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AMERICAN MUSLIMS FOR DEMOCRACY

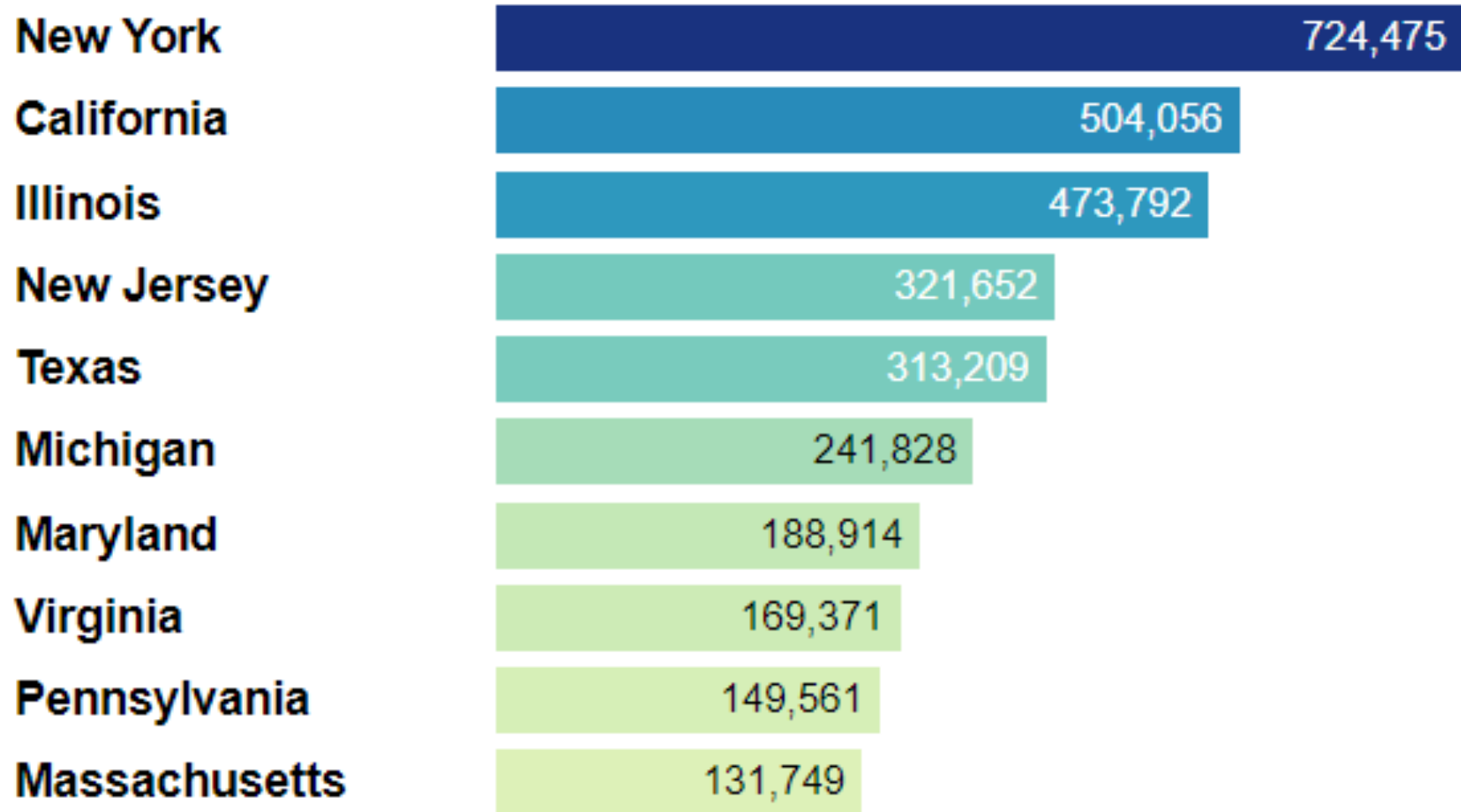
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DATA ON MUSLIM VOTES



