



# Spring Poll Worker Newsletter



Salem County Board of Elections 110 5th Street, Salem NJ 08079  
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## If you are a Poll Worker and related to a candidate

A Parent, Spouse, Child or Sibling of a candidate for election will be excluded from working as a Poll Worker in the district where that candidate is listed on the ballot.



If a Poll Worker has a relative on the ballot it is required that the Poll Worker contact the Board of Elections before accepting an assignment to work Election Day.

We will work with you to change the assignment to an area in the county where your relative is not listed on the ballot; if the relative is a countywide candidate you will not be able to receive assignment for that election.

## WE HAVE UPGRADED OUR VOTING MACHINES

If you are not due to be re-certified this Spring or Fall but want to see our newer VOTING MACHINES, stop in any day from 8:30am-9:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm to the Board of Election Office, 110 Fifth Street, Salem NJ 08079. We would love to show you what is new.

## NEW PROCEDURE

You'll find in the transfer bag an **ORANGE** seal along with the other seals. This **ORANGE** seal is to be used to **SECURE the BLUE TOTE** bag at the end of the night by the Poll workers once all the election supplies, the sealed **PROVISIONAL BAG**, and the sealed **Emergency Bag** and sealed **TRANSFER BAG** have been put away for transport back to the Election Office. (REMEMBER; all Poll workers must fill out and **SIGN** the inventory sheet)

Activation cards are not to be activated until a voting machine is available. This is a Primary, be aware of the ballot being activated.

**No Voter Turned Away** is the law. If a voter is not listed in your poll book they may vote a Provisional Ballot. You may call the office & we can assist you with verifying the voter is in the correct district or refer to your street list. The voter **MUST** be offered a Provisional Ballot.

**Mail-In Ballot Voters** can vote a Provisional ballot at the polls, not on the voting machine. Do **NOT** accept Mail-In ballots at the polls. Please instruct the voter to bring the ballot to the office no later than 8:00pm: Board of Elections 110 Fifth Street, Salem NJ 08079

**Assigned Voting Machines** are ALL to be set up and opened for use on Election Day.

## Bilingual Districts: Salem County has 9 bilingual voting districts -

- Carneys Point districts 3, 4 & 5,
- Penns Grove districts 1, 2 & 3,
- Pittsgrove district 4
- Salem East Ward district 1
- Salem West Ward district 2.

These polling sites have Bilingual Poll Workers assigned who will work the polls in a bilingual district all Spanish language materials must be posted. If you are assigned to work the polls in a bilingual district all Spanish language materials must be posted. If a voter requires assistance they may also call our **Spanish Bilingual office line 935-7510 ext 8597**

## CALL US!



Call us if you have any questions. We are here to help.

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Ext 8328, 8329, 8330 or 8331

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN JOHN BURKE, SECRETARY SCOTT HOURIGAN  
AND MEMBERS DAVID CRESCENZI AND DANA MULLIGAN



#### LOOKS WHAT NEW

While this looks like the old voting machines, you will now find the results cartridge located behind the screen panel.

## CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

A recent law change enables every eligible 17-year-old New Jersey citizen to register to vote with the understanding that they may not vote until they become 18. Previous law allowed 17-year-olds to register only if they would turn 18 on or before the next election. This is no longer the case. People who are 17 can now complete and mail in a voter registration form and will be designated as pending until their 18th birthday. At that time, their designation will change to registered.

Additionally, a new change at the Motor Vehicle Commission has made it easier for 17-year-olds, and everyone else, to register to vote or update their voting information when obtaining or renewing licenses. Newly installed technology enables MVC customers to indicate if they would like to register and provide an electronic signature using a touch screen computer.

The deadline to register to vote for the June 7th Primary Election is May 17th



### **2016 ELECTION DATE**

**Primary June 7**

**General November 8**

#### **Registrars**

*Renee Buehler ext 8328*

*Peggie Kramme ext 8329*

#### **Deputy Registrars**

*Jeanmaire Waddington ext 8330*

*Debbie Bradford ext 8331*

## Poll Workers & Challengers

**Poll Workers are tasked with keeping the polls orderly, safe & secure**

Challengers are permitted to observe the process of opening & closing the polls, they may not go to the voting machines throughout the day.

Challengers must have a permit from the Board of Elections and wear the badge issued.

Poll Workers must never allow Challengers to sit at table with Poll Workers, touch the voting machines or materials.

Challengers may not speak to

the voter directly. Challenges should be directed to the Poll Workers. They may not harass or intimidate any voter; or cause any disturbances in the polling place.

Poll Workers **MUST** repeat the voter name & address for the Challengers to hear. Speak clearly, if the Challenger requests you repeat the name please do so in a polite manner. If Challengers consistently ask for names to be repeated you may need to generally speak louder.