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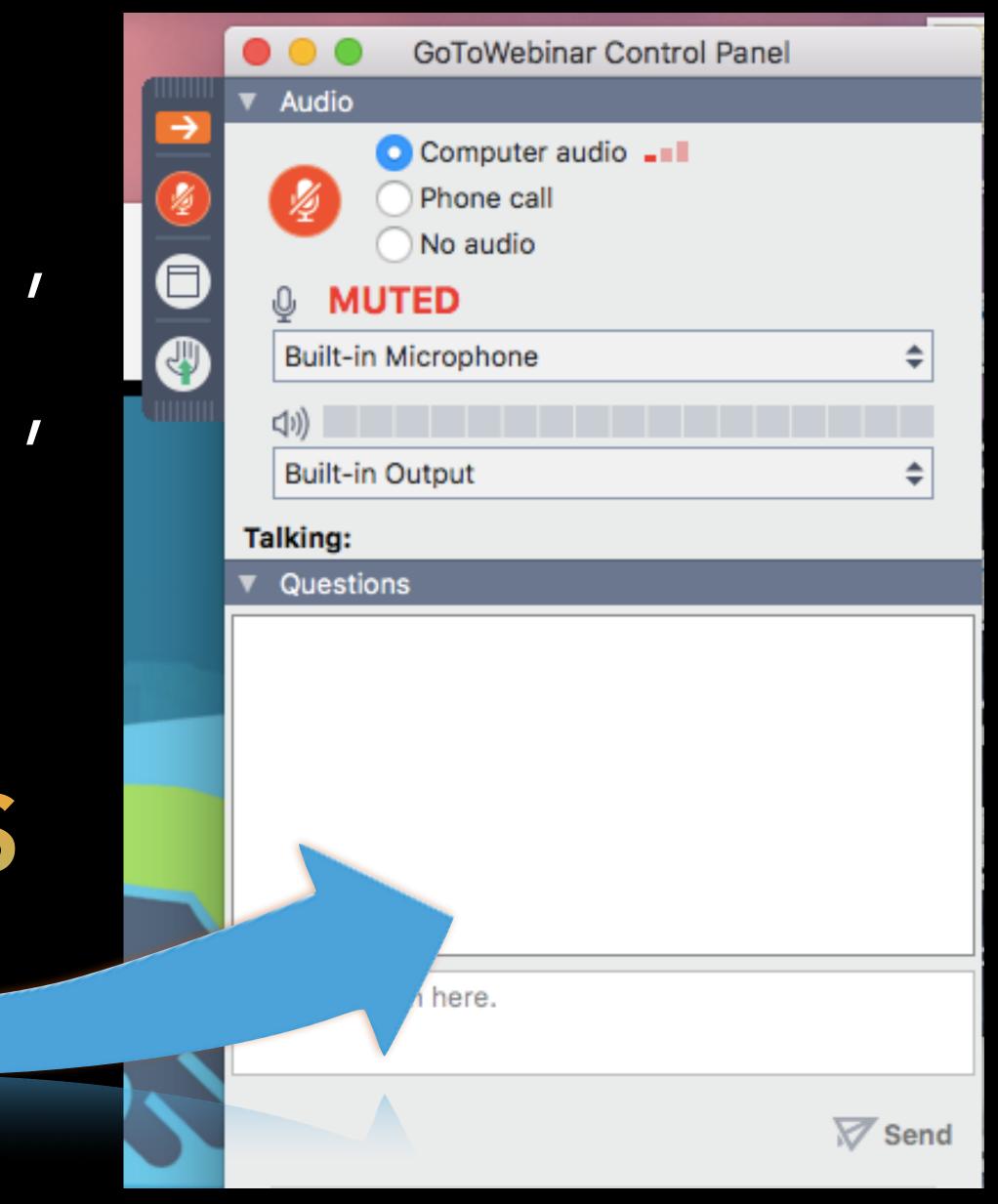


The Booth Where It Happens: Voting In The Upcoming Election

HEALTHY AT HOME WEBINAR SERIES OCTOBER 6, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM



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NTRODUCTION



- Erin Smithers, the Information/ Referral Coordinator of the <u>New</u> <u>Jersey Self-Advocacy Project</u> (NJSAP)
- NJSAP has been a Division-funded program of The Arc of New Jersey since 1983
- NJSAP supports the state's largest network of individual self-advocates and self-advocacy groups
- NJSAP provides comprehensive training and resources to selfadvocates, Direct Support
 Professionals, and agency
 personnel

TODAY, WE WILL DISCUSS:

Voter Registration

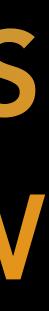
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November 3rd General Election

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Voter Registration Deadline: 10/13/20

General Election: 11/3/20 Mail-In Votes: Postmarked by 11/3/20 and received by 11/10/2020 by 8:00pm

2020 TIMELINE:





Absentee Ballot Deadline: -Request: 10/23/20 -Return By Mail: 11/3/20 -Return In Person: 11/3/20 by 8pm Early Voting: 9/19/20-11/2/20

2020 TIMELINE:

POLL: ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- Yes
- Don't Know
- Other





NJ VOTER REGISTRATION



In New Jersey, you need to be registered by October 13th, 2020

New Jersey Voter Registration



Not Currently

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US Citizen

Who Can Register?

At Least 17 Years Old

NJ Resident





Paper Application

NEW: Online Registration

https://nj.gov/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml#vrf

2 Ways To Register

Paper Application

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New Jersey Voter Registration Application

Please print clearly in ink. All information is required unless marked optional.