# MUSLIM POPULATION BY STATE



<a href="#">New York</a>	724,475	3.6%
<a href="#">California</a>	504,056	1.3%
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	473,792	3.7%
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	321,652	3.5%
<a href="#">Texas</a>	313,209	1.1%
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	241,828	2.4%
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	188,914	3.1%
<a href="#">Virginia</a>	169,371	2%
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	149,561	1.2%
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	131,749	1.9%

# MUSLIM VOTER DATA

## Voter Data 2021

<u>Middlesex County</u>	29227
<u>Bergen County</u>	20572
<u>Hudson County</u>	18098
<u>Essex County</u>	18051
<u>Passaic County</u>	15659
<u>Monmouth County</u>	10389
<u>Morris County</u>	10363
<u>Union County</u>	9499
<u>Camden County</u>	9281
<u>Somerset County</u>	8938

<u>Mercer County</u>	8477
<u>Burlington County</u>	8337
<u>Ocean County</u>	6933
<u>Atlantic County</u>	6277
<u>Gloucester County</u>	4029
<u>Hunterdon County</u>	2101
<u>Sussex County</u>	1807
<u>Cumberland County</u>	1760
<u>Warren County</u>	1518
<u>Cape May County</u>	964
<u>Salem County</u>	809

## Muslim Voter Data in 2014

MIDDLESEX	15597
BERGEN	15025
HUDSON	11322
PASSAIC	9463
ESSEX	8802
MONMOUTH	6143
UNION	5146
MORRIS	4865
MERCER	4377
SOMERSET	4294
CAMDEN	3615
BURLINGTON	3423
ATLANTIC	3036
OCEAN	2678
GLOUCESTER	1300
SUSSEX	773
HUNTERDON	717
WARREN	670
CUMBERLAND	409
CAPE MAY	324
SALEM	149

