

## VOTING ABSENTEE IN NEW JERSEY

You are eligible to vote absentee in New Jersey if:

You are registered to vote in New Jersey, but will be absent from the county in which you are registered on November 4, 2008.

A voter may apply for an absentee ballot by completing an Absentee Ballot Application (attached form) and mailing the application to their County Clerk by mail up to 7 days prior to the election (October 28, 2008). A voter may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3:00 p.m., the day before the election. The County Clerk cannot accept faxed copies of an Absentee Ballot Application since an original signature is required.

Ballots will be sent out as early as the 40th day prior to the election, and instructions for filling out the ballot will be included. In order to be counted, the completed absentee ballot must be received by the County Board of Elections no later than 8:00 PM (close of the polls) the day of the election (November 4, 2008).

For more information on Absentee Voting, contact:

NJ Division of Elections  
Post Office Box 304  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0304  
Phone: 609-292-3760  
TTD/TYY: 1-800-292-0039  
Email: [njelections@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:njelections@lps.state.nj.us)

<http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/vote-options.html>

Recommended links for learning more about voting in New Jersey:

Project VoteSmart:  
[http://www.vote-smart.org/voter\\_registration\\_resources.php](http://www.vote-smart.org/voter_registration_resources.php)

Department of State:  
<http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/vote-options.html>

Office of the Attorney General:  
[http://www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/loc\\_officials\\_doe.html](http://www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/loc_officials_doe.html)

The attached Absentee Ballot Application was downloaded from the New Jersey Division of Elections.

To download, visit: [http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form\\_pdf/Absentee\\_ballot-eng-7.18.07.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form_pdf/Absentee_ballot-eng-7.18.07.pdf)

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