

# Office of the Mayor

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This is Mayor Danielle DiPaola with important information about the upcoming General Election. If you are a registered voter in the Borough of Emerson your ballot is on its way. You should receive it in about one week. If you do not receive your ballot by October 3rd, please contact the Office of the Bergen County Clerk at 201-336-7020 for a duplicate. Sample ballots will not be mailed to voters for this election. You will only receive your vote by mail ballot. If you choose not to vote right away, please put your ballot in a secure place until you are ready to vote. When you have completed your vote by mail ballot, you may place it in one of the eighteen secure drop boxes located throughout Bergen County. The locations of these secure boxes are available on the Borough website. In addition, you can mail your ballot in the postage paid envelope.

You may also return your vote by mail ballot to your polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. A postcard from the Bergen County Board of Elections will be sent to all active voters notifying them of their assigned polling location - among other important information.

In person voting at the polls will be by paper provisional ballot only. Only voters with a disability that prohibits them from being able to vote by paper ballot will have access to ADA-conforming voting machine at the polls. A disability affirmation must be signed by the voter at the polling location before voting.

Please note that you may only return your own ballot to your polling place. You may not return a ballot for anyone else to your polling location. However, you may return the ballots of up to three other voters to one of the eighteen secure drop boxes as long as you sign the certification of assistance on the back of the outside envelope.

If you still choose to vote in person on Election Day, you will be handed a provisional paper ballot.

Mail-In Ballots may not be dropped off at Borough Hall. Any ballots left at Borough Hall will not be counted. Please drop your ballot at one of the Bergen County Secure Drop Box Locations.

The deadline to register to vote is no later than Tuesday, October 13th. Bergen County residents may register to vote no later than that date at the Office of the Superintendent of Elections, located at One Bergen County Plaza, Room 380, in Hackensack. In addition, the Emerson Borough Clerk's Office will be open on the 13<sup>th</sup> until 9:00 p.m. that night for your convenience

For additional information, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 201-262-6086 Option 9 or the Bergen County Superintendent of Elections at 201-336-6115.

God Bless America!



Mayor Danielle DiPaola

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