



Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in New Jersey

Voter Registration Deadline
21 days before Election Day

Getting Started

Training Requirement: New Jersey does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: New Jersey does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: Both county-specific forms and a state-wide form may be downloaded from the [New Jersey Department of State website](#).

You can request registration forms from the Division of Elections by calling 609-292-3760 or emailing Feedback@sos.state.nj.us.

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: A person may assist an applicant who is unable to personally complete a form. Individuals who provide that assistance must enter information in the appropriate portion of the application. Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant.

Photocopying Completed Applications: As a best practice, a voter's full or partial Social Security Number and/or driver's license number should not be retained.

Submitting Applications: Voter registration applications received in a voter registration drive should be submitted as soon as possible but must be received by the Division of Elections or the appropriate [county elections office](#) where the voter resides 21 days before Election Day.

Fair Elections Center and Campus Vote Project intend the information contained herein to be used only as a general guide. This document should not be used as a substitute for consultation with a licensed New Jersey legal professional.

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