Check all boxes that apply: New Registration Address Change Signature Update Vote By Mail						FO	R OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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Important Instructions for sections 7, 8, 13 and 14

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- 7) Registrants who are submitting this form by mail and are registering to vote for the first time: If you do not supply any of the information required by section 7, or the information you provide cannot be verified, you will be asked to provide a COPY of a current and valid photo ID, or a document with your name and current address on it to avoid having to provide identification at the polling place. Note: ID Numbers are Confidential and will not be released by any governmental agency. Any person who uses such numbers illegally shall be subject to criminal penalties.
- 8) If you are homeless, you may complete section 8 by providing a contact point or the location where you spend most of your time.
- 13) You may declare a political party affiliation or you may declare to be unaffiliated, regardless of any prior party affiliation. If you are a previously affiliated voter who wants to change political party affiliation or become unaffiliated, you must file this form no later than 55 days before the primary election in order to vote in the primary election. Completing section 13 is OPTIONAL and will not affect the acceptance of your voter registration application.
- 14) If you wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections, mark the appropriate box in section 14. You will continue to receive Mail-In Ballots for all future elections until you request otherwise in writing to your County Clerk's office.

Need More Information? Check boxes below if you would like to receive more information about:

□ voting by mail □ polling place accessibility □ voting if you have a disability, including visual impairment □ becoming a poll worker □ available election materials in this alternative language:

Paper Application

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New Jersey Voter Registration Information

You can register to vote if:

- You are a United States citizen.
- You are at least 17 years of age.*
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the election.
- I am not serving a sentence of incarceration as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States.

*You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years old but cannot vote until reaching the age of 18.

Registration Deadline: 21 days before an election

Your County Commissioner of Registration will notify you if your application is accepted. If it is not accepted, you will be notified on how to complete and/or correct the application.

Questions? visit Elections.NJ.gov or call toll-free 1-877-NJVOTER (1-877-658-6837)





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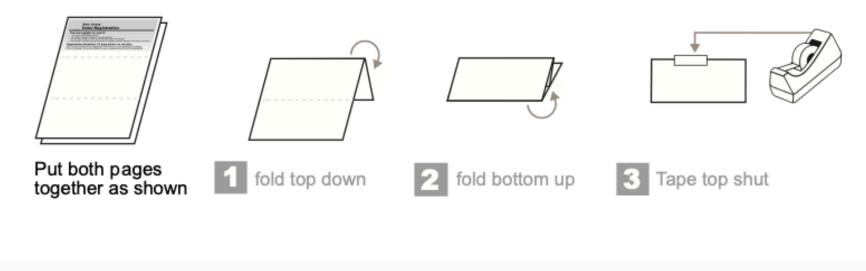


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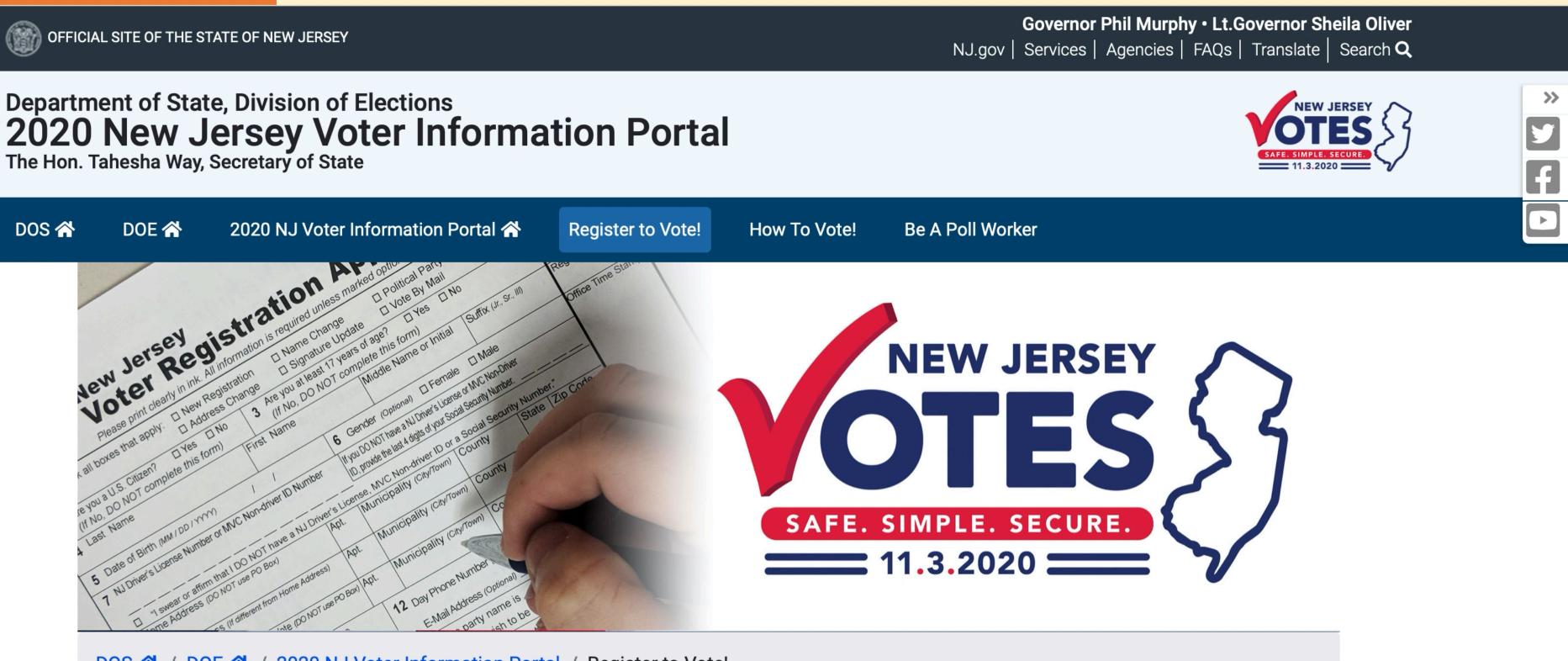
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Voter Search

Enter your name and date of birth to search for your vote

First Name *	M.I.	Last Na

* indicates a required field

The online look up will not work if the name entered does not exactly match the county record.

