

# 2012 New Jersey Citizen's Guide to Government

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# VOTING IN NEW JERSEY

## REGISTRATION

### WHO MAY REGISTER TO VOTE

To register in New Jersey you must be a US citizen, at least 18 years old on or before the next election and reside at your present address for at least 30 days. You are not eligible to register to vote if you have been adjudged mentally incompetent. You are not eligible to register to vote if you are on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a felony conviction under state or federal law. You have the right to vote upon completion of your sentence, parole or probation after re-registering.

### WHEN TO REGISTER

One must be registered to vote at least 21 days before the election.

### HOW AND WHERE TO REGISTER

- ★ **You may register in person or by mail.** The registration forms are the same.
- ★ In person, register with your Municipal Clerk or county Commissioner of Registration/Superintendent of Elections.
- ★ By mail registration forms are available at motor vehicle agencies, public assistance offices, most libraries, Municipal Clerk and county Commissioner of Registration offices. Copies of the registration form may be printed from the internet at [www.lwvnj.org](http://www.lwvnj.org) or [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org). Registration forms are mailed to either the Division of Elections, Trenton or to the county Commissioner of Registration/Superintendent of Elections in your county seat.
- ★ Call your county Commissioner of Registration/Superintendent of Elections to follow up on the status of your registration.

### WHEN TO RE-REGISTER

Registration is permanent but you must re-register if you

- ★ **Change your name:** You are entitled to vote only in the next election by signing your registration sheet at the polls with both your previous and new name. After that, you must re-register in your new name.
- ★ **Change your address:** You must re-register and check off “address change” on the form. If you have moved within the county since you registered to vote and have not re-registered you have the right to vote by provisional ballot after completing an affirmation statement (See page 7). Your provisional ballot serves as a registration form.

# VOTING

## WHEN TO VOTE

- ★ General Elections: The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to elect certain national, state, county and municipal officials.
- ★ Primary Elections: The first Tuesday after the first Monday in June to nominate party candidates for the General Election, and to elect state and county committeemen/women.
- ★ Municipal Elections: Held with General Election unless municipality has a nonpartisan form of government. Those elections are held on the second Tuesday in May.
- ★ School Elections: May be held either the third Tuesday in April or on General Election Day in November. For more information or to clarify the date of your municipality's school election, please call the League of Women Voters of New Jersey at 1-800-792-VOTE (8683).
- ★ Fire District Elections: The third Saturday in February to elect fire commissioners and approve budgets in some municipalities.
- ★ Special Elections: Held for certain types of referenda.



## SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample ballots are mailed to all registered voters one week before each election. They are not provided for fire district elections. The sample ballot is verification of your registration; contact your County Clerk or Board of Elections if you do not receive one. Pending legislation may direct counties to mail one sample ballot to each household where at least one registered voter resides, as opposed to individual sample ballots to each registered voter. Sample ballots contain the following information:

- ★ Location of your polling place
- ★ Hours polls are open
- ★ Public questions
- ★ Offices to be voted on, candidates names, district and municipality
- ★ Operating instructions for the voting machines
- ★ Instructions for how to "write in" a candidate

## HOW TO VOTE

- ★ You must vote in person unless you applied for a vote by mail ballot.
- ★ Operating instructions are printed on the sample ballot and are available at the polls.

- ★ You have two minutes to vote. If you need help, ask a poll worker. You may change your selections until you cast your ballot.
- ★ In any election you may “write in” your own choice for a particular office. Request instructions for how to “write in” a candidate from poll workers.
- ★ If you are in line at your polling place when the polls close you have a right to vote.
- ★ If an election official challenges your eligibility and you are prevented from voting, you have the right to a hearing before a superior court judge at the county courthouse on Election Day. The judge will rule on your eligibility at the hearing.



### **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT (formerly absentee ballot)**

Vote by mail ballots are available for any registered voter for any election. You do not need to have a reason to request a vote by mail ballot, but you must complete an application. Military and overseas vote by mail ballots are available by completing the same application.

### **HOW TO OBTAIN AND USE A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**

A voter may vote by mail by completing an application for a vote by mail ballot and returning the application to the County Clerk. To receive a ballot by mail, the application must be received by the County Clerk seven days prior to the election. A voter may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3:00 p.m. the day before the election.

- ★ The application is available from your County Clerk and can also be found online at [www.lwvnj.org](http://www.lwvnj.org) or [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org). Sign the application with the same signature used at the polls and return it to your County Clerk. The County Clerk cannot accept faxed or emailed copies of the application, unless you are a military or overseas voter, since an original signature is required.
- ★ Voters have an option of indicating on the vote by mail application that they would prefer to receive a ballot for each election that takes place during the remainder of the calendar year. Voters also have an option of automatically receiving a vote by mail ballot for each future General Election. If a voter wishes to stop receiving these vote by mail ballots, the County Clerk’s office must be notified in writing.
- ★ After approval of the application, a ballot and instructions will be mailed to you. If you apply in person within the seven day period before the election, the ballot will be given to you at that time.

- ★ Your completed vote by mail ballot casting your vote must reach your county Board of Elections before the close of the polls on Election Day. This may mean delivering your ballot in person to the Board of Elections.
- ★ If you have applied for and received a vote by mail ballot, *you may not vote on the machine at your polling place* for that election.

## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Provisional ballots are paper ballots that are used at the polling place under the following circumstances:

- ★ If your registration information is missing or is not complete in the poll book.
- ★ You moved from your registered address to another one in the same county and did not re-register at your new address.
- ★ You are a first-time voter and when you registered to vote you did not provide proper identification or the information you provided could not be verified and you did not bring it on Election Day. For your provisional ballot to be counted, you have until the close of business on the second day after the election to provide your county elections officials with the required ID information.
- ★ You requested a vote by mail ballot, but you never received it.

After you give your provisional ballot to a poll worker, you must be given a number to call to find out if your ballot was counted and if not, why not, by the Board of Elections. Provisional ballots are not counted at the polling place, but are taken for verification and counting by the county Board of Elections. If the ballot was not counted because you were not correctly registered to vote, the provisional ballot affirmation statement will serve as your voter registration for future elections.

## PARTY AFFILIATION

In New Jersey you may declare a party affiliation when registering to vote, but you are not required to do so.

- ★ **Primary Elections:** In a primary, you may vote for only one party's candidates. Currently, only the Democratic and Republican parties qualify for primary elections. If you are an unaffiliated voter, you may declare at the polls the day of a primary election.
- ★ You retain this party affiliation unless you file a party declaration form. These forms can be found online at [www.lwv.nj.org](http://www.lwv.nj.org) or at county election officials' offices and must be returned to your Commissioner of Registration or Municipal Clerk at least 55 days before the next primary election.

- ★ General Elections: You need not vote a straight party ticket but may select your choice for a particular office from any party's candidate (a split ticket). You need not vote for a complete slate.

## **CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

Responsible for administration of elections:

- ★ Each county Board of Elections is comprised of two Democrats and two Republicans, appointed by the governor upon nomination by party officials for a term of two years. The county Board of Elections has overall responsibility for administration of elections in each election district, setting up voting machinery and settling questions related to the election process.
- ★ Each district Board of Elections is comprised of two Democrats and two Republicans, appointed by the county Board of Elections for a term of one year. The District Board is responsible for the conduct of the election at the polling place.

# **IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES FOR 2012**

## **SCHOOL ELECTIONS**

Note: This timeline applies to school elections held on the third Tuesday in April. Some municipalities may opt to hold their school elections on General Election Day in November. For more information or to clarify the date of your municipality's school election, please call the League of Women Voters of New Jersey at 1-800-792-VOTE (8683).

- February 27 Petition filing deadline for school board candidates
- March 27 Last day to register or to change voting address for school board election
- April 10 Deadline for mailed application for a vote by mail ballot to the County Clerk
- April 16 3 p.m. deadline for applying for a vote by mail ballot in person at the County Clerk's office
- April 17 School Board & Budget Election Day

## **FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS**

- February 18 Fire District Election Day  
(Poll hours set by district)





## NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

- March 5 Petition filing deadline for nonpartisan municipal election candidates
- April 17 Last day to register or change voting address for nonpartisan municipal elections
- May 1 Deadline for mailed application for a vote by mail ballot to the County Clerk
- May 7 3 p.m. deadline for applying for a vote by mail ballot in person at the County Clerk's office
- May 8 Nonpartisan Municipal Elections in some municipalities

## PRIMARY ELECTION

- April 2 Petition filing deadline for candidates for the primary elections
- April 11 Deadline to change party affiliation for those voters already affiliated with a party for June primary election
- May 15 Last day to register or change voting address for primary elections
- May 29 Deadline for mailed application for a vote by mail ballot to the County Clerk
- June 4 3 p.m. deadline for applying for a vote by mail ballot in person at the County Clerk's office
- June 5 Primary Election Day (Polls open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.)  
**Please see “Congressional Redistricting Information” on page 17 for more information.**

## GENERAL ELECTION

- June 5 Petition filing deadlines for independent candidates for general elections
- September 13 Last day for a political party to fill a primary nominee vacancy
- October 16 Last day to register or change voting address for general elections
- October 30 Deadline for mailed application for a vote by mail ballot to the County Clerk
- November 5 3 p.m. deadline for applying for a vote by mail ballot in person at the County Clerk's office
- November 6 General Election Day (Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.)  
**Please see “Congressional Redistricting Information” on page 17 for more information.**

# CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

## CANDIDATES AND ELECTION RESULTS

- ★ The **New Jersey Division of Elections**, 225 West State Street, 5th Floor, P.O. Box 304, Trenton 08625-0304, 609-292-3760, Fax 609-777-1280 [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org), is the filing office for candidate petitions of nomination for state and federal offices. The division certifies and publishes election results.
- ★ The **Eagleton Institute of Politics** [www.njvoterinfo.org](http://www.njvoterinfo.org) offers information about candidates and election results.

## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

- ★ The **Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC)**, P.O. Box 185, Trenton, NJ 08625-0185, 609-292-8700, Toll free 1-888-313-ELEC (3532) [www.elec.state.nj.us](http://www.elec.state.nj.us), administers the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act. Candidates and campaign committees are required to file reports of contributors, contributions and expenditures with the ELEC on a quarterly basis. The commission also administers the program that provides partial public financing for general and primary election candidates for governor. Information on campaign contributions is available to the public by contacting the ELEC.
- ★ The **Federal Election Commission (FEC)** 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463, 202-694-1000, 800-424-9530, TTY 202-219-3336, [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov), administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act — the statute that governs the financing of federal elections. The duties of the FEC, which is an independent regulatory agency, are to disclose campaign finance information, to enforce the provisions of the law such as the limits and prohibitions on contributions, and to oversee the public financing of presidential elections. Information on campaign contributions is available to the public by contacting the FEC.



# POLITICAL PARTIES

**N**ew Jersey statutes (Title 19) recognizes political parties that receive at least ten percent of the total vote cast for members of the General Assembly in the last election (odd-numbered years). Currently only the Republican and Democratic parties meet this threshold. These parties use a primary election system to select nominees for the November General Election and to elect members to the party committees.

Other political parties, often called third parties, are recognized by the New Jersey Courts as common law political parties. These parties must 1) incorporate, 2) have party officers, 3) have bylaws, 4) have a distinct political philosophy and 5) nominate candidates on a regular basis for the November General Elections. These parties select officers, party committee members and nominate party candidates to run for office according to each party's bylaws. Citizens can register as members of common law parties and donate to them in accordance with current campaign finance limits.

The ability of states to regulate the organization and internal affairs of political parties was declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1989.

The Republican and Democratic parties have state and national offices.

Democratic State Committee  
194-196 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
609-392-3367  
Fax 609-396-4778  
[www.njdems.org](http://www.njdems.org)

Republican State Committee  
150 West State Street, Suite 230  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
609-989-7300  
Fax 609-989-8685  
[www.njgop.org](http://www.njgop.org)

Democratic National Committee  
430 South Capitol Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
202-863-8000  
Fax 202-863-8063  
[www.democrats.org](http://www.democrats.org)

Republican National Committee  
310 First Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
202-863-8500  
Fax 202-863-8820  
[www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com)



In addition to Democratic and Republican, the following parties are listed on the State of New Jersey Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form:

Conservative Party  
[www.conservativepartynj.org](http://www.conservativepartynj.org)

Natural Law Party  
Contact information could not be verified

Green Party  
P.O. Box 9802  
Trenton, NJ 08650  
973-625-3352 [www.gpnj.org](http://www.gpnj.org)

Reform Party  
656 Day Ave.  
Ridgefield, NJ 07657  
201-248-7525 [reformpartynj.org](http://reformpartynj.org)

Libertarian Party  
P.O. Box 56,  
Tennent, NJ 07763  
[www.njlp.org](http://www.njlp.org)

U.S. Constitution Party  
P.O. Box 83, Palmyra, NJ 08065  
800-615-8624  
[www.constitutionparty-nj.org](http://www.constitutionparty-nj.org)

## COMMUNICATING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

### LETTER WRITING

- ★ Effective letters are those that you personally take the time to write, rather than a template or formula requiring only a signature.
- ★ Limit each letter to a single subject or piece of legislation.
- ★ Identify the bill by number and title in your letter.
- ★ Give your full name and address and identify yourself as a registered voter in the legislator's district and/or as a member of an organization interested in the legislation.
- ★ State your position in your introductory paragraph (support, oppose, wish to amend). Be factual and support your position with information about how legislation may affect citizens.
- ★ Letters on federal legislation should be mailed to your congressman/woman's Washington, DC address.
- ★ Contact information can be found under Members of Congress and Members of the New Jersey Legislature in this guide.
- ★ Many decision makers use e-mail regularly; however, we recommend that you call or mail a letter when you want to communicate your concerns to policy makers.
- ★ If you decide to email your elected officials, visit [www.lwvnj.org](http://www.lwvnj.org) or use the emails listed in this guide.

**WHEN WRITING TO THE PRESIDENT**

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr./Ms. President:

**WHEN WRITING TO THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable Mary/John Smith  
Governor of New Jersey  
State House, P.O. Box 001  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0001

Dear Governor Smith:

**WHEN WRITING TO A U.S. SENATOR OR N.J. SENATOR**

The Honorable Mary/John Doe  
(address)

Dear Senator Doe:

**WHEN WRITING TO A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
OR A MEMBER OF THE N.J. ASSEMBLY**

The Honorable Anne/James Jones  
(address)

Dear Representative/Dear Assemblyman (woman) Jones:

**TELEPHONE CALLS**

- ★ As a vote approaches on an issue, most representatives are interested in constituents' positions. A phone call is a quick way to express your position to your representative and to clarify his/her position on an upcoming bill.
- ★ As with written communication, identify the piece of legislation you are calling about and in a concise and factual manner state your position. Ask your legislator for his/her position.
- ★ Listen as well as speak.
- ★ Offer to send additional information supporting your opinion.
- ★ Telephone numbers can be found under Members of Congress and Members of the New Jersey Legislature in this guide.

## SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

Re:                   Jobs from Housing and Economic  
                          Development Bond Act  
                          A1442/1443, S202/203

I am concerned about affordable housing for all New Jersey citizens and believe that government at all levels should make sufficient funds available for housing assistance programs. As your constituent, I urge you to support the Jobs from Housing and Economic Development Bond Act as a means of meeting a portion of the need.

While providing housing for more than 30,000 New Jerseyans, the \$290 million dollar bond issue will create many new construction, retail and manufacturing jobs throughout the state. It will generate tax revenue for state and local governments.

I hope that I can count on you as my senator to support this important legislation. If you wish to speak with me, I can be reached at (phone number). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

# UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**E**ach of the three branches of the federal government — the executive, the legislative and the judicial — has powers granted to it by the Constitution which empower each to impose checks and balances on the others.

**Executive Branch** The executive branch of the United States government includes the president and vice president, the executive office of the president, the executive departments and various agencies, commissions and corporations. **The President of the United States** is the nation's chief executive. The president enforces federal laws and appoints high federal officials and United States diplomats who serve at the president's pleasure. The president commands the armed forces and conducts foreign affairs. The president may recommend legislation to the Congress, signs into law or vetoes legislation passed by both houses of the Congress and may call Congress into special session.

**The Vice President of the United States** becomes president if the president dies, resigns or is removed from office and becomes acting president if the president is unable to perform the duties of the office. The only official duty the Constitution grants the vice president is that of presiding officer of the Senate where he/she casts tie-breaking votes.

**The Executive Office of the President** consists of a group of federal agencies that immediately serve the president by aiding in developing and implementing the programs and policies of the president. Executive offices can be established by the president or by Congress. However, the tenure and durability of each executive office is dependent on its usefulness to the president. Therefore, executive offices are subject to change. For a complete list of current executive offices visit [www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/).

**The executive departments** are the administrative arm of the national government. These 15 departments are Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, Treasury, and Veterans Affairs. The department heads (secretaries), appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate, become the Cabinet and serve at the pleasure of the president. The president may grant other officials cabinet status.

**Legislative Branch** The two houses of Congress, the Senate and the House of Representatives, meet in separate chambers in the Capitol in Washington, DC. There are 100 members of the Senate, two from each state. The House of Representatives consists of 435 seats with each state's portion determined by the federal census every ten years. Representatives serve terms of two years, all 435 members being elected in even numbered years. Senators' terms are six years with one third being elected every even numbered year.

Congress writes federal laws and has the power to investigate matters of public concern and monitor federal agencies and programs. It declares war, regulates interstate and foreign commerce, sets federal taxes, and coins money. Only the House can initiate tax legislation and bring a charge of impeachment. The Senate must approve federal appointments and treaties and sits as a court of impeachment.

Each body elects its own leadership — majority and minority leaders, party whips and conference chairs. Although the vice president is the president of the Senate, the Senate majority leader is the most powerful member of the Senate. In the House of Representatives, the speaker is the most powerful individual and is second in line to become president. The work of the Senate and House is conducted in committees or subcommittees. Both the Senate and House of Representatives depend on a large support staff for committee and individual office operations.

