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## **NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION:**

Due to Covid-19 the General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd. Middlesex County is encouraging voters to vote by mail from home to promote safety while still exercising one's right to vote during this pandemic.

As such, the Borough of South Plainfield also encourages voters to vote by mail from the comfort and safety of their own home. The vote by mail ballots are being mailed out between now and October 5<sup>th</sup>. They must be postmarked no later than the close of the polls on election day. If you have not received your ballot or have any questions regarding your ballot, please contact the County at 732-745-4202 ext. 0.

Also, South Plainfield now has a ballot drop box located at the back entrance of Borough Hall, located at 2480 Plainfield Avenue. Ballots are retrieved on a very frequent basis by the County. Furthermore, as another option, your own mail-in ballot may now be dropped off at your correct polling place location on election day only. You will <u>not</u> be allowed to bring another person's ballot to the polling location. You can only bring your own.

All usual polling locations will be open on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for <u>PROVISIONAL</u> <u>PAPER BALLOT VOTING ONLY</u>. It is recommended that masks be worn in the building.

If voting by paper ballot in-person, you must go to your usual polling location. Polling locations are as follows:

South Plainfield Senior Center	90 Maple Avenue	<b>Election Districts</b> ; <b>2,5,6,8,11,14</b>
Roosevelt School	135 Jackson Avenue	<b>Election Districts: 4,10,15</b>
Kennedy School	2900 Norwood Avenue	<b>Election Districts: 9,12</b>
Riley School	100 Morris Avenue	<b>Election Districts: 3,13</b>
Franklin School	1000 Franklin Avenue	<b>Election Districts: 1,7</b>

If residents have any questions regarding the County's Vote By Mail Initiative they can either contact the Middlesex County Clerk's office at 732-745-4202 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/vote2020">www.middlesexcountynj.gov/vote2020</a> Residents are also welcome to contact the South Plainfield Municipal Clerk's Office at 908-226-7606 or via email at <a href="mailto:aantonides@southplainfieldnj.com">aantonides@southplainfieldnj.com</a>.