- Does the last name have a hyphen or space? McDonald may be entered by the county as Mc Donald.
- Was there a hyphen added or last name changed due to marriage?
- The online look up may not work if a middle initial is used to search and the county doesn't have a middle name on the registration.
- Nicknames won't match: Kate won't match Katherine, Jim won't match James, etc.

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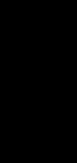


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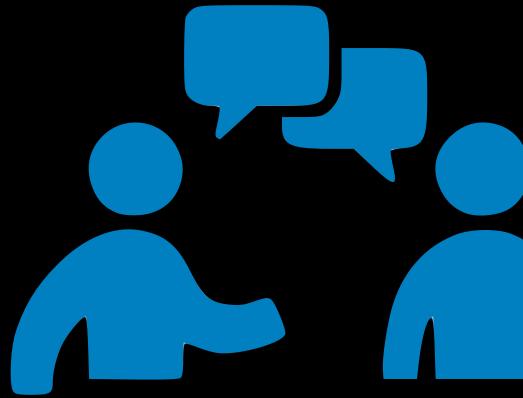






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- Business blogs



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- Open-sourced software
- Informational sites



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TRUSTED WEBSITES



Voter Guides

YOUR VOTERS' GUIDE

Personalized Ballot Information

Learn where candidates running for office in your community stand on the issues. You can print or email the information to use as a reference when you actually vote. We do not save your information, it will be lost when you leave this page. Only candidates that appear on your ballot will be listed. Additional information may be available for your area so be sure to scroll to the bottom of the page for other voters' guides.

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Your guide has 7 races. Choose one to get started.

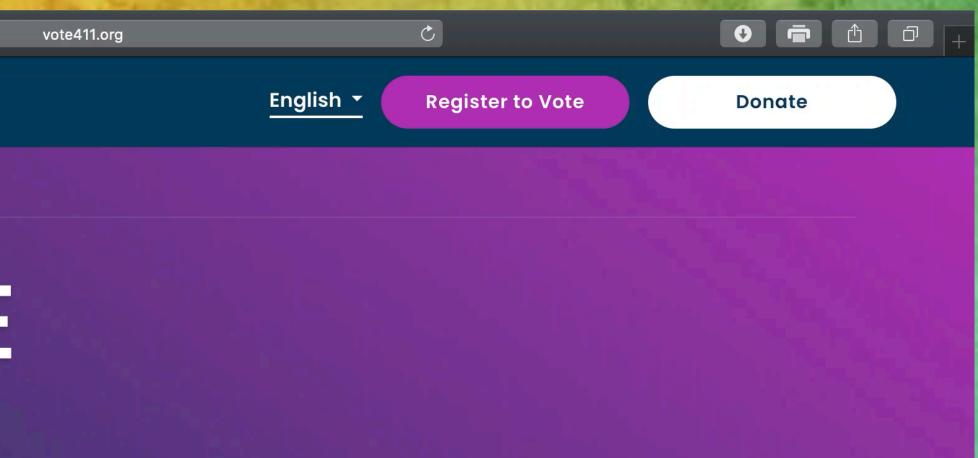
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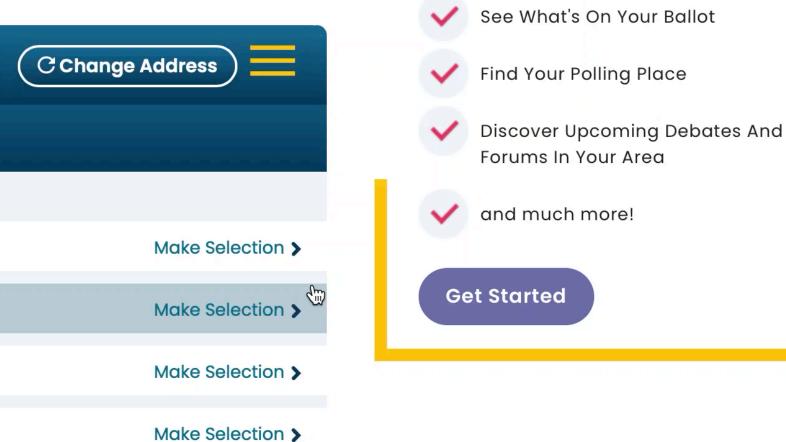
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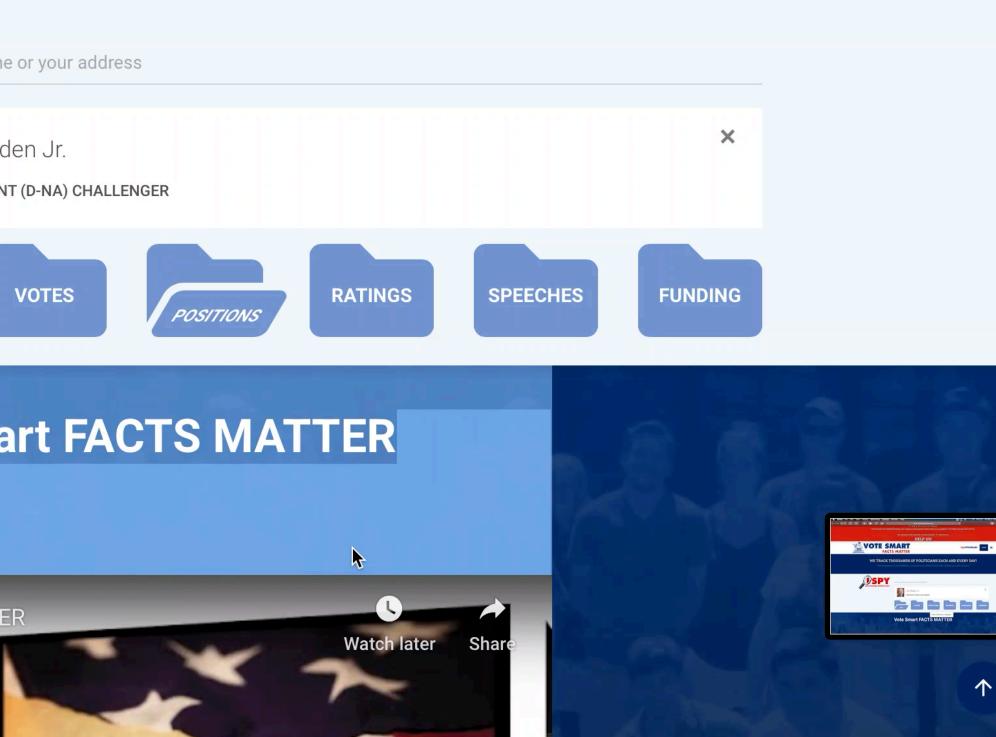


