#### NJ MEMBERS OF US CONGRESS

**SENATORS:** Two elected statewide. Six-year term.

Cory A. Booker (D) Term ends January 2027

(856) 338-8922 (202) 224-3224 DC

Andy Kim (D) Term ends January 2031

(856) 757-5353 (202) 224-4744 DC

**REPRESENTATIVES:** One elected from each of 12 congressional districts. Two-year term, elected in even-numbered years.

## 1st Congressional District: Donald Norcross (D)

(856) 427-7000

(202) 225-6501 DC

As of 2021 redistricting, all of Camden County, plus parts of Burlington and Gloucester Counties.

## **2nd Congressional District:**

As of 2021, this district no longer includes any towns in Camden County.

# **STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Governor Philip Murphy & Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way** Four-year term; ends January 2026.

609-292-6000

https://nj.gov/governor

**NEW JERSEY SENATE:** Forty members, one elected from each legislative district. Four-year term (except term following each census, which is two years). Present terms end Jan 2024.

**NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Eighty members, two elected from each district. Two-year term, elected in odd numbered years.

# **STATE GOVERNMENT** (continued)

#### NJ LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS COMPRISING CAMDEN COUNTY

**District 4:** Chesilhurst, Gloucester Twp, Waterford Twp, Winslow Twp, and parts of Gloucester County (Franklin, Monroe, Newfield, and Washington) and a few in Atlantic County.

 Senate: Paul D. Moriarty (D)
 (856) 232-6700

 Assembly: Dan Hutchison (D)
 (856) 401-3073

 Assembly: Cody Miller (D)
 (856) 232-6700

**District 5:** Audubon, Barrington, Bellmawr, Brooklawn, Camden City, Collingswood, Gloucester City, Haddon Heights, Merchantville, Mount Ephraim, Pennsauken, Runnemede, Woodlynne, and parts of Gloucester County (Deptford Twp, Woodbury, Woodbury Hts.).

 Senate: Nilsa Cruz-Perez (D)
 (856) 541-1251

 Assembly: William W. Spearman (D)
 (856) 541-1251

 Assembly: William F. Moen (D)
 (856) 541-1251

**District 6:** Audubon Park, Berlin and Berlin Twp, Cherry Hill Twp, Clementon, Gibbsboro, Haddon Twp, Haddonfield, Hi-Nella, Laurel Springs, Lawnside, Lindenwold, Magnolia, Oaklyn, Pine Hill, Pine Valley, Somerdale, Stratford, Tavistock, Voorhees Twp, and Maple Shade Twp in Burlington County.

 Senate: James Beach (D)
 (856) 429-1572

 Assembly: Louis D. Greenwald (D)
 (856)-435-1247

 Assembly: Melinda Kane (D)
 (856)-435-1247

- Call your elected officials to let them know about issues important to you.
- Legislative priorities are influenced by the number of constituents who contact their offices.
- Exercise your political power by holding your elected officials accountable.

# CAMDEN COUNTY 2025 CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENT



Email: lwvccnj@gmail.com League Line: (856) 438-0182 PO Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043 https://www.lwvccnj.org/

Facebook, Instagram, X, Threads: @LWVCCNJ

League of Women Voters of New Jersey **Voter Hotline:** 1-800-792-VOTE (8683) www.lwvnj.org

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and works to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

# **ELECTION CALENDAR 2025**

Feb 15	Fire District elections (some towns)
April 16	Last day to change parties for Primary Election
May 13	Nonpartisan Municipal Elections (some towns)
May 20	Last day to register for Primary Election
June 3	Last day to request mail-in ballot by mail
June 4	Early voting starts for the Primary. Thru June 8
June 10	PRIMARY ELECTION Polls open 6 am - 8 pm
Oct. 14	Last day to register for general election
Oct 25	Early voting starts. Through Nov 2
Oct 28	Last day to request mail-in ballot by mail
Nov 4	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> (including Board of Education
	for all Camden/Gloucester County towns).
	Polls open 6 am - 8 pm.

Version as of 3-6-25. Early voting in Primary starts 2 days sooner.

# **VOTER REGISTRATION**

#### In Order to Register to Vote, You Must Be:

- A US citizen residing in the district in which you expect to vote;
- A resident of your county for 30 days before the next election;
- At least 17 years old; your registration is marked "pending" and you may vote as soon as you turn 18.

#### You Are Not Eligible to Vote If You:

- Are serving a sentence, as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense, under state or federal law -- or --
- Have been adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting.

