WHY SHOULD I VOTE?
In the United States, 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.

ELECTION DEADLINES
Voter registration deadline for Primary: May 15, 2018
Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for Primary: May 29, 2018
Absentee ballot receipt deadline for Primary: June 5, 2018
Voter registration deadline for General: Oct. 16, 2018
Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for General: Oct. 30, 2018
Absentee ballot receipt deadline for General: Nov. 6, 2018

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 NJ Department of State’s website at Elections.NJ.gov or call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837).

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?
New Jersey voters are not required to present photo identification in order to cast a ballot. However, voters who did not provide identification upon registration, or whose identification could not be verified, will be asked to present ID when they go to vote. In any case, it is advisable to bring a valid photo ID. Acceptable forms of identification are:

- New Jersey driver's license
- Military or other Government ID
- Student or job ID
- Store membership card
- United States passport
- Bank statement
- Car registration
- Government check or document
- Non-photo NJ driver’s license
- Rent receipt
- Sample ballot
- Utility bill
- Any other official document

For more information on acceptable forms of identification, visit: https://bit.ly/2JdO2O.

EARLY VOTING
New Jersey does not offer traditional early voting. However, New Jersey voters can cast an absentee ballot in-person until the day before an election.

ABSENTEE VOTING
Any voter who is unable to make it to the polls on Election Day can apply to cast their ballot by mail. You can find your county’s absentee ballot application here: https://bit.ly/2vYH05u. Mailed applications must be received by your county clerk’s office seven (7) days prior to the election. In-person absentee ballot applications must be completed by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the election at your county clerk’s office. Contact information for each clerk’s office is available here: https://bit.ly/2dKFhOk.

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