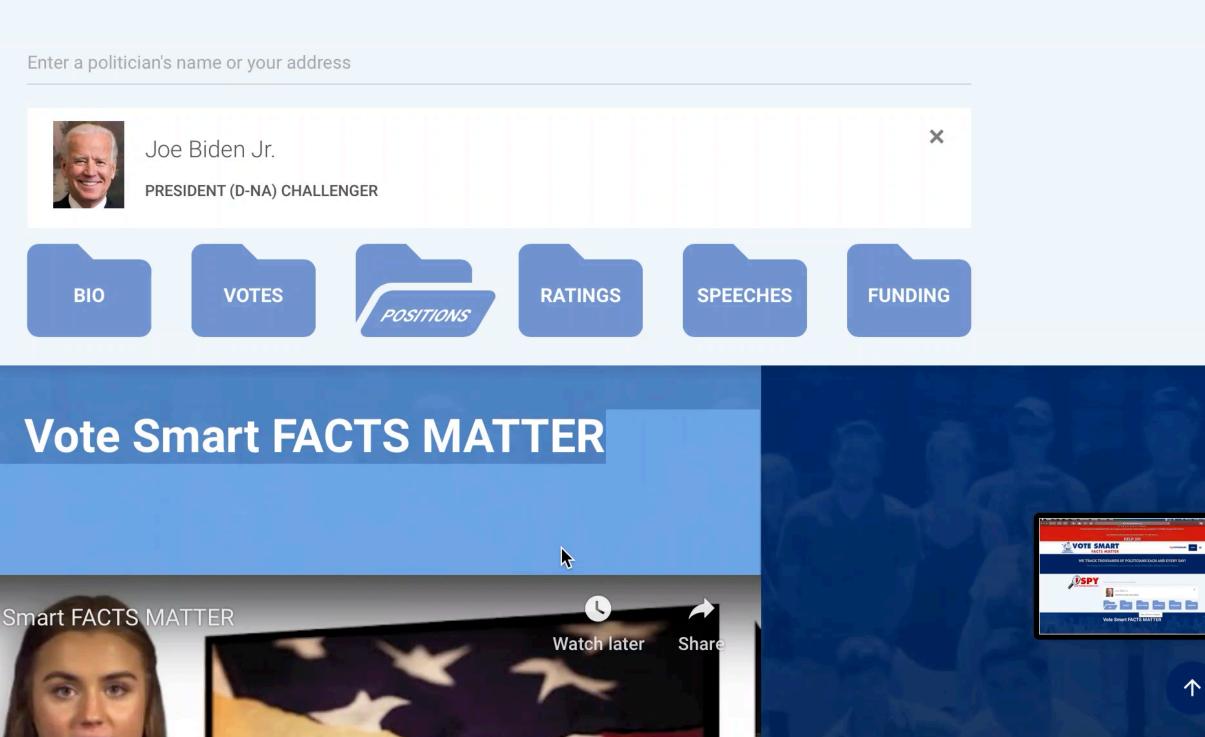
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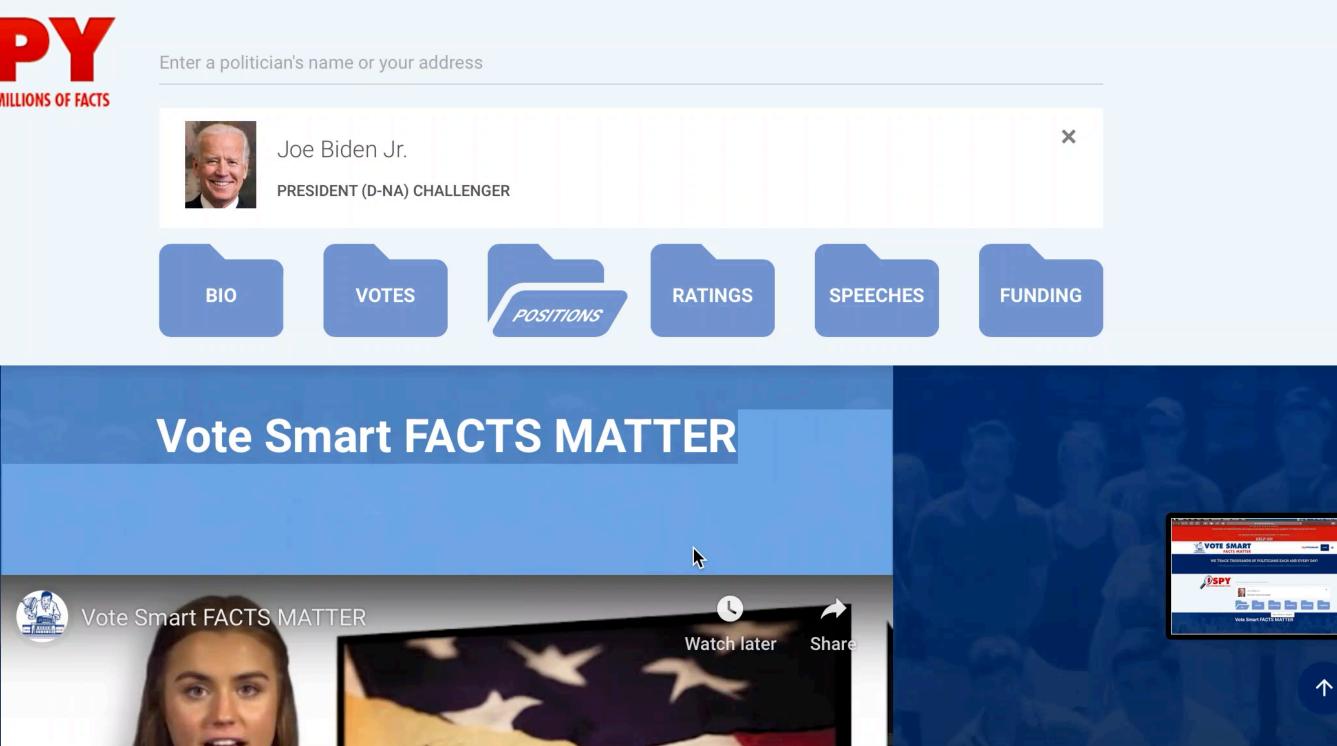












