

## Letter to the Editor

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## Three Ways to Vote in New Jersey

The League of Women Voters of the Morristown Area (the League) wants voters to know the 2022 General Election is here and there's no need to wait to cast your ballot. There are three ways to vote in New Jersey: Early In-Person; Vote-By-Mail; and In-Person on Election Day.

Weekends were made for voting! The early voting period for this election began on October 29. You can vote in-person through Sunday, November 6 at any of 8 polling locations in Morris County open from 10am–8pm on weekdays / Saturday, and from 10am–6pm on Sunday. To find an early polling location near you, visit <a href="https://www.vote411.org/">https://www.vote411.org/</a>, the League of Women Voter's one stop shop for election information.

There is still time to apply for a Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballot **in-person** at the Morris County Clerk's office until 3pm on November 7. Any registered voter can vote by mail, but they will not automatically receive a VBM ballot for the General Election unless they have previously applied and selected the option to receive a VBM ballot in every election. You can check your VBM status using the NJ-Elections <u>Track My Ballot Tool</u> or by contacting the county clerk at <u>elections@co.morris.nj.us</u> or 973-285-6066.

If you are planning to vote by mail, don't wait until the last minute to return your VBM ballot! You can do so in one of 3 ways: place your ballot in a secure **ballot drop box** by 8pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 (Election Day); by mail, **postmarked** by Tuesday, November 8; or **in-person** at the Board of Elections office, 10 Court Street, Morristown, by 8pm on Tuesday, November 8.

To learn more about candidates on your ballot, view the nonpartisan candidates' forums on the <u>LWV Morristown Area's YouTube channel</u>. View the **NJ District 11 Congressional Debate** co-sponsored by the League, Drew University Center for Student Engagement, NAACP Morris County and Montclair branches, NJ Hills Media and the Morris County Chamber of Commerce at https://youtu.be/NtWbFsTxz9E.

For voters who choose to vote in-person, **Morris County has new voting machines and poll books.** To learn how to vote on the new machines, watch this video from the Morris County Board of Elections <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f03EKyw6Dnc.Three.">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f03EKyw6Dnc.Three</a>.