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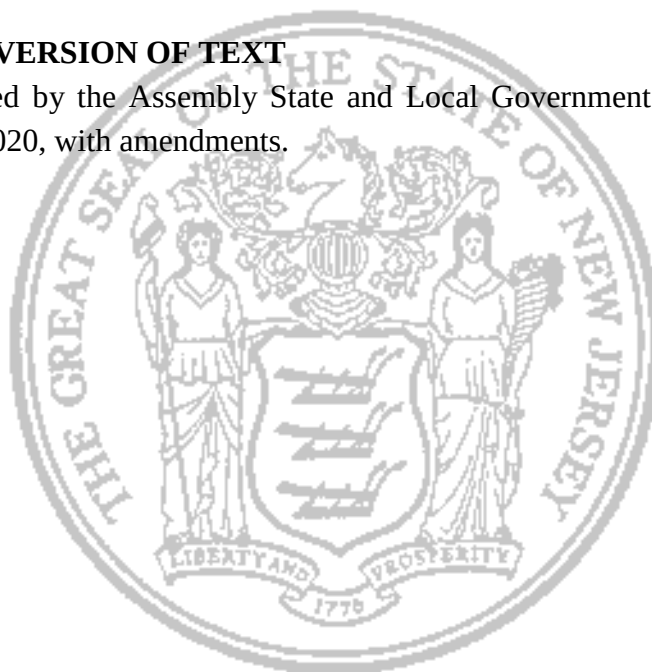
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SYNOPSIS

Extends ballot receipt and election certification deadlines; increases certain messenger and bearer ballot limits.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly State and Local Government Committee on August 13, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning ¹**【the applications for】**¹ mail-in ballots and
2 ¹**【delivery of voted mail-in ballots】** certain procedures¹ in an
3 election and amending ¹**【P.L.2009, c.79】** various parts of the
4 statutory law¹.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 ¹**【1. Section 5 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-5) is amended to read**
10 as follows:

11 5. a. In the case of any election, the application for a mail-in
12 ballot shall be made to the county clerk. The county clerk shall
13 stamp thereon the date on which the application was received in the
14 clerk's office.

15 b. Notwithstanding the provision of subsection a. of this
16 section, applications for mail-in ballot may be hand delivered to the
17 office of the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the voter
18 resides not less than 10 days before an election in which a voter
19 wants to vote by mail. The municipal clerk shall ensure that all
20 applications received are date and time stamped, securely stored
21 and hand delivered to the county clerk pursuant to a schedule
22 established by the county clerk.

23 c. In the case of applications for overseas federal election voter
24 ballots, as provided for in P.L.1976, c.23 (C.19:59-1 et seq.), no
25 application shall be refused on the grounds that it was submitted too
26 early.

27 d. In the case of voter registration forms that include a selected
28 vote by mail option, a copy of each such form shall be transmitted
29 to and received by the appropriate county clerk, who shall be
30 responsible for providing mail-in ballots to each qualified voter
31 requesting such ballots for future elections, until the voter requests
32 otherwise in writing.

33 (cf: P.L.2018, c.72, s.5)¹

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35 ¹**【2.】** ¹1.¹ Section 16 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-16) is amended
36 to read as follows:

37 16. a. A mail-in voter shall be entitled to mark any mail-in
38 ballot forwarded to the voter for voting at any election by indicating
39 the voter's choice of candidates for the offices named, and as to
40 public questions, if any, stated thereon, in accordance with current
41 law. In the case of ballots to be voted for any primary election for
42 the general election, as the case may be, the voter's choice shall be
43 limited to the candidates of the voter's political party or to any
44 person or persons whose names are written thereon by the voter.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ASL committee amendments adopted August 13, 2020.

1 When so marked, such ballot shall be placed in the inner envelope,
2 which shall then be sealed, and the voter shall then fill in the form
3 of certificate attached to the inner envelope, at the end of which the
4 voter shall sign and print the voter's name. The inner envelope with
5 the certificate shall then be placed in the outer envelope, which
6 shall then be sealed.

7 b. No mail-in voter shall permit any person in any way, except
8 as provided by this act, to unseal, mark or inspect the voter's ballot,
9 interfere with the secrecy of the voter's vote, complete or sign the
10 certificate, or seal the inner or outer envelope, nor shall any person
11 do so.