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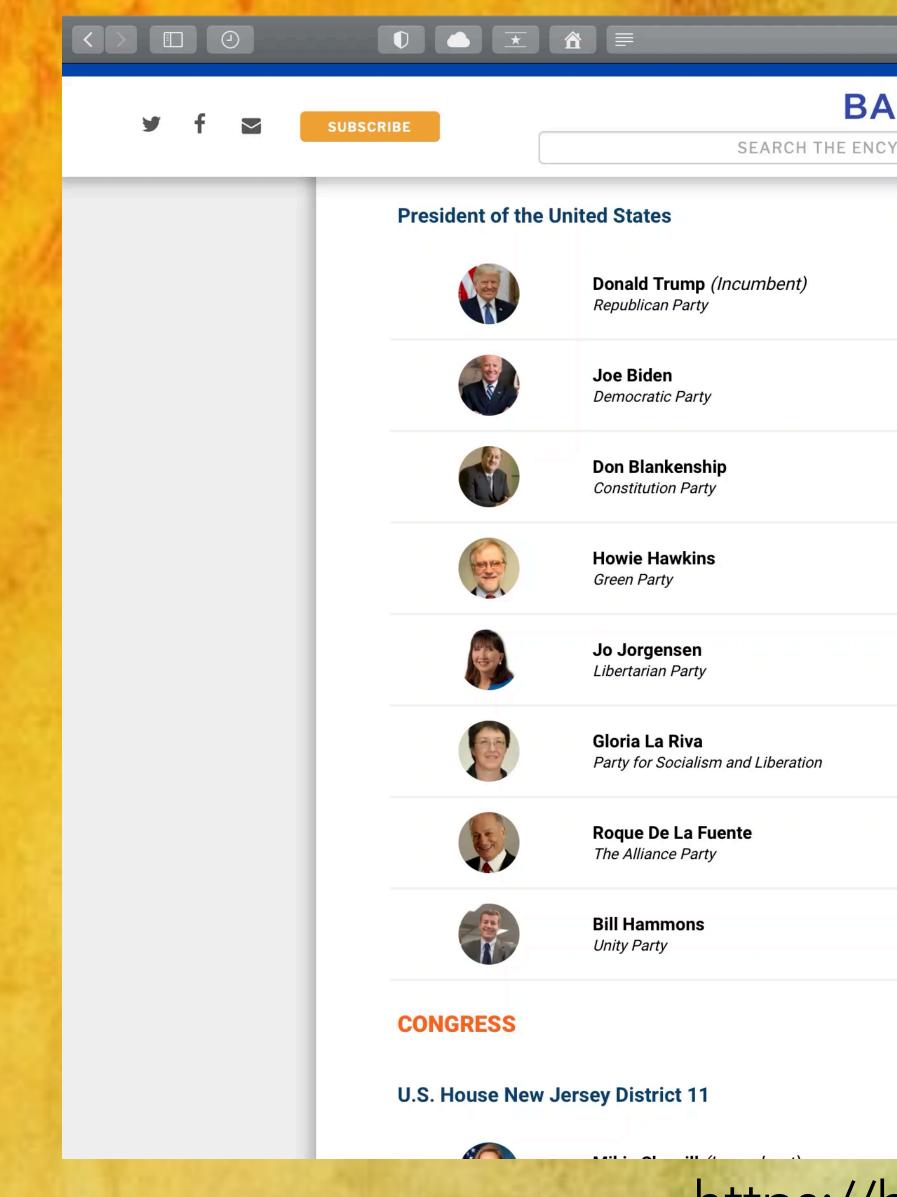
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Ballot Drop Box Or Mail-In Voting