**Judicial Branch** The judicial branch of the federal government consists of the Supreme Court, Federal Courts of Appeals, Federal District Courts and several specialized courts (United States Claims Court, Court of International Trade and Tax Court of the United States). Federal courts handle both criminal and civil cases involving the Constitution or federal laws, cases in which the United States government is one of the parties, cases between individuals or groups from different states, and cases involving other countries or their citizens. District courts are the federal courts of original jurisdiction. Courts of Appeals try federal cases on appeal from district courts and review decisions made by some federal agencies.

The Supreme Court of the United States is the highest court in the nation. It has original jurisdiction in cases affecting ministers of foreign states and in cases in which a state is a party. It has appellate jurisdiction — authority to review the decisions of lower federal courts — when a law of the United States has been held invalid by a state court or when one of the parties claims denial of a right under the federal Constitution.



# PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

**Term of Office** Four years. The president may not serve more than two successive terms. The current term ends January 2013.

**Qualifications for President** Natural born citizen, at least 35 years of age, a resident within the United States for 14 years before election.

**Qualifications for Vice President** Qualifications for vice president are the same as the qualifications for president.

**Annual Salary** President \$400,000 Vice President \$230,700

**Presidential Functions** The nation's chief executive and chief of state; enforces federal laws; appoints and can remove high federal officials and United States diplomats; commands the armed forces; conducts foreign affairs; may recommend legislation to the Congress; signs legislation passed by both houses of the Congress into law; may veto legislation; may call Congress into special session.

**Vice Presidential Functions** President of the United States Senate; other roles largely determined by the president; succeeds to the presidency upon a vacancy in the office.

## **President Barack H. Obama, Democrat**

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500

202-456-1414 White House switchboard

202-456-1111 Presidential Inquiries/Comments

Fax 202-456-2461 [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

## **Vice President Joseph Biden, Democrat**

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20501

202-456-1414 White House switchboard

202-456-1111 Presidential Inquiries/Comments

Fax 202-456-2461 [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

## **NJ Congressional Redistricting Info**

This Guide lists your Representatives for 2012. However, New Jersey has redrawn the Congressional districts to reflect the results of the 2010 Census. This may change your congressional districts for voting in the 2012 Primary and the 2012 General Election. A map of the new districts is available at [www.lwnj.org](http://www.lwnj.org).

# NEW JERSEY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

112TH CONGRESS – SECOND SESSION

## U.S. SENATE

**Term of Office** Six years

**Qualifications** At least 30 years old, a United States citizen for nine years and a resident of the state in which he/she is elected.

**Salary** \$174,000

**Functions** Writes federal laws; has the power to investigate matters of public concern and monitor federal agencies and programs; declares war; approves treaties; regulates interstate and foreign commerce; sets federal taxes; coins money; approves federal appointments; sits as court of impeachment.

**Capitol Switchboard** 202-224-3121

**TTY** 202-224-4049

**U.S. Senate** [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

**Legislative Information** – Bill Status 202-225-1772

### SENATORS

**Frank Lautenberg**, Democrat

Term ends January 2015

Toll Free 888-398-1642

#### District Offices

One Port Center, Suite 505, Fifth Floor, 2 Riverside Drive  
Camden 08101

856-338-8922 Fax 856-338-8936

One Gateway Center, 23rd Floor, Newark 07102

973-639-8700 Fax 973-639-8723

#### Washington Office, U.S. Senate

324 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510-3003

202-224-3224 Fax 202-228-4054

[www.lautenberg.senate.gov](http://www.lautenberg.senate.gov)

**Robert Menendez**, Democrat

Term ends January 2013

#### District Offices

One Gateway Center, Suite 1100, Newark 07102

973-645-3030 Fax 973-645-0502

208 White Horse Pike, Suite 18, Barrington 08007

856-757-5353 Fax 856-546-1526

#### Washington Office, U.S. Senate

528 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510

202-224-4744 Fax 202-228-2197

[www.menendez.senate.gov](http://www.menendez.senate.gov)

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Term of Office** Two years. The present members' terms end January 2013. Representatives are elected in November of even numbered years.

**Qualifications** At least 25 years old, a United States citizen for seven years and a resident of the state in which he/she is elected.

**Salary** \$174,000

**Functions** Writes federal laws; initiates tax bills; has the power to investigate matters of public concern and monitor federal agencies and programs; declares war; regulates interstate and foreign commerce; sets federal taxes; coins money; brings charges of impeachment.

**Capitol Switchboard** 202-224-3121

**TTY** 202-224-4049

**U.S. House of Representatives** [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)



### ★ FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

BURLINGTON COUNTY: Maple Shade, Palmyra, Riverton.

CAMDEN COUNTY: Audubon, Audubon Park, Barrington, Bellmawr, Berlin Boro & Twp., Brooklawn, Camden City, Chesilhurst, Clementon, Collingswood, Gibbsboro, Gloucester City & Twp., Hadden Twp., Haddon Hts., Haddonfield, Hi-Nella, Laurel Springs, Lawnside, Lindenwold, Magnolia, Merchantville, Mt. Ephraim, Oaklyn, Pennsauken, Pine Hill, Pine Valley, Runnemede, Somerdale, Stratford, Tavistock, Voorhees, Winslow, Woodlynne

GLOUCESTER COUNTY: Deptford, E. Greenwich, Glassboro, Greenwich, Logan, Monroe, National Park, Paulsboro, Washington, Wenonah, West Deptford, Westville, Woodbury, Woodbury Hts.

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BURLINGTON COUNTY: Shamong (part), Washington

CAMDEN: Waterford

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### ★ THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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CAMDEN COUNTY: Cherry Hill

OCEAN COUNTY: Barnegat, Barnegat Light, Beach Haven, Beachwood, Berkeley Twp., Dover, Eagleswood, Harvey Cedars, Island Heights, Lacey, Lavellette, Little Egg Harbor, Long Beach, Ocean Twp., Ocean Gate, Pine Beach, Seaside Hts., Seaside Park, Ship Bottom, South Toms River, Stafford, Surf City, Toms River, Tuckerton

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### ★ FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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MERCER COUNTY: East Windsor, Hamilton, Hightstown, Robbinsville, Trenton (part)

MONMOUTH COUNTY: Allentown, Brielle, Colts Neck, Farmingdale, Freehold Boro, Freehold Twp. (part), Howell, Manasquan, Millstone, Roosevelt, Sea Girt, Spring Lake, Spring Lake Hts., Upper Freehold, Wall

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★ **FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

WARREN COUNTY

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PASSAIC COUNTY: Bloomingdale(part), Ringwood, Wanaque, West Milford

SUSSEX COUNTY: Andover Boro & Twp., Branchville, Frankford, Franklin, Fredon, Green, Hamburg, Hampton, Hardyston, Lafayette, Montague, Newton, Ogdensburg, Sandyston, Sparta (part), Stillwater, Sussex, Vernon, Walpack, Wantage

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★ **SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

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MONMOUTH COUNTY: Aberdeen, Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Deal, Hazlet, Highlands, Interlaken, Keansburg, Keyport, Lake Como, Loch Arbour, Long Branch, Manalapan (part), Marlboro (part), Matawan, Middletown (part), Monmouth Beach, Neptune City & Twp., Ocean, Red Bank, Sea Bright, Union Beach, West Long Banch

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY: Edison (part), South Plainfield, Woodbridge (part)

SOMERSET COUNTY: Bedminster, Bernardsville, Bound Brook, Branchburg, Bridgewater (part), Far Hills, Green Brook, Hillsborough, Manville, Millstone, Montgomery, North Plainfield, Peapack and Gladstone, Rocky Hill, South Bound Brook, Warren Twp., Watchung

UNION COUNTY: Berkeley Hts., Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Kenilworth, Linden (part), Mountainside, New Providence, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Summit, Union Twp. (part), Westfield, Winfield

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ESSEX COUNTY: Belleville, Bloomfield, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Livingston (part), Montclair (part), Nutley, South Orange (part), Verona, West Orange (part)

PASSAIC COUNTY: Clifton, Haledon, Little Falls, North Haledon, Passaic, Paterson, Pompton Lakes, Prospect Park, Totowa, Wayne, Woodland Park

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HUDSON COUNTY: Jersey City (part), Kearny (part), North Bergen (part), Secaucus

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### ★ TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ESSEX COUNTY: East Orange, Irvington, Maplewood, Millburn (part), Montclair (part), Newark (part), Orange, South Orange (part), West Orange (part)

HUDSON COUNTY: Bayonne (part), Jersey City (part)

UNION COUNTY: Elizabeth (part), Hillside, Linden (part), Rahway, Roselle, Union Twp. (part)

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## ★ ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MORRIS COUNTY

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PASSAIC COUNTY: Bloomingdale (part)

SOMERSET COUNTY: Bernards Twp., Bridgewater (part), Raritan, Somerville

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## ★ TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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MERCER COUNTY: Ewing, Hopewell Boro & Twp., Lawrence, Pennington, Princeton Boro & Twp., Trenton (part), West Windsor

MIDDLESEX COUNTY: Cranbury, East Brunswick, Helmetta, Jamesburg, Milltown, Monroe, North Brunswick, Old Bridge (part), Plainsboro, South Brunswick, South River, Spotswood

MONMOUTH COUNTY: Eatontown, Englishtown, Fair Haven, Freehold Twp. (part), Holmdel, Little Silver, Manalapan (part), Marlboro (part), Middletown (part), Oceanport, Rumson, Shrewsbury Boro & Twp., Tinton Falls

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ESSEX COUNTY: Newark (part)

HUDSON COUNTY: Bayonne (part), East Newark, Guttenberg, Harrison, Hoboken, Jersey City (part), Kearny (part), North Bergen (part), Union City, Weehawken, West New York

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UNION COUNTY: Elizabeth (part), Linden (part)

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## UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

**Term of Office** Lifetime appointment

**Qualifications** Nominated by the president, approved by the Senate

**Annual Salary** Chief Justice \$223,500 Associate Justices \$213,900

**Functions** Hears appeals in cases which present substantial constitutional questions; hears appeals when the law of the United States is held invalid by a state court; hears cases involving ministers of foreign states and when a state is a party.

