

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	SUSSEX COUNTY	B	NEW JERSEY	C	NOVEMBER 7, 2017
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:</p> <p>1. To vote for any candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name (from this ○, to this ●). Do not vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected to each office.</p> <p> 2. USE ONLY BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT PEN OR A #2 PENCIL TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.</p> <p>3. To vote for a person whose name is NOT printed on this ballot, write the person's name on the blank line(s) below the proper title of office (marked "WRITE IN") AND fill in the oval to the left of the name (from this ○, to this ●).</p> <p>NOTE: Failure to fill in the oval after writing in a name will void this vote.</p> <p>4. Do not mark this ballot in any manner other than provided for and do not erase. If you spoil your ballot, return it to the County Clerk, who will provide you with a fresh ballot. If you mark your ballot in such a way that your intent is unclear, or if you vote for more than the number to be elected to an office, your vote for that office WILL NOT BE COUNTED.</p> <p>TO PROTECT YOUR VOTE: IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU, THE VOTER, TO MARK OR INSPECT THIS BALLOT. However, a family member may assist you in doing so. If you are an incapacitated absentee voter, a person other than a family member may also assist you in doing so.</p>					
STATE		STATE		MUNICIPAL	
GOVERNOR Four-Year Term (Vote for One)		GENERAL ASSEMBLY Two-Year Term (Vote for Two)		TOWNSHIP COUNCIL	
<input type="radio"/> Governor: Philip Murphy Lieutenant Governor: Sheila Oliver <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>		<input type="radio"/> Kate Matteson <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>		NO SEATS OPEN	
<input type="radio"/> Governor: Kim Guadagno Lieutenant Governor: Carlos A. Rendo <i>REPUBLICAN</i>		<input type="radio"/> Gina Trish <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>			
<input type="radio"/> Governor: Vincent Ross Lieutenant Governor: April A. Johnson <i>WE THE PEOPLE</i>		<input type="radio"/> F. Parker Space <i>REPUBLICAN</i>		MUNICIPAL SCHOOL	
<input type="radio"/> Governor: Seth Kaper-Dale Lieutenant Governor: Lisa Durden <i>GREEN PARTY</i>		<input type="radio"/> Harold J. Wirths <i>REPUBLICAN</i>			
<input type="radio"/> Governor: Gina Genovese Lieutenant Governor: No Petition Filed <i>REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES</i>		<input type="radio"/> Aaron Hyndman <i>GREEN PARTY</i>		SPARTA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Membership to Board of Education Three-Year Term (Vote for Three)	
<input type="radio"/> Governor: Peter J. Rohrman Lieutenant Governor: Karese J. Laquerre <i>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</i>		<input type="radio"/> Kenny Collins <i>GREEN PARTY</i>			
<input type="radio"/> Governor: Matthew Riccardi Lieutenant Governor: No Petition Filed <i>CONSTITUTION PARTY</i>		<input type="radio"/> Write In		<input type="radio"/> Jared A. Chiariello	
<input type="radio"/> Write In		<input type="radio"/> Write In		<input type="radio"/> Jason D. Ventresca	
		COUNTY		<input type="radio"/> Kylen C. Anderson	
		FREEHOLDER Three-Year Term (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Joanne Hoover	
		<input type="radio"/> Daniel Perez <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>		<input type="radio"/> Write In	
		<input type="radio"/> Herbert Yardley <i>REPUBLICAN</i>		<input type="radio"/> Write In	
		<input type="radio"/> Write In		<input type="radio"/> Write In	
SENATE Four-Year Term (Vote for One)				<input type="radio"/> Write In	
<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Hamilton <i>DEMOCRATIC</i>					
<input type="radio"/> Steven V. Oroho <i>REPUBLICAN</i>					
<input type="radio"/> Write In					

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D	SUSSEX COUNTY	E	NEW JERSEY	F	NOVEMBER 7, 2017
STATEWIDE QUESTION		COUNTY QUESTION			
<p align="center">NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT</p> <p>Do you approve the "New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act"? This bond act authorizes the State to issue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$125 million. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to provide grants to public libraries. The grants will be used to build, equip, and expand public libraries to increase capacity and serve the public.</p> <p>INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT Approval of this bond act will allow the State to sell \$125 million in State general obligation bonds. Proceeds from the bonds will be used to provide grants to construct, expand, and equip public libraries. Municipalities or counties that fund public libraries will match the grant amount. The municipality or county may solicit private funding to support its match. The State Librarian, in consultation with the President of Thomas Edison State University, will set eligibility criteria for the grants.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p align="center">SUSSEX COUNTY FARMLAND PRESERVATION, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND</p> <p>Shall the County of Sussex modify the current purposes of the Farmland Preservation, Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund (acquisition of farmland preservation easements, and acquisition of lands for recreation and open space programs) to include the authorization that the fund may also be used for stewardship projects and for the development and maintenance of permanently preserved open space?</p> <p>INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT If passed by the voters, this referendum will authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Sussex to modify the current purposes of the Farmland Preservation, Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund to also allow the fund to be used for stewardship projects and for the development and maintenance of permanently preserved open space. The current authorized uses of the fund shall continue: acquisition of farmland preservation easements, and acquisition of lands for recreation and open space programs. A "Yes" vote will permit the County to establish a program of grants to eligible applicants. A "Yes" vote will not increase the current Open Space Tax Levy. Eligible projects will be determined by the Board of Chosen Freeholders.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p align="center">CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DEDICATING MONEYS FROM STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION CASES</p> <p>Do you approve amending the Constitution to dedicate all moneys collected by the State relating to natural resource damages in cases of contamination of the environment? The moneys would have to be used to repair, restore, replace, or preserve the State's natural resources. The moneys may also be used to pay legal or other costs incurred by the State in pursuing its claims.</p> <p>INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT This amendment would dedicate moneys collected by the State relating to natural resource damages through settlements or awards for legal claims based on environmental contamination. These moneys would be dedicated to repair, replace, or restore damaged natural resources, or to preserve the State's natural resources. The moneys would be spent in an area as close as possible to the geographical area in which the damage occurred. The moneys could also be used to pay for the State's legal or other costs in pursuing the claims. Currently, these moneys may be used for any State purpose.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p align="center">SAMPLE BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED</p>			
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