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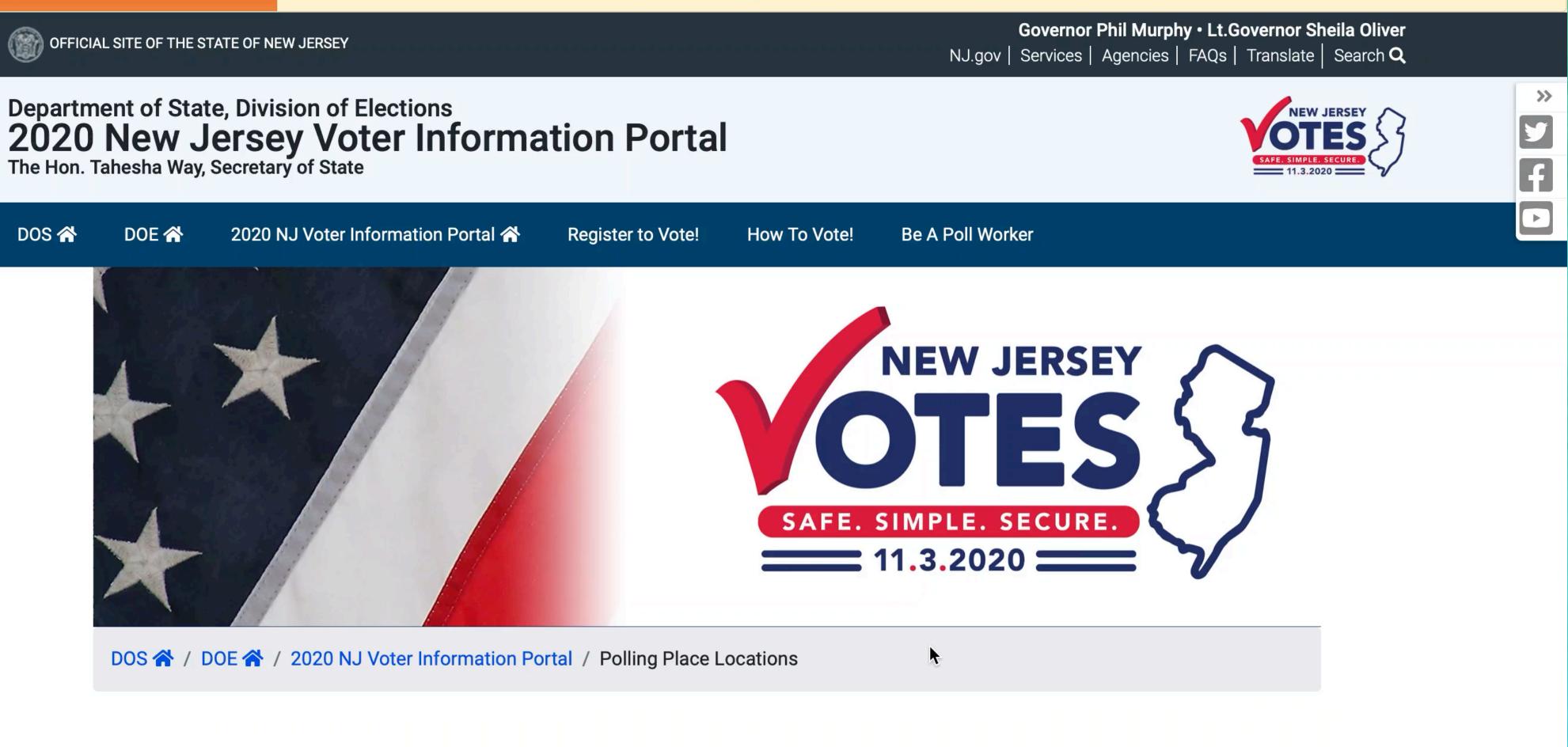


