

The High Point administration and faculty value civic responsibility, engagement, and the democratic process. There are several ways in which a citizen can participate in government. The most common form of civic participation is voting! Voting is a right granted to us through citizenship, and is a right that people have fought to have. Participating in elections through voting affects us all. Voting and electing candidates determine those who will hold office in the Executive and Legislative branches on all levels of government. Ultimately, it is those individuals who will enact public policies, or laws, which will affect our daily lives. Therefore, we encourage you to have your voice heard, and exercise your right to vote.

Enclosed are links to register to vote online as well as mail-in forms. Additionally, several links provide information regarding eligibility, polling locations, and other NJ voting rights. Paper voter registration forms are available in the main office.

According to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-27, The High School Voter Registrations Law requires districts to provide eligible voters registration materials, a summary of voter registration eligibility requirements, materials describing the role of a citizen, and materials articulating the importance of voting to all eligible high school students.

You can register to vote if:

- You are a United States citizen
- You are at least 17 years of age. (You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years old but cannot vote until reaching the age of 18)
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the election.
- I am not serving a sentence of incarceration as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States

### **Registration Deadline: 21 days before an election**

*What do you need to register to vote?*

#### Paper Application

1. Completed application
2. NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number
3. If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number
4. Additional note: You must use your physical home address, not your mailing address when you list your home address

#### Online Application

1. To register online, you will need your date of birth and one of the following forms of identification:
2. A current and valid Driver's License or a non-driver Identification Card (ID card) issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC). Your information will be provided to the MVC to validate identification, and to retrieve a copy of your digitized signature.

-OR-

3. A Social Security number - To use your social security number, you must have the ability to sign on-screen or upload your signature to complete the registration process. If you are unable to provide a digital signature, you can not register online.
4. Additional note: You must use your physical home address, not your mailing address when you list your home address

Register to Vote Online - <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>

Register to Vote Paper Application (English) -

<https://nj.gov/state/elections/assets/pdf/forms-voter-registration/68-voter-registration-english-sussex.pdf>

Register to Vote Paper Application in Spanish (Solicitud de Inscripción de Votante de New Jersey) -

<https://nj.gov/state/elections/assets/pdf/forms-voter-registration/68-voter-registration-espanol-sussex.pdf>

Already Registered to vote? Check! - <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check>

Polling Place Location - <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/vote-polling-location.shtml>

New Jersey Division of Elections - <https://nj.gov/state/elections/index.shtml#vrf>

NJ Voter Rights and Accessibility Information - <https://nj.gov/state/elections/voter-rights.shtml>

Political Party Affiliation Declaration Forms -

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-party-affiliation-declaration.shtml>

\*\* Please note, declaring a political party affiliation is not required to vote in general elections.\*\*

Sussex County Board of Elections -

<https://www.sussex.nj.us/cn/webpage.cfm?TID=7&TPID=1503>

Voting in Sussex County Video

Information about what's on ballot, election dates - more: [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org)