

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### REGARDING THE JULY 7<sup>th</sup> PRIMARY ELECTION

**IN LIGHT OF THE ON-GOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC, GOVERNOR MURPHY SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER 144 WHICH MADE THE JULY 7, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION A PREDOMINANTLY VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION.**

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Per Executive Order 144, all registered Democrat and Republican voters will **automatically** receive a Vote-by-Mail Ballot. Mailing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots will commence on June 12<sup>th</sup> by order of the Secretary of State. All Vote-by-Mail Ballots have prepaid postage and must be postmarked and returned to the Board of Elections on or before **July 7<sup>th</sup> (Primary Day)**.

If you are an **Unaffiliated** voter, you will automatically receive a State issued Vote-by-Mail Application. As an Unaffiliated voter, if you wish to vote in the Primary Election, you must complete the form in its entirety and return it to the County Clerk's Office as soon as possible.

In addition to using the US Postal Service to cast your vote, there will be five secured and surveilled ballot drop boxes placed throughout the County for your convenience. For a list of these locations, please contact the **Gloucester County Board of Elections at 856 384 4500**.

On Election Day there will be a minimal amount of polling places open for those who are physically unable to vote a paper ballot. If you tear, soil, or misplace your Vote-by-Mail Ballot, please contact the **County Clerk's Office at 856 384 4530** for further direction.