# MUSLIM VOTES – ISLAMIC CENTERS

## Central Jersey- 43 Islamic Centers

Middlesex 16 Masjids and over 29,227 registered Muslim voters

Union 11 Masjids with 9,499+ registered Muslim voters

Somerset 7 centers with 8,938 Muslim voters

Hunterdon 1 center with 2,101 registered Muslim votes

Monmouth 3 centers with 10,389 registered Muslim voters

Mercer 5 centers with 8477 registered Muslim Voter

**43 Islamic centers with 68,681+ registered Muslim voters**

## North Jersey– 72 Islamic Centers

Essex 14 Masajid and over 18,051 registered Muslim votes

Bergen 9 Masajid and over 20,572 registered Muslim votes

Hudson 16 Masajid and over 18,098 registered Muslim votes

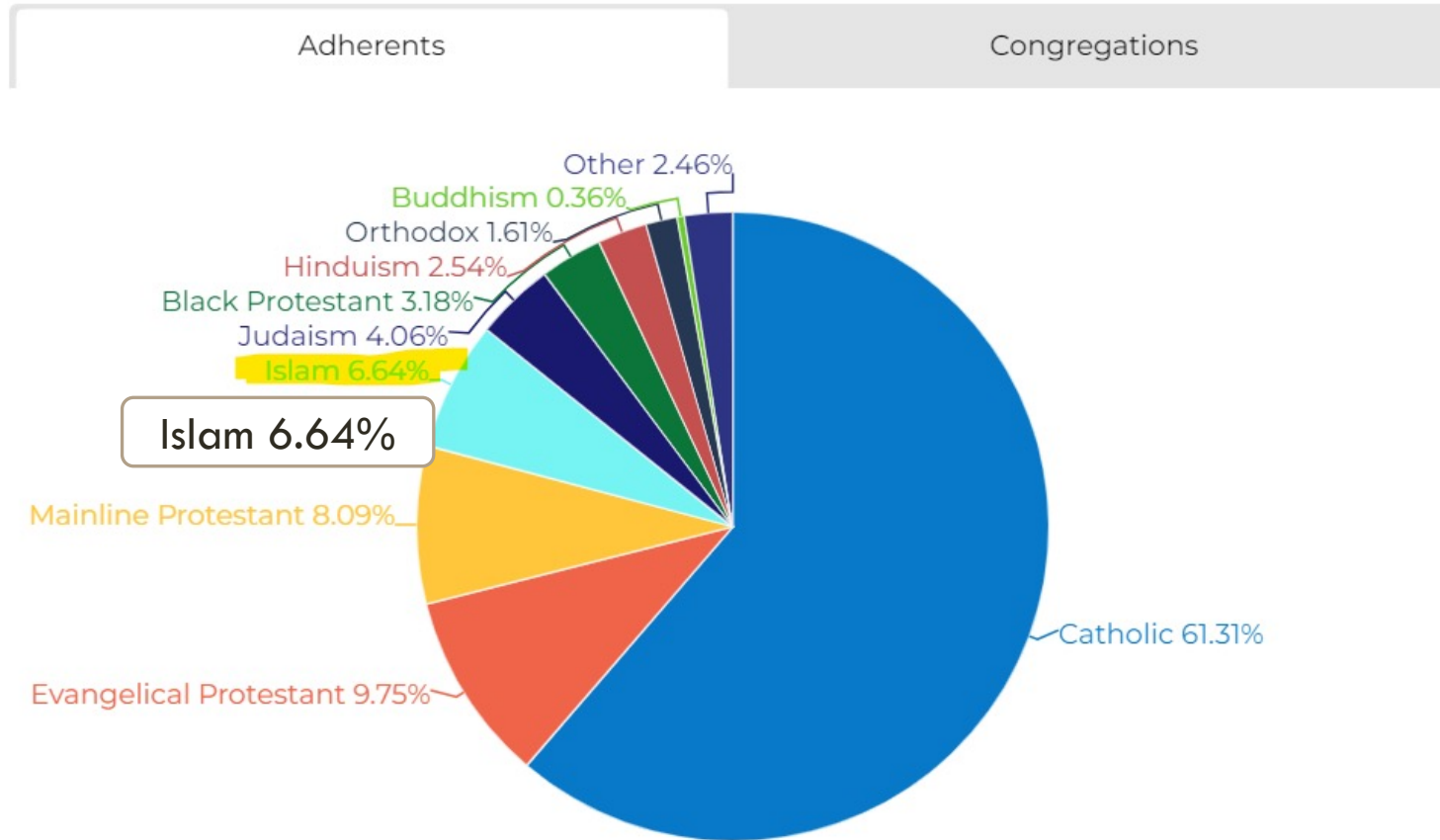
Morris 11 Masajid sand over 10,363 Muslim votes

Passaic 22 Masajid with over 15,659 registered Muslim votes

**72 Islamic Centers with 82,743+ registered Muslim voter**

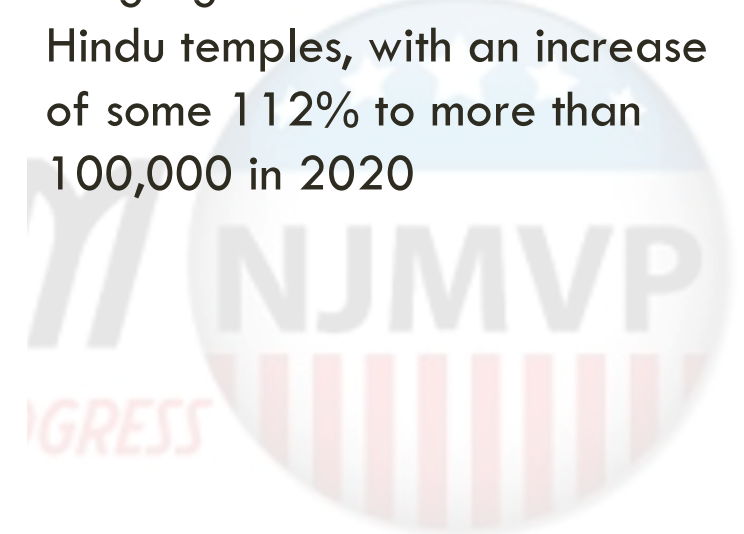


The number of congregations and number of New Jerseyans counted as following religious traditions in 2020.



