



PAULA SOLLAMI COVELLO  
Mercer County Clerk



# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

## Hightstown Borough, Mercer County, New Jersey

### November 3, 2020

### 12th Congressional District



ATTENTION VOTERS

IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PROPERLY CAST YOUR VOTE,  
THE OVERHEAD LIGHT MUST BE LIT AND THERE SHOULD  
BE AN 'X' NEXT TO EACH SELECTION.

OFFICE TITLE	Column <b>A</b> Republican	Column <b>B</b> Democratic	Column <b>C</b> Nomination by Petition	Column <b>D</b> Nomination by Petition	Column <b>E</b> Nomination by Petition	Column <b>F</b> Nomination by Petition	Column <b>G</b> Nomination by Petition	Column <b>H</b> Nomination by Petition	PERSONAL CHOICE
U.S. President and Vice President 4 Year Term - Vote for One	Donald J. TRUMP Michael R. PENCE (1A)	Joseph R. BIDEN Kamala D. HARRIS (1B)	Libertarian Party Jo JORGENSEN Spike COHEN (1C)	Alliance Party Roque "Rocky" De La FUENTE Darcy G. RICHARDSON (1D)	Socialism and Liberation Gloria Estela La RIVA Sunil FREEMAN (1E)	Green Party Howie HAWKINS Angela WALKER (1F)	Unity Party America Bill HAMMONS Eric BODENSTAB (1G)	Constitution Party Don BLANKENSHIP William MOHR (1H)	(1)
U.S. Senate 6 Year Term - Vote for One	Rikin "Rik" MEHTA (2A)	Cory BOOKER (2B)		Or. By. For! Veronica FERNANDEZ (2D)	LaRouche Was Right Daniel BURKE (2E)	Green Party Madelyn R. HOFFMAN (2F)			(2)
U.S. House of Representatives 2 Year Term - Vote for One	Mark RAZZOLI (3A)	Bonnie WATSON COLEMAN (3B)		Edward "NJ WEEDMAN" FORCHION (3D)	Truth Vision Hope Kenneth J. CODY (3E)				(3)
Sheriff 3 Year Term - Vote for One	Bryan "Bucky" BOCCANFUSO (4A)	John A. "Jack" KEMLER (4B)							(4)
County Clerk 5 Year Term - Vote for One	NO NOMINATION MADE	Paula SOLLAMI COVELLO (5B)							(5)
Board of Chosen Freeholders 3 Year Term - Vote for Two	NO NOMINATION MADE	Lucy/le RS WALTER (6B)							(6)
	NO NOMINATION MADE	John A. CIMINO (7B)							(7)
Common Council 3 Year Term - Vote for Two	James M. EUFEMIA (8A)	Joseph CICALESE (8B)							(8)
	NO NOMINATION MADE	Cristina FOWLER (9B)							(9)

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### PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON

<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">PUBLIC QUESTION No. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA</p> <p>Do you approve amending the Constitution to legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis"? Only adults at least 21 years of age could use cannabis. The State commission created to oversee the State's medical cannabis program would also oversee the new, personal use cannabis market. Cannabis products would be subject to the State sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</p> <p>This amendment would legalize a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis". Only persons at least 21 years of age could use cannabis products legally. The Cannabis Regulatory Commission would oversee the new adult cannabis market. This commission was created in 2019 to oversee the State's medical cannabis program. The scope of the commission's new authority would be detailed in laws enacted by the Legislature. All retail sales of cannabis products in the new adult cannabis market would be subject to the State's sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">PUBLIC QUESTION No. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING SCHEDULE IF CENSUS DATA IS DELAYED</p> <p>Do you approve amending the Constitution to change when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed? The current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. If New Jersey does not receive the census data in a timely manner, new legislative districts may not be ready in time for State legislative elections in the year ending in one. This change to the redistricting schedule will allow legislators to be elected that year from their existing districts for their two-year term in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</p> <p>This constitutional amendment changes when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed. The United State Constitution requires that a census be taken every ten years to count the people living in the country. Census data is then used to create new legislative districts to ensure residents have equal representation from elected officials. However, the current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. This may delay census data to the states and may affect the creation of new legislative districts. The State Constitution requires an Apportionment Commission to create new legislative districts every ten years after the federal census is completed. If the census data is delayed, the new legislative districts may not be created in a timely manner to hold elections. This constitutional amendment requires the commission to delay creating the new districts if the Governor receives the federal census data after February 15 of the year ending in one. The commission will adopt the new districts after the November general election, but not later than March 1 of the year ending in two. The new districts will be used starting with legislative elections in the year ending in three. They will continue to be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census. For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in one, Senators and Assembly members will use their existing districts to run for a term of two years. The old districts will also be in effect in the year ending in two if any legislative election is held in that year. This amendment requires the commission to begin conducting its business when the Governor receives the census data. It also requires the eleventh member of the commission to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court within one month after the Governor receives the census data. Nothing in this amendment will alter the appointment of the members of the commission made by the State political party chairs pursuant to Article IV, Section III, paragraph 1 of the State Constitution on or before November 15, and certified by the Secretary of State on or before December 1, of the year in which the census is taken.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">PUBLIC QUESTION No. 2 PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION AND EXEMPTION FOR PEACETIME VETERANS</p> <p>Do you approve amending the Constitution to give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war? Do you also approve amending the Constitution to give a 100 percent property tax exemption to certain totally disabled veterans who did not serve in time of war? The widow or widower of these veterans also would receive this \$250 deduction or 100 percent exemption after the veteran's death.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</p> <p>This amendment would give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war. The widow or widower of a veteran who did not serve in time of war would receive this deduction after the veteran's death. The amendment also extends the 100 percent property tax exemption for disabled veterans to veterans who became disabled during peacetime military service. Persons who became disabled during peacetime military service and reside in a continuing care retirement community would not receive the 100 percent exemption for disabled veterans. Currently, these property tax deductions and exemptions are only given to veterans who served during time of war. The amendment would give the deductions and exemptions to veterans who did not serve in wartime.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">PUBLIC QUESTION No. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING SCHEDULE IF CENSUS DATA IS DELAYED</p> <p>Do you approve amending the Constitution to change when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed? The current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. If New Jersey does not receive the census data in a timely manner, new legislative districts may not be ready in time for State legislative elections in the year ending in one. This change to the redistricting schedule will allow legislators to be elected that year from their existing districts for their two-year term in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT</p> <p>This constitutional amendment changes when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed. The United State Constitution requires that a census be taken every ten years to count the people living in the country. Census data is then used to create new legislative districts to ensure residents have equal representation from elected officials. However, the current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. This may delay census data to the states and may affect the creation of new legislative districts. The State Constitution requires an Apportionment Commission to create new legislative districts every ten years after the federal census is completed. If the census data is delayed, the new legislative districts may not be created in a timely manner to hold elections. This constitutional amendment requires the commission to delay creating the new districts if the Governor receives the federal census data after February 15 of the year ending in one. The commission will adopt the new districts after the November general election, but not later than March 1 of the year ending in two. The new districts will be used starting with legislative elections in the year ending in three. They will continue to be used until new districts are again created by the Apportionment Commission after the next federal census. For the June primary and November general elections in the year ending in one, Senators and Assembly members will use their existing districts to run for a term of two years. The old districts will also be in effect in the year ending in two if any legislative election is held in that year. This amendment requires the commission to begin conducting its business when the Governor receives the census data. It also requires the eleventh member of the commission to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court within one month after the Governor receives the census data. Nothing in this amendment will alter the appointment of the members of the commission made by the State political party chairs pursuant to Article IV, Section III, paragraph 1 of the State Constitution on or before November 15, and certified by the Secretary of State on or before December 1, of the year in which the census is taken.</p>

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

1. Press the button  to the right of the candidate of your choice; a Green "X" will appear next to your selection.
2. If you wish to cast a WRITE-IN vote, go to the PERSONAL CHOICE column, press the button  across from the office you wish to write-in. A blinking Green "X" will appear. Using the keyboard below, enter the name of the person of your choice, one letter at a time. To make a space between first and middle name or initial and last name use the arrow pointing to the right on the keyboard. To make a correction, use the arrow pointing to the left. The name you enter will appear in the display to the left of the keyboard. After you have completed your selection, press the ENTER key on the keyboard. Your choice is recorded and removed from the display. Do not press the Cast Vote Button until all other choices are complete. (Each write-in is a separate entry). **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** When choosing a PERSONAL CHOICE (Write-In), whatever OFFICE you choose to put in a PERSONAL CHOICE FOR, THAT IS THE ONLY OFFICE TO WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE COUNTED. Please read the face of the Ballot carefully before taking this option. Should you have any questions relative to the PERSONAL CHOICE, PLEASE ask the District Board Worker before entering the voting booth. "WARNING" An improperly cast vote will not be counted.
3. To change any selection, press the button  again. The Green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
4. To vote on a PUBLIC QUESTION, press the button  to the right of the word "YES" or "NO"; a Green "X" will appear next to your selection.
5. After ALL the selections have been made, press the RED CAST VOTE BUTTON located in the lower right corner. This electronically records all of your votes.
6. Part the curtains and exit the voting booth.

## OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION BALLOT - EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL

OFFICE TITLE	Column <b>I</b> Board of Education	PERSONAL CHOICE
Member of the Board of Education 3 Year Term - Vote for One	NO PETITION FILED	(1)

TO RECORD YOUR VOTE

DO NOT PRESS THE  
"CAST VOTE" BUTTON  
UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE  
ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS.  
CAST VOTE BUTTON