12 c. A mail-in voter shall be entitled to assistance from a family
13 member in performing any of the actions provided for in this
14 section. The family member or other person providing such
15 assistance shall certify that he or she assisted the voter and will
16 maintain the secrecy of the vote by both printing and signing his or
17 her name in the space provided on the certificate. In no event may a
18 candidate for election provide such assistance, nor may any person,
19 at the time of providing such assistance, campaign or electioneer on
20 behalf of any candidate.

21 d. (1) The sealed outer envelope with the inner envelope and
22 the ballot enclosed therein shall then either be mailed to the county
23 board of elections to which it is addressed or delivered personally
24 by the voter or a bearer designated by the voter to the board ¹~~or to~~
25 the office of the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the
26 voter resides¹. To be counted, the ballot must be received by the
27 board or its designee ¹~~or the office of the municipal clerk~~¹ before
28 the time designated by R.S.19:15-2 or R.S.19:23-40 for the closing
29 of the polls, as may be appropriate, on the day of an election.

30 (2) Whenever a person delivers a ballot to the county board ¹~~or~~
31 the office of the municipal clerk¹, that person shall provide proof
32 of the person's identity in the form of a New Jersey driver's license,
33 or another form of identification issued or recognized as official by
34 the federal government, the State, or any of its subdivisions,
35 providing the identification carries the full address and signature of
36 the person. The person shall sign a record maintained by the county
37 of all mail-in ballots personally delivered to it.

38 (3) No person shall serve as an authorized messenger or as a
39 bearer for more than three qualified voters in an election ¹, but a
40 person may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an
41 election if those voters are immediate family members residing in
42 the same household as the messenger or bearer¹. No person who is
43 a candidate in the election for which the voter requests a mail-in
44 ballot shall be permitted to serve as an authorized messenger or
45 bearer. The bearer, by signing the certification provided for in
46 section 12 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-12), certifies that he or she
47 received a mail-in ballot directly from the voter, and no other

1 person, and is authorized to deliver the ballot to the appropriate
2 board of election or designee '[or the office of the municipal
3 clerk]'¹ on behalf of the voter.

4 '[(4) Whenever a person delivers a voted ballot to the office of
5 the municipal clerk, which shall consist of the sealed outer envelope
6 with the inner envelope and the ballot enclosed therein, the person
7 shall sign a record required by the county board of all mail-in
8 ballots received by the office of the municipal clerk. In addition to
9 the person's signature, the record shall contain the following
10 information:

11 the name and address of the voter;

12 the name and address of the person delivering the ballot;

13 the driver's license number or type of and number of the
14 alternative form of identification provided of the person delivering
15 the ballot;

16 the date and time that the ballot was delivered; and

17 the signature of the municipal clerk or designee who accepted the
18 ballot and reviewed the identification of the person delivering the
19 ballot.

20 (5) The municipal clerk shall ensure that all ballots received are
21 date and time stamped, securely stored and hand delivered, along
22 with the record of mail-in ballots received, to the county board
23 pursuant to a schedule established by the county board. Upon
24 receipt of the ballots and record of mail-in ballots received, the
25 county board shall mark as received and date and time stamp the
26 record and furnish copy of the record to the municipal clerk or
27 designee to be filed in the office of the municipal clerk. The record
28 shall also be maintained on file by the county board. The period of
29 retention for the record for both the county board and the municipal
30 clerk shall be two years following the date of the election to which
31 the record pertains.]'¹

32 (cf: P.L.2015, c.84, s.5)

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34 '[3.] 2.'¹ Section 22 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-22) is
35 amended to read as follows:

36 22. On the day of each election each county board of elections
37 shall open in the presence of the commissioner of registration, or
38 the designee thereof, the inner envelopes that contain the mail-in
39 ballots with the votes cast for the election. The inner envelopes
40 containing the ballots that the board or the Superior Court has
41 rejected shall not be so opened, but shall be retained as provided for
42 by this act. The board shall then proceed to canvass the votes cast
43 on the mail-in ballots, but no such ballot shall be counted in any
44 primary election for the general election if the ballot of the political
45 party marked for voting thereon differs from the designation of the
46 political party in the primary election of which such ballot is

1 intended to be voted as marked on the envelope by the county board
2 of elections.

3 Every mail-in ballot that bears a postmark date of the day of the
4 election and that is received by the county board within **【48】 144**
5 hours after the time of the closing of the polls for the election that
6 the ballot was prepared shall be considered valid and shall be
7 canvassed. Every mail-in ballot that does not bear a postmark date
8 but that is received by the county board by delivery of the United
9 States Postal Service within 48 hours after the time of the closing of
10 the polls for the election for which the ballot was prepared shall be
11 considered valid and shall be canvassed.