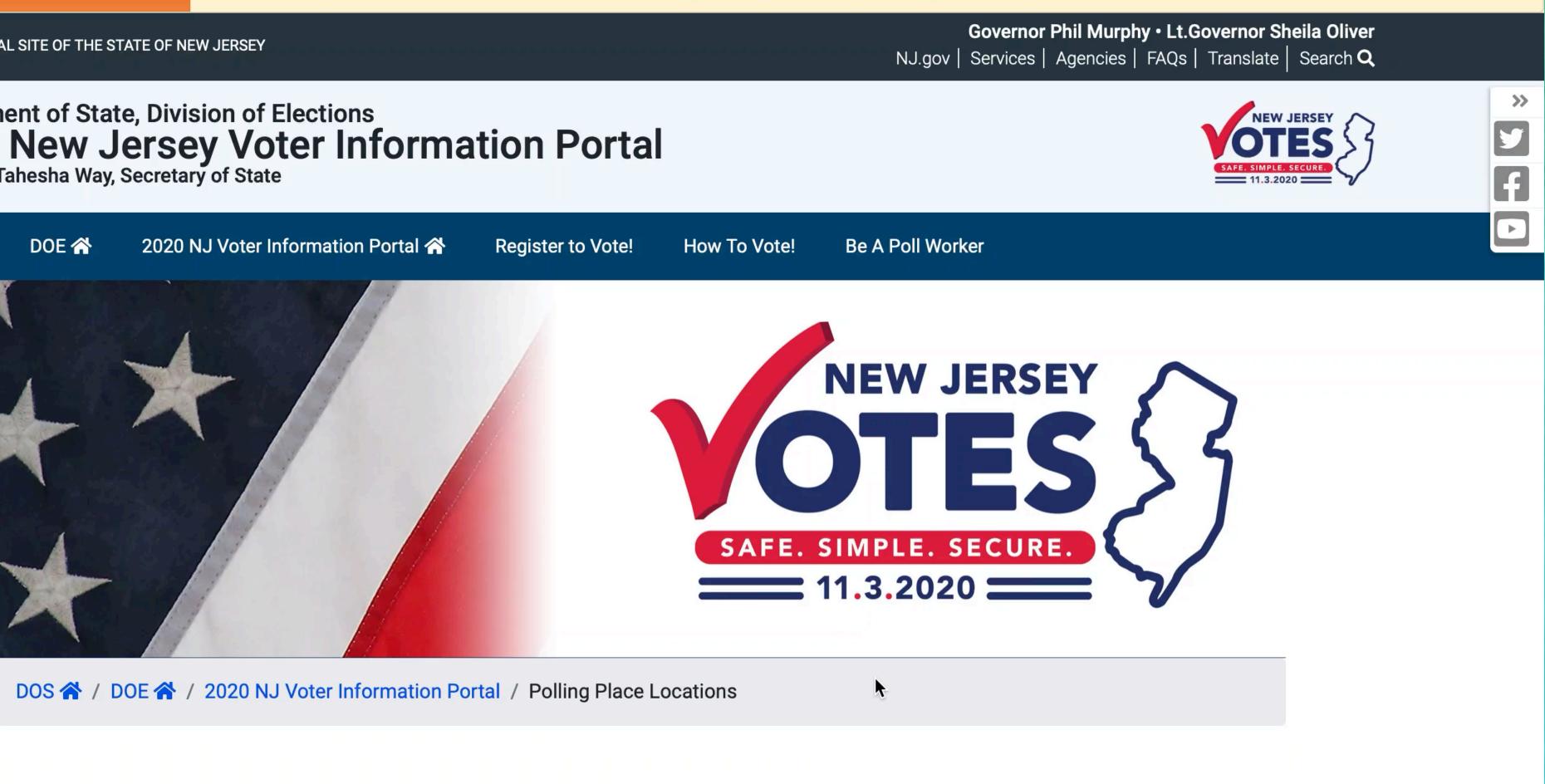
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Polling Place Locations

In Person



Provisional Ballot

- Normally a provisional ballot is cast by a voter whose eligibility
- to vote cannot be confirmed at the polls on Election Day. For
- the November 3rd General Election all voters, except those with
- a disability, are required to vote using a paper provisional ballot.
- If, after the election, it is determined that the voter who cast the
- provisional ballot was eligible to vote, the ballot will be counted.







Ballot Drop Boxes





Mail-In Voting



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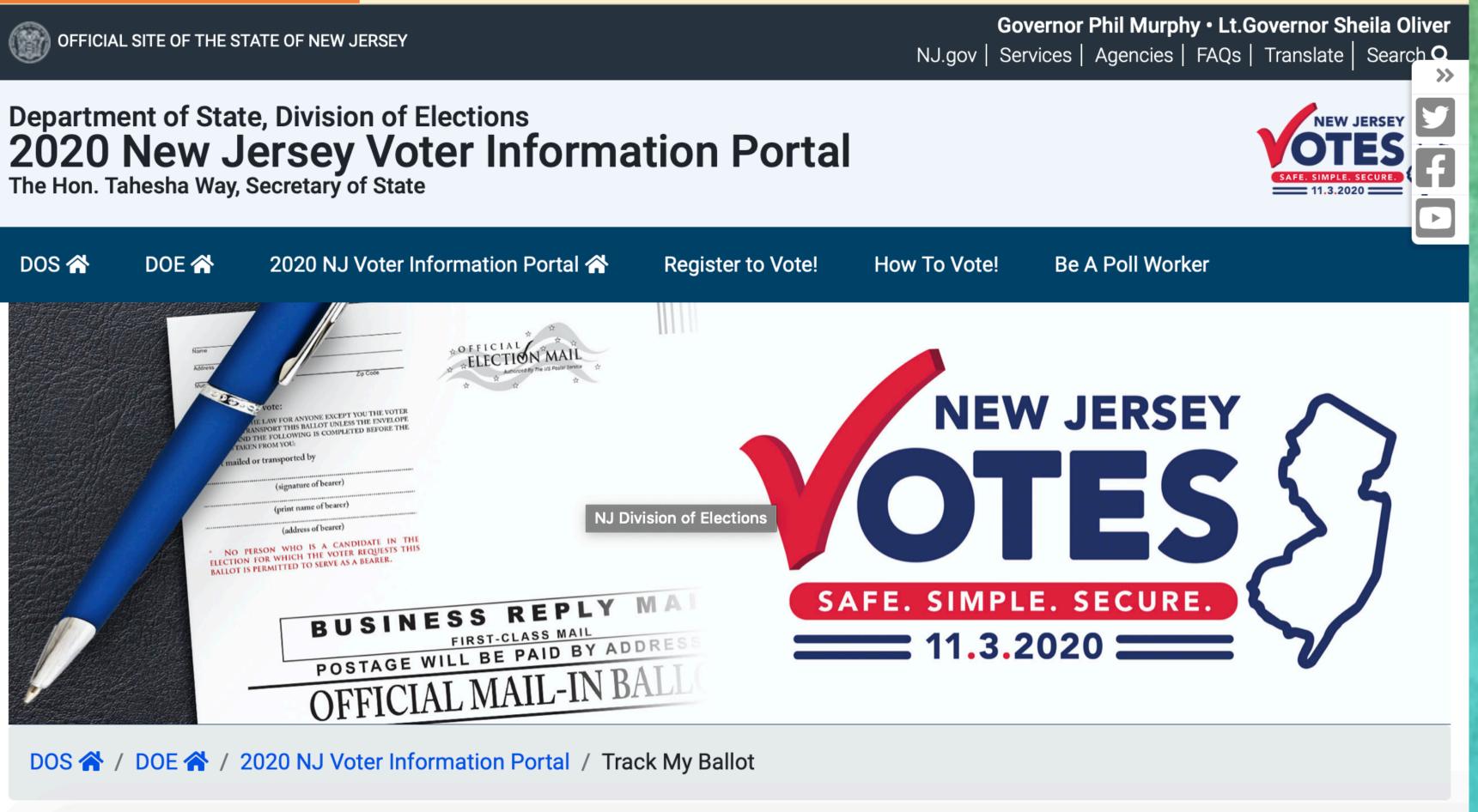


