

# VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

Attached is your mail-in ballot, which is available for transmission by electronic means only to military personnel and overseas citizens.

This ballot shall not be duplicated for any other voter.

To be counted, your ballot must be received in the **Camden County Board of Elections** no later than the close of polls, Election Day.

If you choose to return your ballot by electronic means, you must waive your right to a secret ballot. If you wish to retain your right to a secret ballot, you must return your ballot via the mail only.

If you do choose to return your ballot electronically, your ballot, with signed Waiver of Rights to a Secret Ballot, must also be mailed as well. If both arrive in time for the election, only the mailed ballot will be counted.

The following pages provide instructions on how to return your ballot. If you have additional questions, please contact the Camden County Board of Elections at (856) 401-8683.

## **Primary Election Requirements:**

Under the laws of the State of New Jersey, a voter is qualified to vote only in the political party's primary to which he/she is affiliated. If you are a Democrat, you are only being sent a Democrat Ballot; if you are a Republican, you are only being sent a Republican Ballot.

If you are an unaffiliated voter, you are being sent both ballots. By voting either the Democrat's or Republican's Primary Ballot, you are declaring yourself a member of that party. **You may only mark one party's ballot.** If you do not vote in this election, you will remain an unaffiliated voter.

## HOW TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT

### Via Fax:

1. If you received the ballot materials via e-mail, download and print the ballot materials
2. Mark the Ballot, following the instructions printed on its face
3. Sign Waiver of Right of a Secret Ballot
4. Complete Electronic Transmission Sheet
5. Fax the transmission sheet, ballot and waiver to:  
**(856) 401-8689**
6. Immediately airmail all ballot materials (transmission sheet, ballot and waiver) to the Camden County Board of Elections. Please see below for address envelope instructions.

### Or

### Via E-Mail:

1. If you received the ballot materials via e-mail, download and print the ballot materials
2. Mark Ballot, following the instructions printed on its face
3. Sign Waiver of Right of a Secret Ballot
4. Complete Electronic Transmission Sheet
5. Scan the transmission sheet, ballot and waiver as a PDF document
6. E-mail this document, with "Return Ballot" in the subject line, to:  
**vote@camdencounty.com**
7. Immediately airmail all ballot materials (transmission sheet, ballot and waiver) to the Camden County Board of Elections. Please see below for address and envelope instructions.

### And

### Airmail to Camden County Board of Elections:

#### *Via US Postal Service:*

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
PO BOX 258  
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012  
USA

#### *Via Alternative Carrier (UPS, FedEx, etc.):*

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
100 UNIVERSITY CT  
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012  
USA

### Envelope Instructions:

- Voters may obtain the security envelope and ballot transmittal envelope from the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (SF-186), which are available from your Voting Action Officer (VAO) at military installations, embassies, or consulates. Detach the envelope from the rest of the form and place the voted ballot in the security envelope and immediately mail it back to the Camden County Board of Elections.
- If a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot security envelope is not available, use two (2) plain envelopes and mark one as the "security envelope". Place your faxed/emailed ballot in the security envelope, and seal. Place this envelope inside the second envelope. Print your residence address, sign your name and date the envelope across the sealed envelope flap. Address the front of the outer envelope to the Board of Elections as above.

**ATTENTION OVERSEAS VOTER:**

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE FAXED/E-MAILED  
WITH YOUR COMPLETED BALLOT  
**AND**  
MAILED WITH THE BALLOT.

**WAVIER OF RIGHTS TO A "SECRET BALLOT"  
N.J.S.A. 19:59-14**

**I, the undersigned, being last domiciled in New Jersey at**

\_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town

**am the person who applied for, received and voted the enclosed election ballot.**

**I understand that by transmitting by electronic means a copy of my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot. At the same time, I pledge to place the original voted ballot in a secure envelope, together with any other required certification, and send the documents immediately by air mail to the appropriate county board of elections.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**PENALTY FOR FRAUDULENT VOTING  
N.J.S.A. 19:59-8**

Any person who, knowingly violates any of the provisions of the Overseas Residents Absentee Voting Law, or who, not being entitled to vote thereunder, fraudulently votes or attempts to vote thereunder or enables or attempts to enable another person, not entitled to vote thereunder, to vote fraudulently thereunder or who prevents or attempts to prevent by fraud the voting of any person legally entitled to vote under this act, shall be guilty of an indictable offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject, in addition to such other penalties as are authorized by law, to disenfranchisement unless until pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage.