

MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON

Notice is hereby given in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:12-7 to the legal voters of the City of Trenton, County of Mercer, in the State of New Jersey, that a Municipal Election will be held in and for the City of Trenton, on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for election of candidates to the following offices:

ONE (1) MAYOR  
THREE (3) COUNCILPERSONS AT LARGE  
ONE (1) WEST WARD COUNCILPERSON  
ONE (1) NORTH WARD COUNCILPERSON  
ONE (1) EAST WARD COUNCILPERSON  
ONE (1) SOUTH WARD COUNCILPERSON

Sample Ballots will be mailed to every registered voter the week before the election, listing the Offices, Candidates and any Public Questions to be voted on along with your Voting District number and polling location.

You are hereby advised of the following procedure to be used for the May 08, 2018 Municipal Election:

- (1) Any person attempting to vote may be challenged by a candidate, by the duly authorized challenger for a candidate because the challenger has reasonable cause to believe that the voter is not entitled to vote;
- (2) Members of the district board and all duly authorized challengers are prohibited from challenging, delaying or preventing the right to vote of any person because of that person's race, color, national origin, the expected manner of casting a vote or residence in a particular ward, housing complex or section of a municipality or county;
- (3) A person who is challenged may seek to establish his or her right to vote. This may be done by swearing out and signing an affidavit attesting to the voter's qualifications and/or providing a suitable identifying document for inspection, which may be, but is not limited to - the following:
  - a. a valid New Jersey Driver's License
  - b. a sample ballot with voter's name and address,
  - c. an official Federal, State County or Municipal document
  - d. a utility, telephone bill, dated tax or rent receipt or a piece of mail postmarked on or after the 60th day before the election

a copy of the affidavit shall be given to the challenged voter, and the district board shall determine the validity of the challenge by voting on it or under N.J.S.A. 19:15-24;

- (4) any challenger who succeeds in denying a voter the right to vote must sign an affidavit stating the reason why the voter is not entitled to vote and must furnish a copy of the affidavit to the challenged voter;
- (5) any person who is denied the right to vote because of a successful challenge made at the polls may seek permission to vote by going before a Superior Court Judge in Mercer County to seek a court order allowing that person to vote. The applicant should take copies of any affidavits given to him or her at the polls and any proof submitted at the polls in support of that person's right to vote;
- (6) Forms to register complaints about the conduct of an election shall be available at each polling place in the city.

**CITY OF TRENTON – POLLING LOCATIONS**

*Please note that the location of some polling places have been changed*

**NORTH WARD LOCATIONS**

1. WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL - Houghton Avenue (Corr. Foyer #1)
2. TRENT CENTER APARTMENTS WEST - 465 Greenwood Avenue
3. NORTH 25 - Community Room – 260 North Willow Street
4. MARTIN LUTHER KING SCHOOL– Evans Ave. - Entrance, Door #7
5. COLUMBUS SCHOOL – 1200 Brunswick Avenue – GYM DOOR #11

6. KINGSBURY SQUARE WEST TOWER LOBBY- 1 Market Street & Cooper Street
7. N. CLINTON COMMUNITY CENTER - 454 North Clinton Avenue
8. ARCHITECT HOUSING - 215 East Front Street – First Floor Community Room
9. McDade Administration Bldg. – 640 South Broad Street
10. DONNELLY HOMES – 875 Willow Street - COMMUNITY ROOM
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12. TRENT CENTER APARTMENTS WEST - 465 Greenwood Avenue

#### **WEST WARD LOCATIONS**

1. TRENTON HIGH WEST - West State St. & Parkside Ave. - Auditorium. Lobby
2. STOKES SCHOOL - Maple Avenue Parking Lot Entrance, Door #8 – Gym
3. JOYCE KILMER SCHOOL – 1300 Stuyvesant Ave - Whittlesey Road – Door 12
4. STOKES SCHOOL - Maple Avenue Parking Lot Entrance, Door #8 – Gym
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6. DONNELLY HOMES –875 Willow Street - COMMUNITY ROOM
7. JOYCE KILMER SCHOOL – 1300 Stuyvesant Ave - Whittlesey Road – Door #2
8. GREGORY SCHOOL - 500 Rutherford Avenue
9. STUBBLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER - 301 Prospect Street
10. FIREHOUSE #9 - 1464 West State Street
11. LOUIS JOSEPHSON APARTMENTS - 237 Oakland Street - Community Room
12. FRENCH TOWERS - 630 West State Street
13. WEST WARD COMMUNITY CENTER – 351 Prospect Street – Gym
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15. MONUMENT SCHOOL – 145 Pennington Ave. - Gym
16. FRENCH TOWERS - 630 West State Street