**Chief Justice** John G. Roberts, Jr.

**Associate Justices** Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy, Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer, Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan

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# NEW JERSEY STATE GOVERNMENT

**T**he New Jersey Constitution was ratified on November 4, 1947 and became effective on January 1, 1948. This replaced the Constitution of 1844, which had replaced the original Constitution of 1776.

Each of the three branches of the state government — the executive, the legislative and the judicial — has powers granted to it by the New Jersey Constitution which allow each to impose checks and balances on the other two. Trenton has been New Jersey's capital since 1790. The statehouse and the statehouse annex, located on West State Street, house the legislature, the governor's office and some executive offices. Other government offices are nearby.

**Executive Branch** The executive branch is composed of the governor, the governor's staff, the 15 executive departments and many authorities, boards and commissions. The governor as chief executive is responsible for faithfully executing state laws and appoints, with the advice and consent of the Senate, executive department heads, judgeships (including the State Supreme Court), county prosecutors, county boards of election and taxation, and many policy-making and advisory boards and commissions. The governor has the power of dismissal of most appointees. The governor may recommend legislation to the legislature, may call the legislature into special session, signs into law legislative action passed by both houses and has veto powers (absolute veto, conditional veto and line item veto on appropriation bills). The governor may grant pardons and may suspend and remit fines and forfeitures. The governor is the commander-in-chief of the militia and the only person with the authority to call up the National Guard.

A vacancy in the office of the governor results in succession by the lieutenant governor, with the president of the New Jersey Senate next in line.

The governor sets the overall policy and priorities for the administration. The governor's staff deals with the media, scheduling, speech writing, research, policy decisions and maintains liaisons with department heads, legislative leaders and party leaders. The two principal members of the governor's staff are the chief of staff and the chief counsel to the governor who is the legal advisor on legislative proposals. The executive departments implement policies set by the governor. The departments also have the primary responsibility for writing the rules and regulations and administering laws passed by

the Legislature. Serving all the administrative agencies and departments, the Office of Administrative Law is an agency of the executive branch with two functions — to conduct administrative hearings into disputes between citizens and agencies or departments and to supervise the process of rule making (implementation of legislation) by the executive branch departments and agencies.

**Legislative Branch** The New Jersey Legislature consists of the Senate and the General Assembly. All legislative sessions, many committee hearings and most public hearings are held in the Statehouse. The Senate and General Assembly chambers each have visitor galleries. There are 40 senators, one from each legislative district and 80 members of the Assembly (two from each legislative district). Senators' terms are four years except the term following the federal census which is two years. The full Senate is up for election at the same time. Assembly members' terms are two years, all 80 seats being elected in November of odd numbered years.

The Senate writes state laws, must confirm appointments of the governor and acts as the Court of Impeachment. The state budget (an appropriations bill) is by custom a Senate measure. The Assembly writes state laws, originates all bills for raising revenue and has the sole power to vote impeachment charges.

Each house chooses its own officers and determines the rules of its own proceedings. The Senate elects a president while the presiding officer elected by the General Assembly is called the speaker. Each party elects its own legislative leaders in each house — a majority and assistant majority leader, a minority and assistant minority leader. There are four partisan staffs, one for each party in each house. The Office of Legislative Services provides professional nonpartisan staff to provide bill drafting, legal advice, budgetary and audit information, research and analysis, staffing for legislative committees and study commissions.

The work of the Senate and Assembly is conducted in standing committees. After being introduced, a bill is numbered and usually referred to the appropriate standing committee. Following release from committee, each legislative house debates and may amend the bill and the vote is taken. Each legislature is constituted for a term of two years, split into two annual sessions. Bills introduced in the first-year session, but not passed by both houses, carry over into the second session. All unfinished business expires at the end of the second session. When in session the legislature usually convenes twice a week. There is no constitutional limit or requirement on the number of days the legislature must meet.

**Judicial Branch** The judicial branch of state government consists of the New Jersey Supreme Court, Superior Court, Tax Court, and Municipal Courts.

The Superior Court is divided into three divisions: Appellate, Law and Chancery. The Appellate Division receives appeals from the Law and Chancery divisions, from lower courts and from decisions of state agencies. The Law Division contains a Criminal Division handling all indictments and accusations in criminal cases and a Civil Division handling civil cases, appeals from municipal courts and probate matters. There is a Special Civil Part for contracts, landlord/tenant disputes and small claims cases. In the Law Division a single judge presides over a trial court, either with or without a jury. The Chancery Division contains a General Equity Part, a Probate Part, and a Family Division Part. General Equity cases involve issues of labor injunctions, foreclosures, and dissolution of a corporation or partnership. The Probate Part hears cases including challenges to wills, appointments of administrators or conservators, requests for declarations of incapacity and appointment of guardians. The Family Part includes juvenile delinquency, juveniles and families in crisis, domestic violence, child abuse, adoption, paternity, divorce and custody of children. In the Chancery Division a single judge presides over the trials which are generally without juries.

The Tax Court, established by the Legislature in 1979, is a court of limited jurisdiction to review state tax and local property tax assessments.

Municipal courts hear cases involving minor criminal offenses such as simple assault, trespassing, and shoplifting. Municipal courts also handle motor vehicle violations and violations of municipal ordinances. A municipal court may also try some types of criminal cases where the accused waives the right to indictment and trial by jury. In municipal court the judge handles cases alone without a jury.

New Jersey's highest court is the Supreme Court. It serves as the court of last resort for cases involving constitutional questions or dissent in the Appellate Division. Under the state constitution the Supreme Court administers all the courts in New Jersey. The chief justice assigns judges, oversees the finances of courts, supervises clerks and support personnel, conducts investigations to review complaints against the courts, and assembles statistics for the judicial system. The Supreme Court admits attorneys to practice and disciplines them. It promulgates the rules that govern the administration, practice and procedure in all courts. The Administrative Office of the Courts was created as a management and control agency to assist the chief justice and the Court. The chief justice appoints and supervises the director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

# THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

## *How a Bill Becomes a Law in New Jersey*

**C**itizens, interest groups, or elected officials may propose a new law. The legislative process begins when a legislator decides to draft and sponsor a bill, sometimes with co-sponsors.

The bill is introduced when the Senate Secretary or Assembly Clerk reads aloud the bill's number, sponsor, and title during a legislative session (the first reading). The bill is printed, released to the public, and either assigned to a committee or sent to a second reading.

Then the committee chair may schedule hearings and review the bill, sometimes making changes (amendments). The public may speak about the bill during these open meetings. If not considered, the bill "remains in committee."

If the committee approves the bill, it is reported to the House and its title is read again (the second reading) where it may again be amended.

When scheduled by the Senate President or Assembly Speaker, the bill is given a third reading, debated, and may be voted on. The second and third reading may occur on the same day only by an emergency vote of three-fourths of the members. A bill passes if it receives a majority of votes (at least 21 in the Senate or 41 in the General Assembly).

The bill follows a similar path in the second house. After both houses agree on the bill, it is sent to the governor. If the second house amends the bill, it is returned to the first house for a vote on the changes. Both Assembly and Senate must approve a bill in identical form.

The bill then goes to the governor who may either sign it, return it to the Legislature with proposed changes (conditional veto), veto single lines (where money is appropriated), or veto it absolutely. If the governor takes no action, after 45 days the bill becomes law. A vetoed bill can still become law by a two-thirds vote override (27 in the Senate and 54 in the Assembly).



# STATE LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

The **Office of Legislative Services (OLS)**, P.O. Box 068, Trenton, 08625-0068, provides nonpartisan professional services to the legislature. The OLS also provides bill status reports, copies of bills and public information to citizens.