#### When and How to Register:

- Eligible voters are automatically registered when they obtain a driver's license (unless they choose to opt out).
- Registration forms can also be found at most county offices as well as online, and can be completed entirely online -- no stamp or printer required!
- To vote in a specific election, you must register at least 21 days before Election Day (plus county residence requirement above)
- Registration is permanent, however;
  - Someone disqualified must re-register when they regain qualification.

#### **Changes of Address or Name**

- Moving within the state: when you update your driver's license, your voter registration info will automatically be updated, but we suggest calling the Board of Elections promptly to verify your status.
- If you don't have a driver's license, you will need to notify election officials and complete a change of address form.
- Moving within the county: either complete a change of address form by 21 days before the next election or, after that deadline, meet with your municipal clerk to process the change.
- Moving to a new county in NJ: (1) within 20 days before an election, you can vote at your old polling place (check with officials to verify procedures); (2) more than 20 days before an election, and did not complete the change of address process in time, you cannot vote.
- If you change your name by marriage, divorce or court decree
  you must submit a written statement to the county. Updating
  your driver's license serves as this written statement. If the
  change is within 20 days of an election you may vote in that
  election by signing both names and completing a name change
  form at the polls.

# **PARTY AFFILIATION**

You may affiliate with a party when you register to vote but this is not required unless you wish to vote in a Democrat or Republican primary election. If you are unaffiliated, you can declare a party at the polls in a primary, or you can declare a party using a form on the county website at least 55 days before the primary. If you are *already affiliated*, you may change to a different party more than 55 days before the primary (you may not change at the polls).

#### VOTING

- Check your voter information and voting history at <a href="https://voter.njsvrs.com">https://voter.njsvrs.com</a> or Vote411.org.
- Visit <a href="https://vote411.org">https://vote411.org</a> for candidate information, explanation of ballot questions, a polling place locator, and much more.

#### **Voting In Person**

Registered voters receive a sample ballot in the mail before all elections (except fire district elections) with hours and polling place. ID is not required to vote but it is recommended you bring a signed photo ID. First-time voters should bring their voter registration card (contact the Board of Elections if you did not receive one).

Early in-person voting will again be available. Designated dates and locations will be included in sample ballots, on the Camden County website, and Vote411.org.

#### Vote By Mail

Apply by mail or in person with the County Clerk. The completed application must be received by the clerk no later than seven days before the election, or apply in person up until 3 pm the day before the election. Ballot and instructions are mailed to the voter (or provided on the spot if you apply in person). You may send someone as your messenger to obtain your ballot, have someone assist you with completing your ballot, and/or have a bearer mail or hand deliver your ballot (restrictions apply to these roles; inquire with the Board of Elections). Return your ballot by mail or in person; if you fail to return your mail-in ballot, you may only vote by provisional ballot at the polls. Mail-in ballots must be received by the Board of Elections before the close of polls on Election Day or postmarked by Election Day and received within 6 days.



#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**Board of Commissioners**: Governing body of the county. Seven members elected at-large, staggered 3-year terms (end shown). 1-866-226-3362; commissioners@camdencounty.com

The Commissioners hold monthly meetings with an opportunity for members of the public to speak and ask questions. Generally third Thursdays; check camdencounty.com/events.

Louis Cappelli Jr. (D) Dir. (12/26) Edward T. McDonnell (D) Dep. Dir (12/25)	(856) 225-5451 (856) 225-5458		
Al Dyer (12/27)	(856) 225-5305		
TBA replacement for Melinda Kane Jeffrey L. Nash (D) (12/27)	(856) 225-5466		
Virginia "Ginny" Betteridge (D) (12/25)	(856) 225-5575		
Jonathan L. Young, Sr. (D) (12/26)	(856) 225-5562		
County Row Officers and Other Officials			

# County Clerk (elected, 5-year term) Pamela Lampitt (D) 12-29 (856) 225-5300 Sheriff (elected, 3-year term)

Chuck Billingham (D) 12/27 (856) 225-5470

Surrogate (elected, 5-year term)

Mishella Contok Mayor (D) (13

Michelle Gentek-Mayer (D) (12/25) (856) 225-7282

Prosecutor (appointed)

Grace C. MacAulay (856) 225-8400

County Store (voter forms, passports, wills, much more)
Camden Co. Elections and Archive Cntr (856) 566-2920
Call first – visits by appointment only.

# **County Board of Elections**

(856) 401-8683 (VOTE); boardofelections@camdencounty.com Voter registration status, election security, vote by mail ballot counting, certification of elections, recounts, polling places

# **County Clerk**

(856) 225-5300; countyclerk@camdencounty.com

Vote by mail applications and opt out, certification of elections

**Municipal Clerk** (every town has one, Google for contacts) *Running for office, candidate petitions, local race info*