#### **SOUTH WARD LOCATIONS**

1. WASHINGTON SCHOOL – Chestnut & Emory Street (Emory Street Entrance)
2. McDade Administration Bldg. – 640 South Broad Street
3. GRACE DUNN SCHOOL - 401 Dayton Street
4. WASHINGTON SCHOOL – Chestnut & Emory Street (Emory Street Entrance)
5. FIREHOUSE #3 - 720 South Broad Street
6. SOUTH VILLAGE 2 - 28-66 Stokely Avenue
7. GRACE DUNN SCHOOL - 401 Dayton Street
8. GRACE DUNN SCHOOL - 401 Dayton Street
9. MOTT SCHOOL - Foyer - 45 Stokely Avenue (Foyer)

#### **EAST WARD LOCATIONS**

1. TRENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY – BRIGGS BRANCH - 1115 Greenwood Ave.
2. PJ HILL SCHOOL - 1010 East State Street (Foyer)
3. SAM NAPLES CENTER - 611 Chestnut Avenue
4. HEDGEPEETH WILLIAMS SCHOOL - South Olden Avenue Entrance - Gym
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6. HEDGEPEETH WILLIAMS SCHOOL - South Olden Avenue Entrance - Gym
7. TRENT CENTER APARTMENTS WEST - 465 Greenwood Avenue
8. TRENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY – BRIGGS BRANCH - 1115 Greenwood Ave.
9. TRENTON FIREHOUSE #7 - 502 Hamilton Ave.

Pursuant to provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984, a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) is maintained at the Election Division in the Department of State, Trenton, NJ. Persons wishing to utilize this service for registration, voting aids or to obtain general voter information may do so by dialing 1-877-NJ VOTER (1-877-658-6837). All polling places will be equipped with audio voting for the blind. Voters who may have difficulty voting due to blindness, disability or inability to read or write may bring a person to assist them at the polling location or may ask for assistance from the Poll Worker.

**VOTING INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED IN EACH POLLING SITE LISTING PROCEDURES ON:**

1. VOTING BY VOTING MACHINE, PROVISIONAL BALLOT AND ABSENTEE BALLOT,
2. ID REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS BY MAIL ONLY,
3. THE CHALLENGE PROCESS IN THE POLLING PLACE AND DO'S AND DON'TS FOR CHALLENGERS EXIT POLLING
4. ELECTION OFFENSES: ELECTIONEERING, FRAUDULENT VOTING, AND CONSPIRACY
5. THE AVAILABILITY OF VOTER COMPLAINT FORMS AT THE POLLING SITE.

**USE OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS ON ELECTION DAY, May 08, 2018**

If you are a registered voter who has moved within the County and you did not notify the Mercer County Commissioner of Registration of your new address, you will be permitted to vote:

- (1) Go to the Polling location for the Election District of your current address,
- (2) Inform the Poll Worker you are registered to vote but have moved within the County
- (3) You will be permitted to vote by Provisional Ballot.

Provisional Ballots will only be available for registered voters.

UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN PRIVACY, TO HAVE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO VOTE, TO RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT BALLOT IF YOU SPOIL THE FIRST ONE AND TO BRING WRITTEN MATERIAL INTO THE POLLING PLACE FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE.

A "VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS" WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED AT YOUR POLLING PLACE.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE HAS BEEN VIOLATED IN ANY WAY, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AS TO YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS OR POLLING PLACE LOCATION – CALL NOW: 609-989-6750, 989-6753, 989-6756, OR 989-6769.

Further information can be obtained from the Superintendent of Elections, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08650.

Date: April 30, 2018, Dwayne M. Harris, City Clerk