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## **PARTY LEADERSHIP**

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- ★ Senate Republican Office, State House, P.O. Box 099, Trenton, 08625, 609-292-5199, [www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/leadership.asp](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/leadership.asp)

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## **LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS**

The New Jersey State Constitution provides that each Legislature is constituted for a term of two years, split into two annual sessions. The two-year legislative term begins at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. At the end of the second year, all unfinished business expires.

Each House sets its own meeting schedule. Typically, each House holds an average of 40 sessions a year, usually on Mondays and Thursdays-other days may be used for committee meetings or public hearings. A typical session day consists of committee meetings in the morning, party conferences in the afternoon, followed by floor sessions. Committee meetings and floor sessions are open to the public.

# GOVERNOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**Term of Office** Four years. The governor may not serve more than two successive terms. The current governor's term ends January 2014.

**Qualifications for Governor** At least 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States for 20 years, a resident of New Jersey for seven years prior to election (unless absent on public business of the United States or New Jersey).

**Qualifications for Lieutenant Governor** Qualifications for lieutenant governor are the same as the qualifications for governor.

**Annual Salary** \$175,000

**Governor Functions** Responsible for faithful execution of state laws; appoints, with the advice and consent of the Senate, executive department heads, judges, county prosecutors, county boards of election and taxation and many policy-making and advisory boards and commissions; has the power of dismissal of most appointees; may recommend legislation to the legislature; may call the legislature into special session; signs into law legislative action passed by both houses and has veto powers; may grant pardons and reprieves; may suspend and remit fines and forfeitures; is the commander-in-chief of the militia; is the only person with authority to call up the National Guard.

**Lieutenant Governor Functions** Serves as acting governor during periods when the governor is absent from the state or unable to serve and would become governor in the event of a vacancy in the office of governor. The governor may appoint the lieutenant governor to serve as the head of a state department or agency (with the exception of Attorney General) and performs other duties assigned by the governor.

**GOVERNOR Chris Christie, Republican**

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Kim Guadagno, Republican**

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**Term** First appointment seven years; second appointment grants tenure (retirement at 70)

**Annual Salary** Chief Justice \$192,795 Associate Justice \$185,482

**Functions** Hears appeals in cases which present substantial constitutional questions or in which there was a dissent by the Appellate Division; makes rules governing all courts in state; has jurisdiction over admission to the bar and discipline of persons admitted.

Please note that one Justice will be retiring in March. Additionally, one Justice is serving on a temporary basis. At the time of the publication, two new Justices have been nominated, but they have not been confirmed. Please visit [www.lwvnj.org](http://www.lwvnj.org) for updates.

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## 215TH LEGISLATURE – FIRST SESSION

### SENATORS

**Term of Office** Four years (except the term following each census is two years). The present Senators' terms end January 2014.

**Qualifications** At least 30 years of age, a citizen, a resident of the state for four years and of the legislative district for one year.

**Salary** \$49,000

**Functions** Write state laws; must confirm appointments of the Governor; acts as the Court of Impeachment. The state budget (an appropriations bill) is by custom a Senate measure.

### MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

**Term of Office** Two years. The present members' terms end January 2014.

**Qualifications** At least 21 years of age, a citizen, a resident of the state for two years and of the legislative district for one year.

**Salary** \$49,000

**Functions** Write state laws; originate all bills for raising revenue; has the sole power to vote impeachment charges.

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MORRIS COUNTY: Chatham Twp., East Hanover, Florham Park, Hanover,  
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# COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**N**ew Jersey has 21 counties, each governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders. The county government is responsible for the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges and the operation of a county jail. It may operate many programs such as police and fire training academies and emergency services, maintain park and recreation systems, administer programs for special groups, and usually assumes public health functions.

Freeholder boards consist of three to nine members, elected at large for terms of three years on a staggered basis. Its members are policy makers and administrators. One freeholder, selected as director of the board, presides over meetings and has a voice and a vote in board proceedings. The board typically operates through committees which administer the operations of county government.

The Optional County Charter Law enacted in 1972 allows for four additional forms of county government — county manager, county executive, county supervisor and board president. All options allow a freeholder board of five, seven, or nine members elected at-large, by districts, or a combination of the two with concurrent or staggered three year terms. All forms provide the voters with procedures for initiative, referendum and recall of elected officials.

- ★ The county manager form has a manager appointed by the freeholders as chief executive and administrative official. The manager appoints and removes department heads, negotiates contracts, prepares the budget and advises the freeholder board.
- ★ The county executive plan has an elected chief executive who appoints a business administrator as well as heads of county boards and commissions.
- ★ The county supervisor and board president options are variations which give greater authority to the freeholder board over administrative matters.

Currently Union County has a county manager system and Atlantic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Mercer have chosen a county executive plan.

## County Officials

Sharing in county functions are several elected and state-appointed officials. Each county has three constitutional officers — sheriff, county clerk and surrogate.

- ★ The sheriff, elected for a three-year term, is responsible for operation of the courts and may operate the county jail.

- ★ The county clerk, elected for a five-year term, is responsible for election materials, county records, registering deeds and processing applications for passports and naturalization papers.
- ★ The surrogate, elected for a five-year term, probates wills, supervises minors' trust accounts, handles incompetency filings and rules on administrative matters in uncontested probates and guardianships.
- ★ Counties with populations over 250,000 may establish by referendum a register of deeds and mortgages who is elected for a five-year term. Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties have this office.
- ★ County Superintendent of Schools, appointed by and responsible to the New Jersey Commissioner of Education, monitors the public school laws and expenditure of state school aid.
- ★ The county prosecutor, appointed by the governor and responsible to the New Jersey Attorney General, is the chief criminal law enforcement officer.
- ★ The Board of Elections, composed of two Democrats and two Republicans appointed by the governor, supervises voter registration, keeps records of eligible voters, provides voting machines and settles certain controversies having to do with elections.

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Gloucester	856-384-4500
Hudson	201-369-7740
Hunterdon	908-788-1190
Mercer	609-989-6750
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Morris	973-285-6715
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Somerset	908-231-7084
Sussex	973-579-0950
Union	908-527-4121
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# MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

**N**ew Jersey is divided into 566 incorporated municipalities for purposes of local government; there are no unincorporated areas. New Jersey has a strong “home rule” history — a reliance on county and municipal government to meet the needs of its citizens. Even so, the right to govern resides at the state level and state statutes delegate powers to municipalities. Within the parameters set by the legislature, municipalities determine their form of government. A municipality’s name (city, borough, township, town or village) is not necessarily an indication of its form of government. All municipalities have a policy-making body (council, committee, commission or board of trustees) and a mayor as formal executive (in village form the title is president). The relationship between mayor and policy-making body varies with the form of municipal government. Communities may have an elected executive to manage day-to-day affairs or an appointed administrator. Municipalities may elect officials at-large, by wards or a combination of the two in either partisan or nonpartisan elections.

There are eleven specific forms of municipal government in the statutes, seven based on historical forms of local government and four based on the Faulkner Act. The two most used forms of municipal government which are not Faulkner Act plans are the borough and the township forms of government.

- ★ The borough system is a weak mayor and council system with partisan elections; council performs most legislative and executive functions. This form of local government is used by 39 percent of the municipalities.
- ★ The township form consists of a three to five member township committee usually elected at-large in partisan elections. At its organizational meeting the committee selects one of its elected members to be mayor and preside at meetings. This form of local government is used by 27 percent of municipalities.
- ★ City, town, village, commission and council-manager systems are used by less than 13 percent of municipalities.

The Optional Municipal Charter Law or Faulkner Act offers four basic plans (mayor-council, council-manager, small municipality and mayor-council-administrator) and two procedures by which the voters

of a municipality can adopt one of the plans. Twenty-one percent of municipalities in New Jersey including the six most populous cities, Newark, Jersey City, Camden, Trenton, Paterson, and Elizabeth, govern under the Faulkner Act. It provides many choices for communities with a preference for a strong executive and professional management of municipal affairs. It also offers initiative, referendum and recall of elected officials to the citizens.

- ★ The mayor-council plan gives the mayor strong powers. Municipalities under this plan establish three to ten executive departments, headed by a director appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council.
- ★ The council-manager plan places complete responsibility for municipal affairs in the council. The council appoints a municipal manager who is the chief executive with broad authority.
- ★ The small municipality plan can be adopted by communities with a population of fewer than 12,000. All legislative powers are vested in the council with the mayor presiding over council sessions and having both voice and vote.
- ★ The mayor-council-administrator system is basically the borough form with an appointed professional administrator added.

