NJ GENERAL ELECTION COVID-19 RESPONSE

Understanding Governor Murphy's Executive Order #177 regarding the November 3rd General Election.

Township of Maplewood





Automatic Vote-by-Mail

The election will be conducted primarily via vote-by-mail ballots, which will be sent to all active registered voters on September 28th. All ballots will have prepaid return postage.



Deadline for Voter Registration

The deadline to register to vote is October 13th. Make sure to check your voter registration status by visiting nj.gov/state/elections, and clicking on "Am I Registered?"

You can now register to vote or make changes to your registration online at voter.svrs.nj.gov/register



Polling Locations

Community Center at DeHart Park
Maplewood Town Hall
The Woodland
Clinton School

Any voter who chooses to cast their vote in-person will do so using a paper provisional ballot. All individuals with disabilities will have access to an ADA-conforming voting machine.



Returning Vote-By-Mail Ballots

Voters will be able to return ballots:

- by mail (postmarked by 11/03)
- by depositing it in a secure drop box (by 8pm on 11/03)
- by handing it directly to a poll worker at a polling place on Election Day (signature required and you may only drop off your own ballot)



Drop Box Locations

The Maplewood Police and Courts
Building
1618 Springfield Avenue
Open 24/7

-or-

Any Essex County drop box location

Other NJ counties' drop boxes (will take extra time to be brought to Essex)



Checking if your Ballot was Received

essexclerk.com will show if a mail-in ballot was received (though not verified and counted)

<u>nj.gov/state/elections</u> will also track mail-in ballots (Voter ID number needed on this site)