

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR  
NOTICE TO PERSONS WANTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS  
2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:63-6**

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the Township of Montclair, County of Essex, State of New Jersey who wants to vote by mail in the Township of Montclair Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., the following applies:

You must complete the application form below and send it to the Essex County Clerk or write or apply in person to the Essex County Clerk to request a mail-in ballot. You also have the option to complete the application form electronically on the Secretary of State's website.

The name, address, and signature of any person who has assisted you to complete the mail-in ballot application must be provided on the application, and you must sign and date the application.

No person may serve as an authorized messenger or bearer for more than three qualified voters in an election, but a person may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer.

No person who is a candidate in the election for which the voter requests a mail-in ballot may provide any assistance in the completion of the ballot or serve as an authorized messenger or bearer.

A person who applies for a mail-in ballot must submit his or her application at least seven days before the election, but such person may request an application in person from the Essex County Clerk up to 3 p.m. of the day before the election.

Voters who want to vote by mail in all future elections will, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be provided with a mail-in ballot until the voter requests otherwise in writing, or beginning with the 2020 general election cycle, if the voter does not vote by mail in four consecutive years, then the voter shall no longer be furnished with a mail-in ballot for future elections and the voter shall be notified in writing of the change.

Application forms may be obtained by applying to the Essex County Clerk either in writing or by telephone at 973-621-4922, or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the Essex County Clerk, Christopher J. Durkin at P.O. Box 690 Newark, New Jersey 07101-0690.

*Angelese Bermúdez Nieves*

Angelese Bermúdez Nieves, Township Clerk.

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# APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.

<b>1</b>	<p><b>I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for:</b> <b>(CHECK ONLY ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS, until I request otherwise in writing.</p> <p>Or for ONLY ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> General (November)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Primary (June) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Fire</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special _____ To be held on ____/____/____ <small>(Specify) (MM / DD / YYYY)</small></p>	<p><b>MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY</b></p> <p>I request Vote-By-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am <b>(CHECK ONLY ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I intend to return.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I do not intend to return.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I have never lived in the U.S.</p>
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**PLEASE NOTE: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application. If your mailing address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.**

<b>2</b>	Last Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	First Name <small>(Type or Print)</small>	Middle Name or Initial	Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)
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<b>3</b>	<p><b>Address at which you are registered to vote:</b></p> <p>Street Address or RD# _____ Apt. _____</p> <p>Municipality (City/Town) _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	<b>4</b>	<p><b>Mail my ballot to the following address:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Same Address as Section 3</p> <p><i>Please include any PO Box, RD#, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code &amp; Country (if outside US)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<b>5</b>	Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)	<b>6</b>	Day Time Phone Number ( ) _____	<b>7</b>	E-Mail Address
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PLEASE NOTE: This contact information will be used to contact you concerning the acceptance or rejection of your ballot and how you may cure a defect.

<b>8</b>	<p><b>Signature:</b> I affirm that I am the person who is applying for this ballot and I live at the address designated in box 3 of this form. <b>X</b> _____</p>	<b>9</b>	Today's Date (MM / DD / YYYY)
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**OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 OR 11 IF APPLICABLE**

<b>10</b>	<p><b>Assistor:</b> Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.</p>				
	Name of Assistor <small>(Type or Print)</small>	Signature of Assistor	Date (MM / DD / YYYY)		
	Address	Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip

**Authorized Messenger:** Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of this County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than THREE qualified voters per election, except that an authorized messenger or bearer may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer.

<b>11</b>	<p>I designate _____ to be my Authorized Messenger.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Print Name of Authorized Messenger</small></p>				
	Address of Messenger	Apt.	Municipality (City/Town)	State	Zip
	Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)				
	Signature of Voter	Date (MM / DD / YYYY)			

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**STOP** Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.

**"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."**

Signature of Messenger \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM / DD / YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Voter Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Muni Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Party \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_