Source: NJ Spotlight News analysis of data from the 2020 US Religion Census and the Association of Religion Data Archives

The number of Muslims rose by almost 75% countrywide to a total 4.5 million in the decade between 2010 and 2020. New Jersey's Muslim population doubled over that time to more than 321,000. The largest increase in adherents among the religious bodies with the most congregants in the state were Hindu temples, with an increase of some 112% to more than 100,000 in 2020





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CONDUCTING A VOTER  
REGISTRATION DRIVE

2024

# OUTLINE

- Select a date
- Items needed for a voter registration drive
- Tips for a successful drive
- Wrap-up

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# SELECTING A DATE IN 2024

Date	Event*
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Candidate Petition Filing Deadline for Primary Election</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Deadline to Change Party Affiliation</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election</b>
June 4	Primary Election
<b>October 26</b>	<b>Voter Registration Deadline for General Election</b>
November 5	General Election

➤ Best times for Voter Registration drives:

- ❖ Ramadan
- ❖ Friday Prayers
- ❖ Eid Salah
- ❖ Weekend Schools
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences
- ❖ Family Nights
- ❖ Fundraisers

\*Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic\\_holidays](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic_holidays)

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# KEY POINTS:

## Primary Election

- You must be affiliated with a political party to vote

## General Election

- Open to all registered voters

## 2024 Elections:

- US President
- US Senate- 1 Senator
- US House of Representatives- 12 Congressional Members
- Municipal Elections



# OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS:

## BE A POLL WORKER

- IN-PERSON- EARLY VOTING DAYS ELECTION DAYS- \$21 /HR
- ELECTION DAY- \$300
- APPLICATION: <https://nj.gov/state/elections/pollworker.shtml>

## BECOME A NON-PARTISAN CITIZEN OBSERVER

- Nonpartisan U.S. organizations observe elections for transparency and integrity.



# ITEMS NEEDED FOR A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

- Table, signs, banners. ([Download Here](#))
- Make it attractive and visible!!
  - Clipboards and pens for folks who would like to fill the paper forms
- Two or more laptops and internet access
  - Giveaways
  - Set up in high traffic/high visibility area

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# ARE YOU REGISTERED?

➤ Check if somebody is already registered to vote:



If you're having trouble finding your voter record, your current status is Inactive, or you have any questions, please contact your County Commissioner of Registration [here](#).

**AYAZ** [REDACTED]

**Date of Birth**

[REDACTED]

**Registration Effective Date**

[REDACTED]

**Current Registration Status**

Active

**City**

[REDACTED]

**County**

Union

**Voter ID**

P2 [REDACTED]

# ON LINE VOTER REGISTRATION

➤ Online voter registration can be completed on the spot:

➤ [Register to Vote](#)



## What You Will Need

To register online, you will need your date of birth and one of the following forms of identification:

- A current and valid **Driver's License** or a non-driver **Identification Card** (ID card) issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC)  
Your information will be provided to the MVC to validate identification, and to retrieve a copy of your digitized signature.
- or-
- A **Social Security number**  
To use your social security number, you must have the ability to sign on-screen or upload your signature to complete the registration process. If you are unable to provide a digital signature, you can not register online.  
[Click here](#) to download the voter registration application for your county.

[Get Started!](#)

## Additional Information

To protect your information, the application will time out after 5 minutes of inactivity, all data entered will be cleared, and you will be required to start over from the beginning.

# VOTER REGISTRATION PAPER APPLICATIONS

## ➤ Voter Registration Paper Applications - By County

➤ <https://nj.gov/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>



### Voter Registration Paper Applications

Expand the list below and select your county. Download the form, fill it out, print it out and send it into your [County Commissioner of Registration](#) or [Superintendent of Elections](#) for your county.