12 Immediately after the canvass is completed, the respective
13 county boards of election shall certify the result of the canvass to
14 the county clerk or the municipal or district clerk or other
15 appropriate officer, as the case may be, showing the result of the
16 canvass by municipality and ward. The votes thus canvassed shall
17 be counted in determining the result of the election.

18 The county board of elections shall, immediately after the
19 canvass is completed for any primary election, certify the results of
20 the votes cast for members of the county committees to the
21 respective municipal clerks, and those votes shall be counted in
22 determining the result of the election.

23 (cf: P.L.2018, c.72, s.8)

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25 ¹3. Section 4 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-4) is amended to read
26 as follows:

27 4. a. A qualified voter is entitled to apply for and obtain a
28 mail-in ballot by authorized messenger, who shall be so designated
29 over the signature of the voter and whose printed name and address
30 shall appear on the application in the space provided. The
31 authorized messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter
32 of the county in which the application is made and shall place his or
33 her signature on the application in the space so provided in the
34 presence of the county clerk or the designee thereof. No person
35 shall serve as an authorized messenger or as a bearer for more than
36 three qualified voters in an election, except that an authorized
37 messenger or bearer may serve as such for up to five qualified
38 voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members
39 residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer. No
40 person who is a candidate in the election for which the voter
41 requests a mail-in ballot shall be permitted to serve as an authorized
42 messenger or bearer. The authorized messenger shall show a photo
43 identification card to the county clerk, or the designee thereof, at
44 the time the messenger submits the application form. The county
45 clerk or the designee thereof shall authenticate the signature of the
46 authorized messenger in the event such a person is other than a
47 family member, by comparing it with the signature of the person
48 appearing on a State of New Jersey driver's license, or other

1 identification issued or recognized as official by the federal
2 government, the State, or any of its political subdivisions, providing
3 the identification carries the full address and signature of the
4 person. After the authentication of the signature on the application,
5 the county clerk or the designee thereof is authorized to deliver to
6 the authorized messenger a ballot to be delivered to the qualified
7 voter.

8 b. The Secretary of State shall cause to be prepared a standard
9 authorized messenger application form, which may be included with
10 the mail-in ballot application forms. The authorized messenger
11 section of the application shall contain the following language
12 above the signature of the authorized messenger: "I do hereby
13 certify that I will deliver the mail-in ballot directly to the voter and
14 no other person, under penalty of law."¹
15 (cf: P.L.2015, c.84, s.1)

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17 ¹4. Section 8 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-8) is amended to read
18 as follows:

19 8. Upon receipt of a request for a mail-in ballot, the county
20 clerk shall, with the cooperation of the commissioner of
21 registration, cause the signature of the applicant to be compared
22 with the signature of the person appearing on the permanent
23 registration form, or the digitalized image of the voter's signature
24 stored in the Statewide voter registration system, to determine from
25 such examination, and any other available information, if the
26 applicant is a voter qualified to cast a ballot in the election in which
27 the voter wants to vote, and determine in case of a primary election
28 the political party primary in which the voter is entitled to vote.
29 The commissioner of registration, or the superintendent of elections
30 in counties having a superintendent of elections may, at the request
31 of the county clerk, investigate any application or request for a
32 mail-in ballot.

33 If, after such examination, the county clerk is satisfied that the
34 applicant is entitled to a ballot, the clerk shall mark on the
35 application "Approved." If, after such examination the county clerk
36 determines that the applicant is not entitled to a ballot, the clerk
37 shall mark on the application "Disapproved" and shall so notify the
38 applicant, stating the reason therefor, as required by section 5 of
39 P.L.2004, c.88 (C.19:61-5). Notification to the applicant shall be
40 made in writing within 24 hours of the determination of disapproval
41 and shall state the specific reason, or reasons, for the disapproval
42 and inform the applicant of the opportunity to challenge the
43 disapproval by contacting the county clerk's office. The county
44 clerk shall provide every disapproved applicant with the
45 opportunity to (1) submit evidence either in person or via fax, postal
46 mail or electronic mail, (2) submit a voter registration application to
47 update signature or change name, address, or party affiliation, (3)
48 submit a new application to vote by mail, or (4) in the case of an

1 application disapproved for a reason related to signature
2 verification, sign an affidavit in the presence of the county clerk, or
3 designee, after presenting current and valid photo identification.¹

4 (cf: P.L.2009, c.79, s.8)

