Election Day: November 7, 2017
Polls are open 6:00am - 8:00pm

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?
Here in the U.S., it’s your right to cast a ballot. Whether you are interested in school improvements, better roads, or lower taxes; whether your priority is immigration reform or loosening restrictions on small businesses; whether you’re concerned about government accountability, environmental protection, or U.S. foreign policy- the ballot box is where you get to choose your city priorities, your state laws, and our federal policies.

DEADLINES
Voter registration deadline: October 17, 2017
Mailed absentee application deadline: October 31, 2017
Absentee ballot deadline: November 7, 2017

HOW TO VOTE
To find out if you are eligible to vote in New Jersey, for information on how to register to vote, to find your polling place, and to access online forms, please visit the Secretary of State’s website at http://www.njelections.org or call (609) 292-3760.

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?
New Jersey voters are not required to present photo identification in order to cast a ballot. However, first time voters who registered by mail and did not provide complete information will be asked to present ID when they got to vote. In any case it is advisable to bring a valid photo ID. Acceptable forms of identification are:

- NJ Driver’s License
- Military or other Government ID
- Student or Job ID
- Bank Statement
- Car Registration
- Rent receipt
- Government check or document
- Sample ballot
- Non-photo NJ driver’s license
- Utility Bill
- Any other official document

EARLY VOTING
While some states allow all voters to cast ballots prior to Election Day, New Jersey does not have early voting. Of course, New Jersey voters can cast an absentee ballot prior to Election Day.

ABSENTEE VOTING
If you are not able to make it to the polls on Election Day, you can apply to cast your ballot by mail. New Jersey voters can apply to to vote by mail here: http://www.nj.gov/state/elections/form_pdf/vote-by-mail-forms/vote-mail-ballot-english.pdf. The application must be received by your County Clerk’s office by October 31st. You may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the election.

RESOURCES
For more information on voting in your state please visit http://www.aaiusa.org/new-jersey.