#### Voter Registration Paper Applications - By County

[Atlantic County Voter Registration Applications](#)

[Bergen County Voter Registration Applications](#)

[Burlington County Voter Registration Applications](#)

[Camden County Voter Registration Applications](#)

[Cape May County Voter Registration Applications](#)

[Cumberland County Voter Registration Applications](#)

[Essex County Voter Registration Applications](#)



# FORMS

## ➤ Print Forms

➤ County / State application: [FORMS FOR DEMOCRACY](#)

➤ Political Party Affiliation:

<https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/voter-party-affiliation-declaration.shtml>

➤ Print as double-sided so easier to fold and mail

➤ **Must be signed!!**

➤ Tape to seal forms

➤ Clearly marked box for completed forms

➤ Ask people if they want to mail the form themselves or prefer you to mail it for them

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# TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

- **Do NOT endorse any candidate**; 501c3 organization restriction
- Knowledgeable volunteers
  - Know the rules and key dates
  - Expect all kinds of questions: “Can I do an absentee ballot...?”
  - Read thru NJ Division of Elections website: <https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote.shtml>
- Male and female volunteers
  - The 1% rule: Example, gathering of 300 people
  - Expecting 200 men → Minimum 2 male volunteers
  - Expecting 100 women → Minimum 1 female volunteer
- It takes time talking to each person, explaining the rules and walking them through the process
- Attract those who may already be registered
  - Change of address, name changes need to be re-registered





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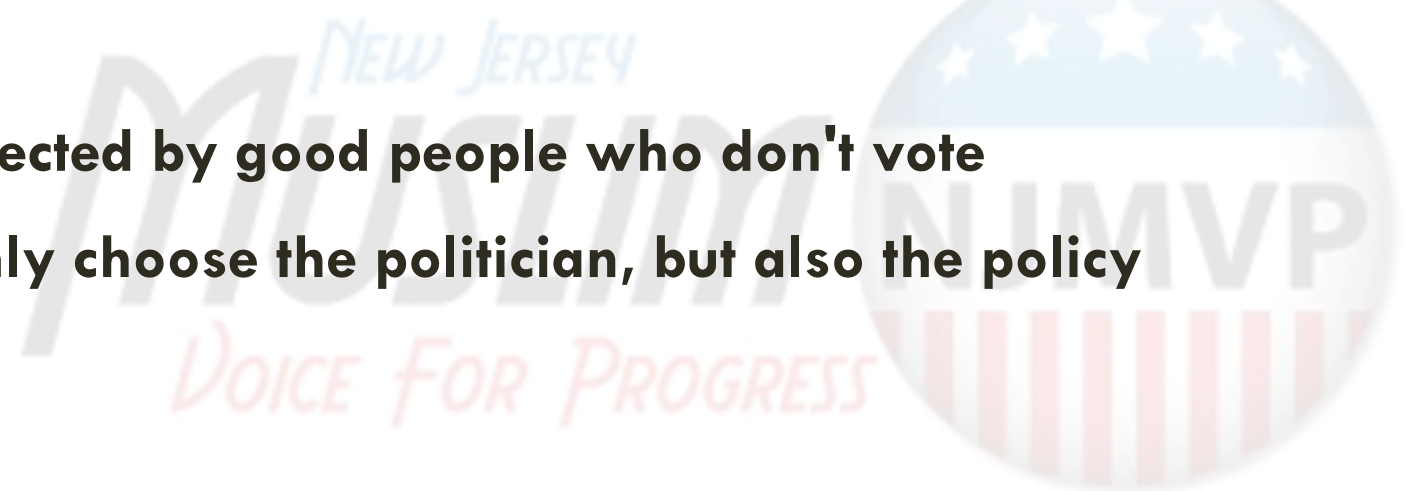


# WRAP-UP

- It's not difficult to run a voter registration drive
- AMD & NJMVP are here to help
- Volunteers must be from the organization where the drive is being held
  - Familiar with management, congregation and logistics