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6 ¹5. Section 6 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-6) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 6. a. The county clerk, in the case of any Statewide election,
9 countywide election, or school election in a regional or other school
10 district comprising more than one municipality; the municipal clerk,
11 in the case of any municipal election or school election in a school
12 district comprising a single municipality; and the commissioners or
13 other governing or administrative body of the district, in the case of
14 any election to be held in any fire district or other special district,
15 other than a municipality, created for specified public purposes
16 within one or more municipalities, shall publish the following
17 notice in substantially the following form:

18 NOTICE TO PERSONS WANTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS

19 If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who wants
20 to vote by mail in the..... (school, municipal, primary,
21 general, or other) election to be held on..... (date of
22 election), the following applies:

23 You must complete the application form below and send it to the
24 county clerk where you reside or write or apply in person to the
25 county clerk where you reside to request a mail-in ballot.

26 The name, address, and signature of any person who has assisted
27 you to complete the mail-in ballot application must be provided on
28 the application, and you must sign and date the application.

29 No person may serve as an authorized messenger or bearer for
30 more than three qualified voters in an election, but a person may
31 serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those
32 voters are immediate family members residing in the same
33 household as the messenger or bearer.

34 No person who is a candidate in the election for which the voter
35 requests a mail-in ballot may provide any assistance in the
36 completion of the ballot or serve as an authorized messenger or
37 bearer.

38 A person who applies for a mail-in ballot must submit his or her
39 application at least seven days before the election, but such person
40 may request an application in person from the county clerk up to 3
41 p.m. of the day before the election.

42 Voters who want to vote by mail in all future elections will, after
43 their initial request and without further action on their part, be
44 provided with a mail-in ballot until the voter requests otherwise in
45 writing.

46 Application forms may be obtained by applying to the
47 undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or the application

- 1 form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the
2 undersigned.
- 3 Dated.....
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5 (signature and title of county clerk)
6
7 (address of county clerk)
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9 (telephone no. of county clerk)
- 10 b. (1) The Secretary of State shall be responsible for providing
11 all information regarding overseas ballots to each overseas voter
12 eligible for such a ballot pursuant to P.L.1976, c.23 (C.19:59-1 et
13 seq.). The secretary shall also make available valid overseas voter
14 registration and ballot applications to any voter who is a member of
15 the armed forces of the United States and who is a permanent
16 resident of this State, or who is an overseas voter who wishes to
17 register to vote or to vote in any jurisdiction in this State. The
18 secretary shall provide such public notice as may be deemed
19 necessary to inform members of the armed forces of the United
20 States and overseas voters how to obtain valid overseas voter
21 registration and ballot applications.
- 22 (2) The Secretary of State shall undertake a program to inform
23 voters in this State about their eligibility to vote by mail pursuant to
24 this act. Dissemination of this information shall be included in the
25 standard notices required by this section and other provisions of
26 current law, including but not limited to the notice requirements of
27 R.S.19:12-7, and shall be effectuated by such means as the secretary
28 deems appropriate and to the extent that funds for such
29 dissemination are appropriated including, but not limited to, by
30 means of Statewide or local electronic media, public service
31 announcements broadcast by such media, notices on the Internet site
32 of the Department of State or any other department or agency of the
33 Executive Branch of State government or its political subdivisions
34 deemed appropriate by the secretary, and special mailings or notices
35 in newspapers or other publications circulating in the counties or
36 municipalities of this State.
- 37 c. The mail-in ballot materials shall contain a notice that any
38 person voting by mail-in ballot who has registered by mail after
39 January 1, 2003, who did not provide personal identification
40 information when registering and is voting for the first time in his
41 or her current county of residence following registration shall
42 include copies of the required identification information with the
43 mail-in ballot, and that failure to include such information shall
44 result in the rejection of the ballot.
- 45 d. The notice provided for in subsection a. of this section shall
46 be published before the 55th day immediately preceding the holding
47 of any election.