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<b>State</b>		<b>Congressional</b>
<b>A</b>		
13	Aberdeen — Monmouth	6
2	Absecon — Atlantic	2
23	Alexandria — Hunterdon	7
24	Allamuchy — Warren	5
40	Allendale — Bergen	5
11	Allenhurst — Monmouth	6
12	Allentown — Monmouth	4
3	Alloway — Salem	2
23	Alpha — Warren	5
37	Alpine — Bergen	5
24	Andover — Sussex	5
24	Andover Township — Sussex	5
11	Asbury Park — Monmouth	6
2	Atlantic City — Atlantic	2
13	Atlantic Highlands — Monmouth	6
5	Audubon — Camden	1
5	Audubon Park — Camden	1
1	Avalon — Cape May	2
30	Avon-by-the-Sea — Monmouth	6
<b>B</b>		
9	Barnegat — Ocean	3
9	Barnegat Light — Ocean	3
5	Barrington — Camden	1
9	Bass River Township — Burlington	3
10	Bay Head — Ocean	4
31	Bayonne — Hudson	10,13
9	Beach Haven — Ocean	3
9	Beachwood — Ocean	3
23	Bedminster Township — Somerset	7



State		Congressional
29	Belleville — Essex	8
5	Bellmawr — Camden	1
30	Belmar — Monmouth	6
24	Belvidere — Warren	5
38	Bergenfield — Bergen	5
9	Berkeley — Ocean	3
21	Berkeley Heights — Union	7
8	Berlin — Camden	1
6	Berlin Township — Camden	1
21	Bernards — Somerset	11
25	Bernardsville — Somerset	7
23	Bethlehem — Hunterdon	7
7	Beverly — Burlington	3
24	Blairstown — Warren	5
28	Bloomfield — Essex	8
39	Bloomington — Passaic	5,11
23	Bloomsbury — Hunterdon	7
37	Bogota — Bergen	9
25	Boonton — Morris	11
25	Boonton Township — Morris	11
7	Bordentown — Burlington	4
7	Bordentown Township — Burlington	4
23	Bound Brook — Somerset	7
30	Bradley Beach — Monmouth	6
16	Branchburg — Somerset	7
24	Branchville — Sussex	5
10	Brick — Ocean	4
3	Bridgeton — Cumberland	2
23	Bridgewater — Somerset	7,11
30	Brielle — Monmouth	4
2	Brigantine — Atlantic	2
5	Brooklawn — Camden	1
2	Buena — Atlantic	2
2	Buena Vista Township — Atlantic	2
7	Burlington — Burlington	4
7	Burlington Township — Burlington	3,4
26	Butler — Morris	11
24	Byram — Sussex	11
<b>C</b>		
27	Caldwell — Essex	11
23	Califon — Hunterdon	7
5	Camden — Camden	1
1	Cape May — Cape May	2
1	Cape May Point — Cape May	2
36	Carlstadt — Bergen	9
3	Carneys Point — Salem	2
19	Carteret — Middlesex	13
40	Cedar Grove — Essex	8



State		Congressional
21	Chatham Borough — Morris	11
27	Chatham Township — Morris	11
6	Cherry Hill — Camden	3
4	Chesilhurst — Camden	1
25	Chester — Morris	11
25	Chester Township — Morris	11
12	Chesterfield — Burlington	4
7	Cinnaminson Township — Burlington	3
22	Clark — Union	7
3	Clayton— Gloucester	2
4	Clementon — Camden	1
36	Cliffside Park — Bergen	9
34	Clifton City — Passaic	8
23	Clinton — Hunterdon	7
23	Clinton Township — Hunterdon	7
39	Closter — Bergen	5
6	Collingswood - Camden	1
11	Colts Neck — Monmouth	4
1	Commercial Township — Cumberland	2
1	Corbin City — Atlantic	2
14	Cranbury — Middlesex	12
21	Cranford — Union	7
37	Cresskill — Bergen	5
		
<b>D</b>		
11	Deal — Monmouth	6
3	Deerfield Township — Cumberland	2
7	Delanco — Burlington	3
16	Delaware — Hunterdon	12
7	Delran — Burlington	3
39	Demarest — Bergen	5
1	Dennis — Cape May	2
25	Denville — Morris	11
5	Deptford — Gloucester	1
25	Dover Town — Morris	11
1	Downe Township — Cumberland	2
39	Dumont — Bergen	5
22	Dunellen — Middlesex	6
<b>E</b>		
9	Eagleswood — Ocean	3
15	East Amwell — Hunterdon	12
18	East Brunswick — Middlesex	12
3	East Greenwich — Gloucester	1
27	East Hanover — Morris	11
32	East Newark — Hudson	13
34	East Orange — Essex	10
36	East Rutherford — Bergen	9



State		Congressional
14	East Windsor — Mercer	4
8	Eastampton — Burlington	3
11	Eatontown — Monmouth	12
32	Edgewater — Bergen	9
7	Edgewater Park — Burlington	3
18	Edison — Middlesex	6,7
2	Egg Harbor — Atlantic	2
2	Egg Harbor Township — Atlantic	2
20	Elizabeth — Union	10,13
3	Elk Township — Gloucester	2
3	Elmer — Salem	2
35	Elmwood Park — Bergen	9
3	Elsinboro — Salem	2
39	Emerson — Bergen	5
37	Englewood — Bergen	9
37	Englewood Cliffs — Bergen	9
12	Englishtown — Monmouth	12
27	Essex Fells — Essex	11
1	Estell Manor — Atlantic	2
8	Evesham — Burlington	3
15	Ewing — Mercer	12
<b>F</b>		
13	Fair Haven — Monmouth	12
38	Fair Lawn — Bergen	9
1	Fairfield Township — Cumberland	2
26	Fairfield — Essex	11
32	Fairview — Bergen	9
22	Fanwood — Union	7
21	Far Hills — Somerset	7
30	Farmingdale — Monmouth	4
7	Fieldsboro — Burlington	4
16	Flemington — Hunterdon	7
7	Florence — Burlington	4
27	Florham Park — Morris	11
2	Folsom — Atlantic	2
37	Fort Lee — Bergen	9
24	Frankford — Sussex	5
3	Franklin — Gloucester	2
23	Franklin — Hunterdon	12
17	Franklin — Somerset	6,12
24	Franklin — Sussex	5
23	Franklin — Warren	5
40	Franklin Lakes — Bergen	5
24	Fredon — Sussex	5
11	Freehold Borough — Monmouth	4
11	Freehold Township — Monmouth	4,12
24	Frelinghuysen — Warren	5
23	Frenchtown — Hunterdon	12

**State****Congressional****G**

9	Galloway Township — Atlantic	2
35	Garfield — Bergen	9
21	Garwood — Union	7
6	Gibbsboro — Camden	1
3	Glassboro — Gloucester	1
23	Glen Gardner — Hunterdon	7
28	Glen Ridge — Essex	8
38	Glen Rock — Bergen	5
5	Gloucester City — Camden	1
4	Gloucester Township — Camden	1
24	Green — Sussex	5
22	Green Brook Township — Somerset	7
1	Greenwich — Cumberland	2
3	Greenwich— Gloucester	1
23	Greenwich — Warren	5
32	Guttenberg — Hudson	13

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37	Hackensack — Bergen	9
23	Hackettstown — Warren	5
5	Haddon Heights — Camden	1
6	Haddon Township — Camden	1
6	Haddonfield — Camden	1
8	Hainesport — Burlington	3
35	Haledon— Passaic	8
24	Hamburg — Sussex	5
2	Hamilton Township — Atlantic	2
14	Hamilton — Mercer	4
8	Hammonton — Atlantic	2
23	Hampton — Hunterdon	7
24	Hampton — Sussex	5
27	Hanover — Morris	11
27	Harding — Morris	11
24	Hardwick — Warren	5
24	Hardyston — Sussex	5
23	Harmony — Warren	5
39	Harrington Park — Bergen	5
32	Harrison — Hudson	13
5	Harrison Township — Gloucester	2
9	Harvey Cedars — Ocean	3
38	Hasbrouck Heights — Bergen	9
39	Haworth — Bergen	5
38	Hawthorne - Passaic	9
13	Hazlet — Monmouth	6
18	Helmetta — Middlesex	12
6	Hi-Nella — Camden	1
23	High Bridge — Hunterdon	7

State		Congressional
18	Highland Park— Middlesex	6
13	Highlands— Monmouth	6
14	Hightstown — Mercer	4
16	Hillsborough — Somerset	7
39	Hillsdale— Bergen	5
20	Hillside — Union	10
40	Ho-Ho-Kus — Bergen	5
33	Hoboken — Hudson	13
23	Holland — Hunterdon	7
13	Holmdel — Monmouth	12
24	Hopatcong — Sussex	5
24	Hope — Warren	5
15	Hopewell Borough — Mercer	12
1	Hopewell Township — Cumberland	2
15	Hopewell Township — Mercer	12
30	Howell — Monmouth	4
<b>I</b>		
24	Independence Township — Warren	5
11	Interlaken Borough — Monmouth	6
28	Irvington — Essex	10
10	Island Heights — Ocean	3
<b>J</b>		
12	Jackson — Ocean	4
14	Jamesburg — Middlesex	12
26	Jefferson Township — Morris	11
31, 33	Jersey City — Hudson	9,10,13
<b>K</b>		
13	Keansburg — Monmouth	6
32	Kearny — Hudson	9,13
21	Kenilworth — Union	7
13	Keyport — Monmouth	6
23	Kingwood — Hunterdon	12
26	Kinnelon— Morris	11
24	Knowlton — Warren	5
<b>L</b>		
9	Lacey — Ocean	3
24	Lafayette — Sussex	5
30	Lake Como — Monmouth	6
10	Lakehurst — Ocean	4
30	Lakewood —Ocean	4
15	Lambertville — Hunterdon	12
4	Laurel Springs — Camden	1
10	Lavallette— Ocean	3
5	Lawnside— Camden	1