**Bad politicians are elected by good people who don't vote**

**When you vote, you not only choose the politician, but also the policy**



# KEY WEBSITE

<https://njmvp.org>



## Important Dates For NJ Voters

### March 25 - by 4:00 p.m.

Candidate Petition Filing Deadline  
for Primary Election

### April 10

Deadline for Change of Party  
Affiliation Declaration Forms for  
Primary Election to be Filed with  
County Commissioners of  
Registration

### April 20

Commencement of Mailing of  
Mail-In Ballots for Primary Election

### May 14

Voter Registration Deadline for the  
Primary Election

### May 14

Mandated Evening Voter  
Registration Available for Primary



**Register to Vote!**



**Am I Registered?**



**Student  
Registration &  
Student Voting**



**3 Ways You Can  
Vote**



**Vote-By-Mail**



**In-Person Early  
Voting**



**Track My Ballot**



**Polling Location**



**Military and  
Overseas Voting**



**County Election  
Officials**

## Find Out More Information About

[3 Ways To Vote](#)

[Vote-By-Mail](#)

[Early Voting](#)

[Polling Location](#)

[Secure Drop Box Locations](#)

[Track My Ballot](#)

[Register to Vote!](#)

[Am I Registered?](#)

[Voter Education Videos](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



# New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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

<b>1</b> Check all boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vote By Mail						<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	
<b>2</b> Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</small>			<b>3</b> Are you at least 17 years of age? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</small>				Clerk
<b>4</b> Last Name <b>Jones</b>		First Name <b>David</b>		Middle Name or Initial 			Registration #
<b>5</b> Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>08/08 2001</b>			<b>6</b> Gender (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male				Office Time Stamp
<b>7</b> NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number <b>SAMPLE 4795XID0G7</b>			If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.				<input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input type="checkbox"/> in person
<input type="checkbox"/> "I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number."							
<b>8</b> Home Address (DO NOT use PO Box) <b>123 MAIN STREET</b>		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town) <b>ANYTOWN UNION</b>	County <b>UNION</b>	State <b>NJ</b>	Zip Code <b>07065</b>	
<b>9</b> Mailing Address (If different from Home Address)		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	County	State	Zip Code	
<b>10</b> Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box)		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	County	State	Zip Code	
<b>11</b> Former Name if Making Name Change			<b>12</b> Day Phone Number (Optional)			Party	
			E-Mail Address (Optional)			Ward	
<b>13</b> Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ (Optional) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party.						District	
<b>14</b> Request for Mail-In Ballot for all future elections (Optional) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections until I request otherwise in writing to the County Clerk's office. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail my ballot to the following address if different from Mailing Address above.							
Mailing Address if different from above <b>1000 University Way, Knight Hall</b>		Apt.	Municipality (City/Town) <b>3A COLLEGE TOWN</b>	State <b>NY</b>	Zip Code <b>12345</b>		
<b>Declaration - I swear or affirm that:</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election		<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19:34-1		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen			<input type="checkbox"/> 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.				
<input type="checkbox"/> I live at the above home address							
<input type="checkbox"/> I am at least 17 years old, and understand that I may not vote until reaching the age of 18							
Signature of Registrant: Sign or mark and date on lines below  <b>x</b> <i>David Jones</i>				If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. Name _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ Address _____			
Date <b>03/20/2021</b> <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>							