1 Notices relating to any Statewide or countywide election shall be
2 published in at least two newspapers published in each county. All
3 officials charged with the duty of publishing such notices shall
4 publish the same in at least one newspaper published in each
5 municipality or district in which the election is to be held, or if no
6 newspaper is published in the municipality or district, then in a
7 newspaper published in the county and circulating in the
8 municipality or district. All such notices shall be display
9 advertisements.¹

10 (cf: P.L.2018, c.72, s.2)

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12 ¹6. Section 9 of P.L.2009, c.79 (19:63-9) is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 9. a. Starting on or before the 45th day before the day an
15 election is held, each county clerk shall forward mail-in ballots by
16 first-class postage or hand delivery to each mail-in voter whose
17 request therefor has been approved. Mail-in ballots that have been
18 approved before the 45th day before an election shall be forwarded
19 or delivered at least 45 days before the day of the election. Hand
20 delivery of a mail-in ballot shall be made by the county clerk or the
21 clerk's designee only to the voter, or the voter's authorized
22 messenger, who must appear in person. No person shall serve as an
23 authorized messenger for more than three qualified voters in an
24 election, but a person may serve as such for up to five qualified
25 voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members
26 residing in the same household as the messenger. Ballots that have
27 not been hand delivered shall be addressed to the voter at the
28 forwarding address given in the application.

29 b. (1) Whenever the clerk forwards a mail-in ballot by mail to
30 a mail-in voter between the 45th day and the 13th day before the
31 day of an election, the ballot shall be transmitted within three
32 business days of the receipt of the application.

33 (2) Whenever the clerk forwards a mail-in ballot by mail to a
34 mail-in voter between the 12th day and the seventh day before the
35 day of an election, the ballot shall be transmitted within two
36 business days of the receipt of the application.

37 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to: (a) annual
38 school elections and special school elections in those school
39 districts holding such elections, pursuant to P.L.1995, c.278
40 (C.19:60-1 et seq.); (b) any municipality in which elections are
41 conducted by mail, pursuant to P.L.2005, c.148 (C.19:62-1 et seq.);
42 (c) annual elections for members of the boards of fire district
43 commissions, pursuant to N.J.S.40A:14-72, when such elections are
44 held at a time other than the time of the general election; and (d) the
45 vote on any public question submitted to the voters of a local unit to
46 increase the amount to be raised by taxation by more than the
47 allowable adjusted tax levy, pursuant to section 11 of P.L.2007,
48 c.62 (C.40A:4-45.46).

1 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.37).¹
2 (cf: P.L.2017, c.206, s.8)

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4 ¹⁷. Section 12 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-12) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 12. Each county clerk shall send, with each mail-in ballot,
7 printed directions for the preparation and transmitting of the ballots
8 as required by this act. The directions shall be printed in such
9 manner and form as the Secretary of State shall require, together
10 with two envelopes of such sizes that one will contain the other.

11 The outer envelope shall be addressed to the county board of
12 elections of the county in which is located the home address of the
13 person to whom the mail-in ballot is sent, as certified by the county
14 clerk. At the discretion of the county clerk, the outer envelope may
15 be a postage paid return envelope. On the outside and front of each
16 outer envelope, there shall be printed or stamped the following:

17 To protect your vote:

18 IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU
19 THE VOTER TO MAIL OR TRANSPORT THIS BALLOT
20 UNLESS THE ENVELOPE IS SEALED AND THE FOLLOWING
21 IS COMPLETED:

22 Ballot mailed or transported by
23 (signature of bearer)
24 (print name of bearer)
25 (address of bearer)

26 The reserve side of the outer envelope shall contain the
27 following:

28 REMINDER

29 For your vote to count, you must:

30 1) Vote your ballot and place it in the inner envelope with the
31 attached certificate.

32 2) Seal the envelope.

33 3) Place the envelope into the larger envelope addressed to the
34 board of elections and seal that envelope.

35 4) If another person will be mailing your ballot or bringing it to
36 the board of elections, MAKE CERTAIN THAT PERSON
37 COMPLETES THE "BEARER PORTION" ON THE ENVELOPE
38 ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS BEFORE THE
39 BALLOT IS TAKEN FROM YOU. NO PERSON WHO IS A
40 CANDIDATE IN THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE VOTER
41 REQUESTS THIS BALLOT IS PERMITTED TO SERVE AS A
42 BEARER. NO PERSON IS PERMITTED TO SERVE AS A
43 BEARER FOR MORE THAN THREE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN
44 AN ELECTION, BUT A PERSON MAY SERVE AS SUCH FOR
45 UP TO FIVE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN AN ELECTION IF
46 THOSE VOTERS ARE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS
47 RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS THE BEARER.

1 The Secretary of State is authorized to make such changes to the
2 instructions for mail-in ballot materials as the Secretary of State
3 deems necessary or as is mandated by federal or State law.

