



PRIMARY ELECTION 2020

Burlington County Municipal Clerks



Executive Order 144

- Primary Election will be held on July 7, 2020
- Election will be primarily vote-by-mail
- All active Rs and Ds will receive a ballot
- All Unaffiliated and Inactive voters will be sent a July 7-specific VBM application
- There will be limited polling locations open (50%)



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- Voting at polling locations will be by PROVISIONAL BALLOT ONLY
- Voters with a disability preventing them to vote using a paper ballot will be able to vote on an ADA-accessible machine at polling location
- No sample ballots will be mailed, but there will be a mailing taking its place informing voters of election guidelines

Vote-by-mail Ballots

- When will ballots be mailed out? TBD
- Return postage paid for both ballots and applications
- Ballots CANNOT be returned to polling locations
- 48-hour rule extended to 7 days – If a ballot is postmarked by July 7, it will be counted as long as it's received by 8 pm on July 14

Sample Ballots

- Voters will not be receiving typical sample ballot since they have all received VBM ballot already
- There will be a mailing to take the place of sample ballot
 - *Notice of voter's polling place*
 - *Information on where to obtain sample ballot*
 - *Additional details on the election process*

Voters with Disabilities

If a voter comes in with a disability preventing them from voting using paper ballot:

- Pollworker will call Board of Elections to verify voter has not sent in a vote-by-mail ballot.
- If ballot has not been returned, BOE will mark that the individual is voting in person so no future VBM ballot can be accepted
- Once confirmed, voter will sign affirmation stating under penalty of law that they have disability that requires using accessible machine
- Voter will sign voting authority and proceed to ADA machine to use audio component



Questions?