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Track Your Ballot!

Track My Ballot

You can track the progress of your ballot. Here's how: Start by signing into your personal New Jersey Voter Registration System account information.

Log Into Your NJ Voter Information System Account

If do not already have a NJ Voter Information System account, you will need to set up your account.

You can use your Voter ID, NJ Driver's License Number or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number to sign up for your account. It is suggested that you use your Voter ID. You can find it by using the "Am I Registered/Voter Search Tool." Or you can contact your County Election Officials.

Set Up Your NJ Voter Information System Account

*Or you can also call your County Election Officials to track your Mail-In Ballot.

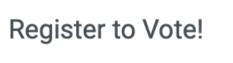
Either return your ballot by mail, deliver it to your county Board of Elections office, place it in one of the secure ballot drop boxes located throughout your county, or bring it to your polling place. Remember only you, the voter, can bring your ballot to your polling place on Election Day.

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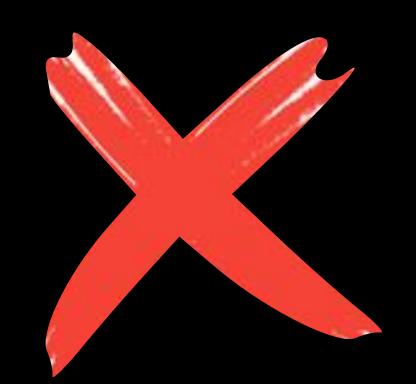


VOTING QUESTIONS

"Can I vote if I have a guardian?"

guardian!

Definitely!! You can vote even if you are not your own





"If I am registered, do I have to vote?"



Nope! You SHOULD vote but you do not have to!



"I heard that vote-by-mail ballots are not secure. Is this true?"



FALSE!!

Tampering with mail is a federal crime. Mailin voting is taken very seriously and is secure.







Register By 10/13/20 Read The WHOLE Ballot Educate Yourself Vote Responsibly



Additional Support/Questions

Visit Vote.NJ.Gov for full details, drop box and polling locations, and more answers to frequently asked questions. You may also contact your local election officials, or call the Voter Information and Assistance Line at 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837).

Our Voter Hotline is Open

Your Vote! Your Voice! Make your voice heard!

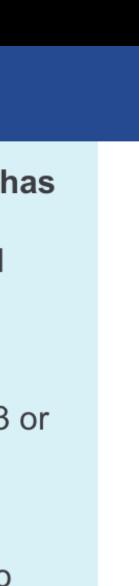
We are here to answer your disability-related questions

(866) 493-0023

Disability Rights New Jersey has set up a Voting Hotline to answer your disability related questions as they pertain to voting this election year.

Call the hotline at 866-493-0023 or email your questions to voterhotline@drnj.org

Voter Hotline is available 9am to 4pm M-F leading up to the election and 7am to 8pm on Election Day.



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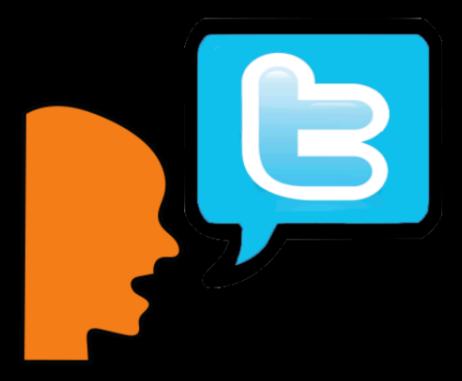


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- NJSAP HLP: <u>www.HealthyLifestylesProject.org</u>
- NJ Voter Registration: <u>https://nj.gov/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml#vrf</u>
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