<b>State</b>		<b>Congressional</b>
1	Lawrence — Cumberland	2
15	Lawrence — Mercer	12
23	Lebanon Borough — Hunterdon	7
23	Lebanon Township — Hunterdon	7
37	Leonia — Bergen	9
24	Liberty — Warren	5
26	Lincoln Park — Morris	11
22	Linden— Union	7,10,13
4	Lindenwold — Camden	1
2	Linwood — Atlantic	2
9	Little Egg Harbor — Ocean	3
40	Little Falls — Passaic	8
36	Little Ferry — Bergen	9
13	Little Silver — Monmouth	12
27	Livingston — Essex	8, 11
11	Loch Arbor — Monmouth	6
38	Lodi — Bergen	9
3	Logan — Gloucester	1
9	Long Beach — Ocean	3
11	Long Branch — Monmouth	6
21	Long Hill — Morris	11
2	Longport — Atlantic	2
23	Lopatcong — Warren	5
3	Lower Alloways Creek— Salem	2
1	Lower Township — Cape May	2
8	Lumberton — Burlington	3
36	Lyndhurst — Bergen	9
<b>M</b>		
27	Madison —Morris	11
5	Magnolia— Camden	1
39	Mahwah — Bergen	5
12	Manalapan — Monmouth	6, 12
30	Manasquan — Monmouth	4
10	Manchester — Ocean	4
3	Mannington — Salem	2
8	Mansfield — Burlington	4
23	Mansfield — Warren	5
10	Mantoloking — Ocean	4
5	Mantua — Gloucester	1,2
16	Manville — Somerset	7
6	Maple Shade — Burlington	1
27	Maplewood — Essex	10
2	Margate — Atlantic	2
13	Marlboro — Monmouth	6,12
12	Matawan — Monmouth	6
1	Maurice River — Cumberland	2
38	Maywood— Bergen	9

State		Congressional
8	Medford — Burlington	3
8	Medford Lakes — Burlington	3
25	Mendham Borough — Morris	11
25	Mendham Township — Morris	11
6	Merchantville — Camden	1
18	Metuchen— Middlesex	6
1	Middle Township — Cape May	2
22	Middlesex — Middlesex	6
13	Middletown — Monmouth	6,12
40	Midland Park— Bergen	5
23	Milford — Hunterdon	7
27	Millburn — Essex	10,11
12	Millstone — Monmouth	4
16	Millstone — Somerset	4
17	Milltown — Middlesex	12
1	Millville — Cumberland	2
25	Mine Hill — Morris	11
13	Monmouth Beach — Monmouth	6
4	Monroe — Gloucester	1
14	Monroe — Middlesex	12
24	Montague — Sussex	5
34	Montclair— Essex	8,10
16	Montgomery — Somerset	7
39	Montvale — Bergen	5
26	Montville— Morris	11
36	Moonachie — Bergen	9
7	Moorestown — Burlington	3
25	Morris— Morris	11
26	Morris Plains — Morris	11
25	Morristown — Morris	11
25	Mount Arlington— Morris	11
5	Mount Ephraim — Camden	1
8	Mount Holly — Burlington	3
7	Mount Laurel — Burlington	3
24	Mount Olive— Morris	11
25	Mountain Lakes— Morris	11
21	Mountainside — Union	7
2	Mullica — Atlantic	2
<b>N</b>		
3	National Park — Gloucester	1
11	Neptune City — Monmouth	6
11	Neptune Township — Monmouth	6
25	Netcong — Morris	11
17	New Brunswick — Middlesex	6
12	New Hanover — Burlington	3
38	New Milford — Bergen	5,9
21	New Providence — Union	7



<b>State</b>		<b>Congressional</b>
28, 29	Newark — Essex	10,13
3	Newfield— Gloucester	2
24	Newton — Sussex	5
36	North Arlington — Bergen	9
32	North Bergen — Hudson	9,13
17	North Brunswick — Middlesex	12
26	North Caldwell — Essex	11
35	North Haledon — Passaic	8
12	North Hanover — Burlington	3
22	North Plainfield — Somerset	7
1	North Wildwood — Cape May	2
2	Northfield — Atlantic	2
37	Northvale — Bergen	5
39	Norwood — Bergen	5
28	Nutley — Essex	8
<b>O</b>		
39	Oakland — Bergen	5
6	Oaklyn — Camden	1
11	Ocean — Monmouth	6
9	Ocean — Ocean	3
1	Ocean City — Cape May	2
9	Ocean Gate— Ocean	3
13	Oceanport — Monmouth	12
24	Ogdensburg — Sussex	5
12	Old Bridge — Middlesex	6,12
39	Old Tappan — Bergen	5
3	Oldmans Township — Salem	2
38	Oradell— Bergen	5
34	Orange — Essex	10
24	Oxford — Warren	5
<b>P</b>		
37	Palisades Park — Bergen	9
7	Palmyra— Burlington	1
38	Paramus— Bergen	5
39	Park Ridge — Bergen	5
26	Parsippany-Troy Hills — Morris	11
36	Passaic — Passaic	8
35	Paterson — Passaic	8
3	Paulsboro— Gloucester	1
23	Peapack-Gladstone — Somerset	7
8	Pemberton — Burlington	3
8	Pemberton Twp. — Burlington	3
15	Pennington — Mercer	12
3	Penns Grove — Salem	2
6	Pennsauken — Camden	1
3	Pennsville — Salem	2

State		Congressional
40	Pequanock — Morris	11
19	Perth Amboy— Middlesex	13
23	Phillipsburg — Warren	5
3	Pilesgrove — Salem	2
9	Pine Beach — Ocean	3
8	Pine Hill — Camden	1
8	Pine Valley— Camden	1
17	Piscataway— Middlesex	6
4	Pitman — Gloucester	2
3	Pittsgrove — Salem	2
22	Plainfield — Union	6
14	Plainsboro — Middlesex	12
2	Pleasantville — Atlantic	2
12	Plumsted — Ocean	4
23	Pohatcong — Warren	5
30	Point Pleasant — Ocean	4
10	Point Pleasant Beach — Ocean	4
40	Pompton Lakes — Passaic	8
9	Port Republic — Atlantic	2
16	Princeton — Mercer	12
16	Princeton Township — Mercer	12
35	Prospect Park — Passaic	8
<b>Q</b>		
3	Quinton — Salem	2
<b>R</b>		
22	Rahway — Union	10
39	Ramsey — Bergen	5
25	Randolph — Morris	11
23	Raritan — Hunterdon	7
16	Raritan— Somerset	11
16	Readington — Hunterdon	7
11	Red Bank — Monmouth	6
36	Ridgefield — Bergen	9
36	Ridgefield Park — Bergen	9
40	Ridgewood — Bergen	5
39	Ringwood — Passaic	5
38	River Edge — Bergen	5
39	River Vale — Bergen	5
40	Riverdale — Morris	11
7	Riverside — Burlington	3
7	Riverton — Burlington	1
14	Robbinsville — Mercer	4
38	Rochelle Park — Bergen	5
25	Rockaway — Morris	11
26	Rockaway Township — Morris	11
37	Rockleigh — Bergen	5

<b>State</b>		<b>Congressional</b>
16	Rocky Hill — Somerset	7
12	Roosevelt — Monmouth	4
27	Roseland — Essex	11
20	Roselle — Union	10
21	Roselle Park — Union	7
25	Roxbury — Morris	11
13	Rumson— Monmouth	12
5	Runnemedede — Camden	1
36	Rutherford — Bergen	9
<b>S</b>		
38	Saddle Brook — Bergen	9
39	Saddle River — Bergen	5
3	Salem — Salem	2
24	Sandyston — Sussex	5
19	Sayreville — Middlesex	6
22	Scotch Plains — Union	7
13	Sea Bright — Monmouth	6
30	Sea Girt — Monmouth	4
1	Sea Isle City — Cape May	2
10	Seaside Heights — Ocean	3
9	Seaside Park — Ocean	3
32	Secaucus — Hudson	9
8	Shamong — Burlington	2,3
1	Shiloh — Cumberland	2
9	Ship Bottom— Ocean	3
11	Shrewsbury — Monmouth	12
11	Shrewsbury Township — Monmouth	12
6	Somerdale — Camden	1
2	Somers Point — Atlantic	2
16	Somerville— Somerset	11
19	South Amboy — Middlesex	6
23	South Bound Brook — Somerset	7
16	South Brunswick — Middlesex	12
36	South Hackensack — Bergen	9
3	South Harrison— Gloucester	2
27	South Orange— Essex	8,10
18	South Plainfield — Middlesex	7
18	South River— Middlesex	12
9	South Toms River— Ocean	3
8	Southampton — Burlington	3
24	Sparta — Sussex	5,11
14	Spotswood — Middlesex	12
30	Spring Lake— Monmouth	4
30	Spring Lake Heights — Monmouth	4
8	Springfield — Burlington	4
21	Springfield — Union	7
9	Stafford — Ocean	3