4 The inner envelope shall be so designed that it can be sealed
5 after the mail-in ballot has been placed therein and the flap thereof
6 shall be of such length and size as to leave sufficient margin, after
7 sealing, for the printing thereon of the certificate hereinafter
8 described. The flap shall be so arranged that, after the inner
9 envelope has been sealed, the certificate can be contained, with the
10 inner envelope, in the outer envelope, and that the margin
11 containing the certificate can be detached without unsealing the
12 inner envelope.

13 On the outside of each envelope in which a mail-in ballot is sent
14 to a mail-in voter by the clerk, there shall be printed or stamped the
15 words "Official Mail-In Ballot." In addition, there shall be printed
16 or stamped the following:

17 To protect your vote:

18 IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU
19 THE VOTER TO OPEN, MARK, INSPECT OR SEAL THIS
20 BALLOT.

21 However, a family member may assist you in doing so.

22 The reverse side of each inner envelope shall contain the
23 following statement:

24 A PERSON MAY BE FINED AND IMPRISONED AND MAY
25 ALSO LOSE THE RIGHT TO VOTE UNTIL RESTORED BY
26 LAW if that person attempts to vote fraudulently by mail-in ballot,
27 prevents the voting of a legal voter, certifies falsely any
28 information, interferes with a person's secrecy of voting, tampers
29 with ballots or election documents or helps another person to do
30 so.¹

31 (cf: P.L.2015, c.84, s.4)

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33 ¹8. Section 6 of P.L.1945, c.59 (C.19:48-3.20) is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 6. Upon receipt of such certification, **【such municipal clerk】**
36 the county clerk of the municipality in which such election is to be
37 held shall proceed to prepare and furnish to such superintendent of
38 elections or such county board of elections, as the case may be, at
39 least seven days before any such election, official ballots of the type
40 and in the number required by law for use in voting machines, and
41 shall make such other arrangements as are necessary to hold such
42 municipal election by the use of voting machines in all election
43 districts of such municipality, in accordance with the provisions of
44 law relating to elections where voting machines are used, and such
45 election shall in all respects be so held and conducted.¹

46 (cf: P.L.1945, c.59, s.6)

1 ¹9. R.S.19:19-1 is amended to read as follows:

2 19:19-1. The board of county canvassers of each county shall
3 meet on the **【Wednesday next】** eighth day, after any such election,
4 at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse of the county, for the purpose
5 of checking the canvass which shall have been made by the county
6 clerk from the statements of the district boards filed in his office as
7 hereinbefore provided. For such purpose the county clerk shall
8 have prepared a compilation in tabulated form of such statements
9 and the combined results shown thereby for the use of the board of
10 canvassers.¹

11 (cf: P.L.2018, c.72, s.10)

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13 ¹10. R.S.19:19-13 is amended to read as follows:

14 R.S.19:19-13. The clerk of the board shall inclose and seal up
15 the other statement and deliver or safely transmit the same so
16 inclosed and sealed up, to the secretary of state at Trenton, so that
17 he shall receive the same within **【three】** five days next after the
18 meeting of the board, and he shall forthwith file the same.¹

19 (cf: R.S.19:19-13)

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21 ¹11. R.S.19:23-54 is amended to read as follows:

22 R.S.19:23-54. The municipal clerk shall forthwith canvass the
23 statements of the district board as far as they relate to the election
24 of members of the county committee of any political party, and
25 shall issue a certificate of election to each person shown by the
26 returns filed in the office of such municipal clerk to have been so
27 elected.

28 No person whose name was printed on a primary ballot as a
29 candidate for the county committee shall receive a certificate of
30 election as a member of any other county committee.

31 When a person whose name was not printed on a primary ballot
32 as a candidate for member of the county committee has been elected
33 as a member of the county committee of more than one political
34 party, he shall file with the municipal clerk within three days a
35 statement certifying to which political party he belongs, and a
36 certificate of election shall be issued to such person as a member of
37 the county committee of the political party so certified.

38 Any person elected as a member of the county committee of any
39 political party whose name was not printed upon the primary ballot
40 and to whom a certificate of election has been issued, shall before
41 the organization of the county committee file with the secretary
42 thereof a written statement certifying that he is a member of such
43 political party.

44 The municipal clerk shall within **【eight】** ten days after the
45 primary election certify to the county clerk and also to the county
46 board two copies of the names and post-office addresses of the
47 persons elected as members of the county committee of the several

1 political parties, together with the ward, district or unit which they
2 respectively represent.¹
3 (cf: R.S.19:23-54)
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5 ¹**[4.] 12.**¹ This act shall take effect immediately.