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.

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.

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.

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