sussex County First Republican	
Governor	VF1	Bill Spadea	REP	NJ	Common Sense Republican	
Governor	VF1	Justin Barbera	REP	NJ	slogan pending	
Governor	VF1	Mario M. Kranjac	REP	NJ	slogan pending	
Governor	VF1	Ras J. Baraka	DEM	NJ	Reimagine NJ	
Governor	VF1	Steven Fulop	DEM	NJ	Democrats For Change	
Governor	VF1	Mikie Sherrill	DEM	NJ	slogan pending	
Governor	VF1	Josh Gottheimer	DEM	NJ	slogan pending	
Governor	VF1	Steve Sweeney	DEM	NJ	Regular Democratic Organization	
Governor	VF1	Sean Spiller	DEM	NJ	slogan pending	
General Assembly	VF2	Dawn Fantasia	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	nj24legislators@gmail.com
General Assembly	VF2	Michael Inganamort	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	nj24legislators@gmail.com
General Assembly	VF2	Steve Barratt	DEM	NJ	Democrats For Change	barratt4LD24@gmail.com
General Assembly	VF2	Eugene Grinberg	DEM	NJ	Sussex County Democratic Organization	eugenefornj24@gmail.com

COUNTY RACES

Location	# Seats Open	Location Code				
SUSSEX COUNTY		1900				
OFFICE SOUGHT		CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	EMAIL
County Commissioner	VF2	Jill M. Space	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	jillspace@mac.com
County Commissioner	VF2	David J. Silverthorne	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	jillspace@mac.com
County Commissioner	VF2	Philip DeStefano	DEM	NJ	Sussex County Democratic Committee	pdblak@gmail.com
County Commissioner	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Sheriff	VF1	Michael F. Strada	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	mstrada@sussexcountysheriff.com
Sheriff	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

MUNICIPAL RACES						
Location	# Seats	Location Code				
ANDOVER BOROUGH	# Seats	1901				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Borough Council	VF2	Jason Lane	REP	NJ	Regular Republican Party	j.lane@andoverboroughnj.org
Borough Council	VF2	Randolph D. Mallon	REP	NJ	Regular Republican Organization	r.mallon@andoverboroughnj.org
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
ANDOVER TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1902				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	Ellsworth E. Bensley, Jr.	REP	NJ	Regular Republican Party	ebensleyjr@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Twp Committee (1-YR Unexpired Term)	VF1	Suzanne Howell	REP	NJ	Regular Republican Party	sueh0500@gmail.com
Twp Committee (1-YR Unexpired Term)	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
BRANCHVILLE BOROUGH	# Seats	1903				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Borough Council	VF2	Richard N. Van Stone	REP	NJ	None	rvmcstone@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	H. Lee Doremus	REP	NJ	Regular Republican Party	hlead@outlook.com
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
BYRAM TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1904				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Faulkner - No Municipal Races this Election				NJ		
FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1905				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	Emery Castimore, Jr.	REP	NJ	Lifelong Frankford Resident	samcastimorevmd@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	Nicholas Civitan	REP		Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	nicholascivitan@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM			
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

FRANKLIN BOROUGH	# Seats	1906				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Common Council	VF2	Stephen M. Skellenger	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	skellengerforfranklin@gmail.com
Common Council	VF2	Concetto Formica	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	formicaforfranklin@gmail.com
Common Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Common Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

FREDON TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1907				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	Jim Weber	REP	NJ	Working Together For A Better Fredon	jimweber@weberjtml.com
Twp Committee	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

GREEN TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1908				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	Michael Rose	REP	NJ	None	mikerose545@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	Bader G. Qarmout	REP	NJ	Republican	BGQ68@hotmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

HAMBURG BOROUGH	# Seats	1909				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Borough Council	VF2	John Burd	REP	NJ	Hamburg First	jburd@hamburgnj.org
Borough Council	VF2	Anthony "Tony" Saliba	REP	NJ	None	anthonyp.saliba@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1910				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	Eileen Klose	REP	NJ	Conservative for Responsible Growth	kloseforhamptontownship@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1911				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Council	VF2	Stanley J. Kula	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	kulaforcouncil@gmail.com
Twp Council	VF2	Anthony "Tony" Alfano	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	alfano4council@gmail.com
Twp Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Twp Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

HOPATCONG BOROUGH	# Seats	1912				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Borough Council	VF2	Anthony Bongiovanni	REP	NJ	None	Bongiovanniandtaylorforcouncil@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	Jonathan Taylor	REP	NJ	None	Bongiovanniandtaylorforcouncil@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1913				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	Richard Hughes	REP	NJ	Conservative Republican	rhughes@lafayettetwp.org
Twp Committee	VF2	Kevin McGill	REP	NJ	None	k.mcgill5624@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Twp Committee (1-YR Unexpired Term)	VF1	Joshua Aikens	REP	NJ	None	aikens.josh18@gmail.com
Twp Committee (1-YR Unexpired Term)	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1914				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	Richard E. Innella	REP	NJ	None	richinnella9296v@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

NEWTON TOWN	# Seats	1915				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Faulkner - No Municipal Races this Election						

OGDENSBURG BOROUGH	# Seats	1916				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Common Council	VF2	Brenda Cowdrick	REP	NJ	Common Sense for the Community	oburgcouncilbo@gmail.com
Common Council	VF2	Kristopher Gordon	REP	NJ	Common Sense for the Community	Stimplicious@gmail.com
Common Council	VF2	Michael C. Nardini	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	oburgcouncilmn@gmail.com
Common Council	VF2	Caren Ruitenberg	REP	NJ	Sussex Hometown Conservative Team	CARENOBURG@GMAIL.COM
Common Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Common Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

SANDYSTON TWP	# Seats	1917				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	Kamala M. Hull	REP	NJ	Republican	kammyhull@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

SPARTA TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1918				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Faulkner - No Municipal Races this Election						

STANHOPE BOROUGH	# Seats	1919				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Borough Council	VF2	Scott J. Wachterhauser	REP	NJ	None	wachterhauser@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	Diana M. Kuncken	REP	NJ	None	dianakuncken@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	Najib Iftikhar	REP	NJ	None	najib.iftikhar@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	Daniel Smith	DEM	NJ	A Better Way Forward	smithforstanhope@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1920				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF2	Vera Rumsey	REP	NJ	Dedicated To Serve	veerumsey@yahoo.com
Twp Committee	VF2	Dawn A. Delaney	REP	NJ	Committed To Serving Stillwater Township Residents	ddelany@ptd.net
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Twp Committee	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

SUSSEX BOROUGH	# Seats	1921				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Borough Council	VF2	Mario Poggi	REP	NJ	Keep the Momentum Going in Sussex	mpoggi@sussexboro.com
Borough Council	VF2	John Ross	REP	NJ	Make Sussex Great Again	ohbleen@gmail.com
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		
Borough Council	VF2	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

VERNON TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1922				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Faulkner - No Municipal Races this Election				NJ		

WALPACK TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1923				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	Kenneth Bechtold	REP	NJ	None	kennethbechtold105@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP	# Seats	1924				
OFFICE SOUGHT	Open	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	STATE	SLOGAN	
Twp Committee	VF1	Ronald Bassani	REP	NJ	Conservative Republican for Wantage!	bassani06@gmail.com
Twp Committee	VF1	No Petition Filed	DEM	NJ		