

# Official 2021 General Election Sample Ballot



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## 2. At Your Assigned Polling Place on Election Day, November 2

Vote in-person at your assigned polling place on Election Day, November 2, between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. See your assigned polling location on the left. For questions, please call the office of the Superintendent of Elections, 973-621-5061.

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Accessible polling location

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Christopher J. Durkin  
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Si usted selecciona Vocación Anticipada, por favor traiga esta papeleta a las urnas. El oficial la puede escanear, y le salvará bastante tiempo.



Accessible polling location - Lugar accesible para votar

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### ATENCIÓN VOTANTE

¡IMPORTANTE! Todos los votantes que puedan, deben votar temprano en el día y así evitar la posibilidad de congestión e inconvenientes para ellos mismos y para otros cerca del cierre de las urnas.

Aviso que las **Declaraciones de los Candidatos para Gobernador** son disponibles a ver e imprimir en el sitio web del Secretario del Condado de Essex: [www.essexclerk.com](http://www.essexclerk.com), o la División de Elecciones de New Jersey: [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org), o de la Comisión de Cumplimiento de la Ley de Elecciones de Nueva Jersey: [www.elec.state.nj.us](http://www.elec.state.nj.us), o puede pedir una copia de las declaraciones de la oficina del Secretario del Condado de Essex al 973-621-4921.

Estudie detenidamente esta papeleta y sus instrucciones. Le ayudará a votar y le ahorrará tiempo el día de las elecciones.

### HORARIO DE VOTACIÓN

**VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA DÍAS 10 AM A 8 PM**  
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**Empezando este otoño,  
hay tres métodos para votar:**

### 1. Votación Anticipada Antes del Día del Elección

Gracias a una nueva ley estatal, usted tiene la opción de votar en persona, utilizando una máquina de votación, durante un período de nueve días antes del día de las elecciones. No importa dónde viva en el condado de Essex, puede votar su papeleta específica en una máquina de votación en cualquiera de los lugares de votación anticipada en persona designados a continuación.

#### LUGARES PARA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

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**Newark**- Estacionamiento del Edificio del Condado de Essex, Entrada West Market St.

- Centro Bienvenido Cherry Blossom, Parque Branch Brook, Park Ave. & Lake St.

- Centro de la Comunidad Parque Weequahic, Avenidas Meeker & Elizabeth

- Centro de la Comunidad Parque West Side, 600 17th Street

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#### CALENDARIO DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Los lugares de votación anticipada en persona estarán abiertos desde el sábado 23 de octubre hasta el domingo 31 de octubre.

El horario será de lunes a sábado de 10:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. y domingo de 10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. No se necesita cita previa.

Para obtener más detalles sobre la votación anticipada en persona, visite [vote.nj.gov](http://vote.nj.gov) o [essexboardofelections.com](http://essexboardofelections.com), o llame al Consejo de Elecciones a 973-621-2540.

### 2. A las Urnas Electorales el Día del Elección, el 2 de noviembre

Vote en persona en su lugar de votación asignado el Día del Elección el 2 de noviembre entre las 6:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m. Vea su lugar de votación asignado a la izquierda. Si hay preguntas, por favor llame al Superintendente de Elecciones, 973-621-5061.

### 3. Votar por Correo

Los votantes con una papeleta por correo pueden votar su papeleta y devolverla a la Junta Electoral del Condado de Essex antes del día de las elecciones el 2 de noviembre. Consulte las instrucciones incluidas con la papeleta por correo para obtener detalles sobre cómo y dónde devolver su papeleta.

### Nueva Sistema de Votación

El Condado de Essex ha adoptado un nuevo sistema de votación con papeleta de papel de última generación, que ofrece el más alto nivel de seguridad electoral. Cuando llegue a votar el martes, el 2 de noviembre, en lugar de la máquina de votación a la que estaba acostumbrado, se le emitirá una papeleta de papel y se le pedirá que rellene los óvalos junto a los nombres de sus candidatos – similar a una prueba estandarizada en la escuela. Luego, ponga su propia papeleta en el escáner, que registra su voto electrónicamente. Esperamos que encuentre una forma fácil e intuitiva de emitir su voto.

### Instrucciones para Votar su Papeleta

1. Para votar por cualquier candidato cuyo nombre está impreso en esta papeleta, rellene el óvalo abajo del nombre del candidato (de este ○, a este ●). No vote por mas candidatos que el número a ser electo a ese cargo.

2. **SOLO USE MARCADOR PROVEÍDO PARA MARCAR SU PAPELETA.**

3. Para votar por una persona cuyo nombre no está impreso en esta papeleta, escriba el nombre de la persona en la(s) línea(s) en blanco abajo del título apropiado del cargo, marcado "personal choice - selección personal", y rellene el óvalo abajo del nombre (de este ○, a este ●).

4. Para votar por una Pregunta Pública, rellene el óvalo abajo de la palabra "YES" (Sí) o "NO" (de este ○, a este ●).

5. No marque esta papeleta de ninguna otra manera que la provista y no borre. Si daña su papeleta, pida una nueva. Si marca su papeleta de tal manera que su intención no es clara, o si vota por mas del número de candidatos a ser electos a ese cargo, su voto para ese cargo no será contado.