

PRIMARY ELECTION
PARTY DECLARATION INFORMATION

State law requires that certain voters file a Declaration of Party Affiliation form no later than 55 days before the date of a Primary Election in order to vote in that election. **The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.** Therefore, voters who are required to file these forms must complete a Declaration of Party Affiliation form and file it with the Municipal Clerk or the County Commissioner of Registration no later than **April 8, 2020** in order to be eligible to vote in the June Primary Election. The form must be 'in office' by **April 8, 2020** not postmarked.

YOU MUST FILE A DECLARATION OF PARTY AFFILIATION FORM IF YOU WISH TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF A POLITICAL PARTY OTHER THAN THE PARTY WITH WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY AFFILIATED.

You need **NOT** file a Declaration of Party Affiliation form by **April 8, 2020** in order to vote in the **June 2, 2020** Primary Election if:

1. You are currently affiliated with the political party in whose primary you wish to vote.
2. You have never declared a political party, and have never previously voted in a Primary Election.
You may declare your party affiliation at the polling place on the day of the Primary Election. Your choice of party affiliation can then be CHANGED only if you complete a Declaration of Party Affiliation form and file it with the Municipal Clerk or the County Commissioner of Registration.
3. You are a newly registered voter and the **June 2, 2020** Primary Election is the first Primary at which you are eligible to vote.
4. You were an "Independent" voter as of January 1, 2006, and have not affiliated with a party since that time.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO "INDEPENDENT" VOTERS:

As of January 1, 2006, voters previously declared "INDEPENDENT" are, by law, now classified as "UNAFFILIATED."

- *Unaffiliated voters may declare their affiliation with a political party by filing a Declaration of Party Affiliation form, as described above. They may then vote in the Primary Election.
- *An unaffiliated voter may, however, choose instead to declare affiliation with either the Democratic or Republican party at the polling place on the day of the Primary Election.

DEADLINE FOR FILING DECLARATION OF PARTY AFFILIATION FORMS IS WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2020. THE FORM MUST BE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION BOARD OR MUNICIPAL CLERK ON THAT DATE.

You may obtain Party Affiliation Declaration Forms from the Office of the Commissioner of Registration at the address below, or from your Municipal Clerk's Office, either in person, by writing, or by telephoning the number below.

Copies of the form are also available online at www.co.warren.nj.us, Information Center, Elections, Political Party Declaration. AFTER PROPERLY COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS FORM YOU MUST MAIL IT TO THE ELECTION BOARD OFFICE AND IT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ELECTION BOARD OFFICE BY MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 BY 4:30 PM.

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
202 Mansfield Street
Belvidere NJ 07823
908-475-6314 or 475-6313
William Duffy, Chief Clerk/Administrator

State of New Jersey Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I wish to affiliate with the following political party or political group:

- Democratic Republican Conservative*
 Green* Libertarian* Natural Law Party*
 Reform Party* U.S. Constitution Party* Socialist Party of New Jersey*

OR

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I do not want to be affiliated with any political party or group.

- Unaffiliated**

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____

New Jersey Residence:

Street _____ Apt. No. _____

Municipality _____

County _____ Zip Code _____

Signature or mark of registered voter _____ Date _____

**If you are a registered member of the Green Party, Libertarian Party, Natural Law Party, Reform Party, U.S. Constitution Party, Socialist Party of New Jersey or the Conservative Party, you can participate in the convention of that party, according to its bylaws, but you cannot vote in either the Democratic or Republican Primary.*

***If you are a previously affiliated voter who becomes unaffiliated, you must file the declaration form no later than 55 days before the primary in order to vote in either primary.*

Declaration must be filed no later than 55 days preceding the primary in which the voter wishes to vote. An unaffiliated voter can affiliate with the Democratic or Republican Party on the day of the primary.



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