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From the Desk of Freeholder Director Shanel Y. Robinson

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[NEED A NEW BALLOT? REQUEST ONE TODAY](#)

Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter mailed ballots to every active voter in the County, but if yours has not arrived, was damaged, is lost, or there was an error filling it out you can [request a new ballot online](#) and have it mailed to you, or you can pick one up at the County Admin Building at 20 Grove Street in Somerville. Learn more about the 2020 General Election at <http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/2020General>



[THANKING VOTERS FOR THEIR PATIENCE](#)

Freeholder Director [Shanel Robinson](#) [shared a video](#) thanking voters for their patience and understanding as we all navigate this unprecedented election. The Board of Elections is committed to making sure every valid ballot is received and counted, and the Freeholder Board has assigned extra funds, shifted dozens of County employees to assist with the effort, and expanded the team that answers voter questions.



[GET YOUR ELECTION QUESTIONS ANSWERED](#)

Thanks to the COVID pandemic, the 2020 General Election is unlike any we've ever had in Somerset County. As a result, voters have a lot of questions they need answered. We understand, and have put together an [extensive FAQ](#), [a slideshow on filling out your ballot](#), and a few [helpful videos](#). But if you still have questions, we [created a web form](#) and promise to respond in one business day.



[Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off in Hillsborough on Oct. 17.](#)



[Leadership Somerset - Virtual Open House Events Oct. 20 & 21](#)

Join our Open House events to learn more. The deadline to apply for the program is Oct. 31.



[RX Drive-Thru Medicine Drop Off - Oct. 17](#)

Dispose of medicines safely on Saturday at the South County Public Works Garage in Hillsborough.



[Your Vote is Secure - Election Board Administrator Jerry Midgette](#)



[Help Somerset County Curb Hunger in October](#)



[History Partnership Program Grant](#)

Applications are due Oct. 20.

[Local Arts Programs Grant](#)

Applications due Oct. 27. Free application assistance available.



[Somerset County Celebrates Diversity Awareness Month in October](#)

The virtual Diversity Festival is underway !



[Project First Class Donors get an A+](#)



[“Grab & Go” Curbside Lunch Program](#)

Even though Senior Wellness Centers are closed, registered participants can order and pick up boxed lunches and frozen meals.



[Take Control of Your Health Workshops](#)

Register by Oct. 25 to participate in workshops starting in November.



[Freeholder Meetings Livestreamed](#)

Catch the Board of Freeholders' [twice-monthly work sessions and regular meetings](#) as they happen by visiting the [livestreaming page](#) on the county website. You can also access archived meetings.

[Somerset County Library System](#)

There's lots to see and do now that the Somerset County Library System is open. <https://sclsnj.org/>



[SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION](#)

Somerset County parks are open for residents during the COVID, with social distancing, of course. Enjoy the beautiful weather during this first weekend of fall with expected temperatures in the 80s!

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