

## Vote By Mail Options How to get a Mail-In Ballot

Mail-in Ballots are available 45 days prior to an election. If you are unable to vote at the Polls on Election Day, we provide the following options to obtain a ballot:

**Option 1- To receive your ballot by mail-** [Download application](#), complete Sections 1-9 and mail signed application to Hunterdon County Clerk, Hall of Records, PO Box 2900, Flemington, NJ 08822. To receive your ballot by mail- the application must be **received** in our office seven (7) days prior to an election. In order to provide sufficient mailing time the law mandates that the **last** day a ballot may be mailed is 7 days before an election.

**Option 2-Apply in person-** [Download application](#), complete application and appear in person at the Hunterdon County Clerk's Office, Hall of Records, 71 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822. Your application will be processed and a ballot issued while you wait (not a long wait). You may choose to vote at the time you receive your ballot or take the ballot with you. All ballots **MUST** be returned to the Board of Elections by the close of the polls on Election Day. You may appear in person through 3pm on the Monday before an Election.

**Option 3- Messenger Ballot** – please contact County Clerk Mary H. Melfi at (908)788-1214 for further information or via email at [countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us).

Please note-**All** accepted Mail-in Ballots are counted on Election Day. Once your application has been accepted, you will not be able to vote on the machine at your polling place. Should there be a problem with your mail-in ballot (i.e. -you never received it-you changed your mind), the Poll Worker should issue you a Provisional Ballot at your polling place.