Important Instructions for sections 7, 8, 13 and 14





# New Jersey *Sample* Voter Registration Application

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<b>4</b> Last Name: <u>Smith</u>		First Name: <u>Jane</u>		Middle Name or Initial: _____		
<b>5</b> Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): <u>03 / 01 / 1955</u>		<b>6</b> Gender (Optional) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		Registration #		
<b>7</b> NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number <u>Enter license here</u>		If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: <u>1 2 3 3</u>		Office Time Stamp		
<input type="checkbox"/> "I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number."						
<b>8</b> Home Address (DO NOT use PO Box) <u>1414 Cedar Grove Circle</u>		Apt.:	Municipality (City/Town): <u>Anytown</u>	County: <u>Mercer</u>	State: <u>NJ</u>	
<b>9</b> Mailing Address (if different from Home Address)		Apt.:	Municipality (City/Town): _____	County: _____	State: _____	
<b>10</b> Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box) <u>MY OLD ADDRESS</u>		Apt.:	Municipality (City/Town): <u>Previous</u>	County: <u>Mercer</u>	State: <u>NJ</u>	
<b>11</b> Former Name if Making Name Change: _____		<b>12</b> Day Phone Number (Optional): _____ E-Mail Address (Optional): _____				
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Mailing Address if different from above: _____		Apt.:	Municipality (City/Town): _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____	
<b>Declaration - I swear or affirm that:</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am a U.S. Citizen</li> <li>I live at the above home address</li> <li>I am at least 17 years old, and understand that I may not vote until reaching the age of 18</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election</li> <li>I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19:34-1</li> </ul>		
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Stay engaged- Sign up [HERE](https://njmvp.org/stay-engaged/) for Resources/Opportunities

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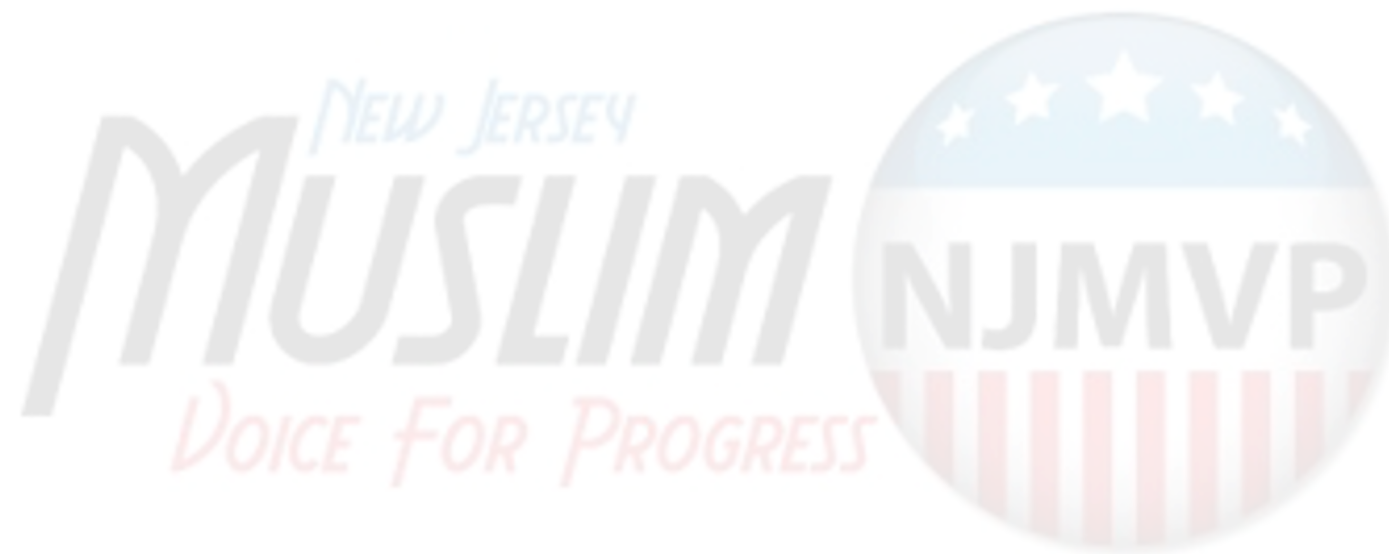


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# RESOURCES

<https://njmvp.org/resources/>

<https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote.shtml>





# OTHER WAYS TO BE CIVICALLY ENGAGED:

## JOIN POLITICAL PARTY COUNTY COMMITTEE SEATS

Consists of 2 members from each voting district in each municipality.

Members are elected at the June primary election.

## INTERNSHIPS

[Volunteer](#)

Boards and Commissions