State		Congressional
24	Stanhope—Sussex	11
24	Stillwater —Sussex	5
16	Stockton —Hunterdon	12
1	Stone Harbor —Cape May	2
1	Stow Creek —Cumberland	2
6	Stratford —Camden	1
21	Summit —Union	7
9	Surf City —Ocean	3
24	Sussex —Sussex	5
3	Swedesboro —Gloucester	2
<b>T</b>		
9	Tabernacle —Burlington	3
6	Tavistock—Camden	1
37	Teaneck —Bergen	9
37	Tenafly —Bergen	5
36	Teterboro —Bergen	9
23	Tewksbury Township —Hunterdon	7
11	Tinton Falls—Monmouth	12
10	Toms River —Ocean	3
40	Totowa —Passaic	8
15	Trenton —Mercer	4,12
9	Tuckerton —Ocean	3
<b>U</b>		
23	Union —Hunterdon	7
20	Union —Union	7,10
13	Union Beach —Monmouth	6
33	Union City —Hudson	13
1	Upper —Cape May	2
3	Upper Deerfield Township —Cumberland	2
12	Upper Freehold —Monmouth	4
3	Upper Pittsgrove —Salem	2
39	Upper Saddle River —Bergen	5
<b>V</b>		
2	Ventnor —Atlantic	2
24	Vernon —Sussex	5
26	Verona —Essex	8
25	Victory Gardens —Morris	11
1	Vineland —Cumberland	2
6	Voorhees —Camden	1
<b>W</b>		
40	Waldwick —Bergen	5
30	Wall —Monmouth	4
36	Wallington —Bergen	9
24	Walpack —Sussex	5
39	Wanaqueh —Passaic	5



State		Congressional
24	Wantage — Sussex	5
21	Warren — Somerset	7
39	Washington — Bergen	5
9	Washington — Burlington	2
4	Washington — Gloucester	1
25	Washington — Morris	11
23	Washington Borough — Warren	5
23	Washington Township — Warren	5
21	Watchung — Somerset	7
8	Waterford — Camden	2
40	Wayne — Passaic	8
33	Weehawkin — Hudson	13
5	Wenonah— Gloucester	1
15	West Amwell — Hunterdon	12
26	West Caldwell — Essex	11
1	West Cape May — Cape May	2
3	West Deptford — Gloucester	1
11	West Long Branch— Monmouth	6
26	West Milford — Passaic	5
32	West New York — Hudson	13
27	West Orange — Essex	8,10
1	West Wildwood — Cape May	2
15	West Windsor — Mercer	12
8	Westampton — Burlington	3
21	Westfield — Union	7
5	Westville — Gloucester	1
39	Westwood — Bergen	5
1	Weymouth — Atlantic	2
25	Wharton — Morris	11
24	White — Warren	5
1	Wildwood— Cape May	2
1	Wildwood Crest — Cape May	2
7	Willingboro — Burlington	3
22	Winfield — Union	7
4	Winslow — Camden	1
1	Woodbine — Cape May	2
19	Woodbridge — Middlesex	7,13
5	Woodbury — Gloucester	1
3	Woodbury Heights — Gloucester	1
39	Woodcliff Lake — Bergen	5
8	Woodland — Burlington	3
40	Woodland Park - Passaic	8
5	Woodlynne — Camden	1
36	Wood-Ridge — Bergen	9
3	Woodstown — Salem	2
3	Woolwich — Gloucester	2
12	Wrightstown — Burlington	3
40	Wyckoff — Bergen	5

## UNITED STATES SENATE



Name	Party
Lautenberg, Frank	D
Menendez, Robert	D

## UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Name	Party	Congressional District
Andrews, Robert	D	1
Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.	R	11
Garrett, Scott	R	5
Holt, Rush	D	12
Lance, Leonard	R	7
LoBiondo, Frank	R	2
Pallone, Frank	D	6
Pascrell, William Jr.	D	8
Payne, Donald M.	D	10
Rothman, Steven R.	D	9
Runyan, Jon	R	3
Sires, Albio	D	13
Smith, Chris	R	4

Democrats: 7 Republicans: 6  
Men: 13 Women: 0

## NEW JERSEY SENATE

Name	Party	District
Allen, Diane B.	R	7
Addiego, Dawn Marie	R	8
Bateman, Christopher	R	16
Beach, James	D	6
Beck, Jennifer	R	11
Bucco, Anthony R.	R	25
Buono, Barbara	D	18
Cardinale, Gerald	R	39
Codey, Richard J.	D	27
Connors, Christopher J.	R	9
Cunningham, Sandra B.	D	31
Doherty, Michael J.	R	23
Gill, Nia H., Esq.	D	34
Gordon, Robert M.	D	38
Greenstein, Linda	D	14
Holzapfel, James W.	R	10
Kean, Thomas Jr.	R	21



<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>District</b>
Kyrillos, Joseph Jr.	R	13
Lesniak, Raymond J.	D	20
Madden, Fred Jr.	D	4
Norcross, Donald	D	5
Oroho, Steven V.	R	24
O'Toole, Kevin J.	R	40
Pennacchio, Joseph	R	26
Pou, Nelida	D	35
Rice, Ronald L.	D	28
Ruiz, M. Teresa	D	29
Sacco, Nicholas J.	D	32
Sarlo, Paul A.	D	36
Scutari, Nicholas P.	D	22
Singer, Robert W.	R	30
Smith, Bob	D	17
Stack, Brian P.	D	33
Sweeney, Stephen M.	D	3
Thompson, Samuel D.	R	12
Turner, Shirley K.	D	15
Van Drew, Jeff	D	1
Vitale, Joseph F.	D	19
Weinberg, Loretta	D	37
Whelan, Jim	D	2

Democrats: 24 Republicans: 16  
Men: 29 Women: 11

### **NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>District</b>
Albano, Nelson T.	D	1
Amodeo, John F.	R	2
Angelini, Mary Pat	R	11
Barnes, III, Peter J.	D	18
Benson, Daniel	D	14
Bramnick, Jon M.	R	21
Brown, Chris A.	R	2
Brown, Christopher J.	R	8
Bucco, Anthony, M.	R	25
Burzichelli, John J.	D	3
Caputo, Ralph R.	D	28
Caride, Marlene	D	36
Carroll, Michael Patrick	R	25
Casagrande, Caroline	R	11
Chiusano, Gary R.	R	24

<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>District</b>
Chivukula, Upendra J.	D	17
Ciattarelli, Jack	R	16
Clifton, Robert	R	12
Conaway, Herb, Jr.	D	7
Conners, Sean	D	33
Coughlin, Craig J.	D	19
Coutinho, Albert	D	29
Cryan, Joseph	D	20
Dancer, Ronald S.	R	12
DeAngelo, Wayne P.	D	14
DeCroce, BettyLou	R	26
DiMaio, John	R	23
Diegnan, Patrick Jr.	D	18
Egan, Joseph V.	D	17
Eustace, Timothy	D	38
Fuentes, Angel	D	5
Giblin, Thomas P.	D	34
Gove, DiAnne C.	R	9
Green, Jerry	D	22
Greenwald, Louis D.	D	6
Gusciora, Reed	D	15
Handlin, Amy H.	R	13
Jasey, Mila M.	D	27
Jimenez, Angelica	D	32
Johnson, Gordon M.	D	37
Kean, Sean T.	R	30
Lampitt, Pamela R.	D	6
Mainor, Charles	D	31
McGuckin, Gregory	R	10
McHose, Alison Littell	R	24
McKeon, John F.	D	27
Milam, Matthew W.	D	1
Moriarty, Paul D.	D	4
Munoz, Nancy F.	R	21
O'Donnell, Jason	D	31
O'Scanlon, Declan J., Jr.	R	13
Oliver, Sheila Y.	D	32
Peterson, Erik	R	23
Prieto, Vincent	D	32
Quijano, Annette	D	20
Ramos, Ruben J., Jr.	D	33
Rible, David P.	R	30
Riley, Celeste M.	D	3
Rudder, Scott	R	8
Rumana, Scott T.	R	40
Rumpf, Brian E.	R	9

<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>District</b>
Russo, David C.	R	40
Schaer, Gary S.	D	36
Schepisi, Holly	R	39
Schroeder, Robert	R	39
Simon, Donna	R	16
Singleton, Troy	D	7
Spencer, L. Grace	D	29
Stender, Linda	D	22
Sumter, Shavonda	D	35
Tucker, Cleopatra G.	D	28
Vainieri Huttie, Valerie	D	37
Wagner, Connie	D	38
Watson Coleman, Bonnie	D	15
Webber, Jay	R	26
Wilson, Gilbert L.	D	5
Wimberly, Benji	D	35
Wisniewski, John S.	D	19
Wolfe, David W.	R	10

Democrats: 47   Republicans: 32  
Men: 56   Women: 23

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