

ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW JERSEY VOTERS

The election season is upon us. For the first time, absentee ballots are available to all New Jersey voters. This is an important measure that helps us to ensure that everyone who is eligible to vote is able to exercise his or her right.

Absentee ballots allow any registered voter to cast a vote from anywhere through the mail. If you are out of town, unable to make it to the polls, or just prefer to vote by mail, you can still make your voice heard. Applications for absentee ballots must be mailed by November 1, or a voter may apply in person at the County Clerk's Office up until 3 pm on November 7.

Here in New Jersey, every vote counts. You can print the absentee ballot application and learn more about your rights by visiting the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Elections website at http://www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/absentee_doe.html.

For information on the state issues on this year's Ballot, refer to the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Elections website at www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/2005_gen-election_public_questions.html.