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***CLERK SOLLAMI COVELLO REMINDS COLLEGE STUDENTS TO REQUEST A
VOTE-BY-MAIL APPLICATION BEFORE LEAVING FOR COLLEGE***

As college students prepare for the start of a new academic year, the Mercer County Clerk, Paula Sollami Covello reminds students not to delay in returning their application to obtain a Vote-by-Mail ballot for the upcoming New Jersey Gubernatorial and State Elections.

All Mercer County registered voters will receive a Vote-by-Mail application with postage paid this year as part of the County Clerk's new voting initiative.

"With the postage paid, it is now easier than ever for students to vote," said Mercer County Clerk Paula Sollami Covello. "Students registered to vote in Mercer County simply need to fill out the application with their address at college and the ballot will be mailed to them at that location."

The postage will also be included on the ballot so once it arrives; students can vote and return it at once.

"Do not wait until October to get your Vote-by Mail ballot application returned if you are going away to college. Do it *immediately*, before you leave for school and avoid any unnecessary delays," said Clerk Sollami Covello.

Voters interested in obtaining a Vote-by-Mail application in person, may visit the Mercer County Clerk's Elections Office, located on the 7th floor at 240 West State Street in Trenton. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In anticipation of the county's new Vote-by-Mail initiative, where all registered voters in the county not already receiving Vote-by-Mail ballots will receive an application in the mail, the Mercer County Clerk's Office at 240 West State Street in Trenton will have extended hours Sunday, October 29th from 10-2pm, Saturday, November 4th from 9-1pm, and Sunday, November 5th from 10-2pm in order to allow voters more flexibility and time to turn in their Vote-by-Mail ballots in person.

Prospective voters may also visit the Mercer County Connection located in the Hamilton Square/Acme Shopping Center on Highway 33 & Paxson Avenue in Hamilton Township to pick up a Vote-by-Mail application. However, applications picked up in person do not include postage.

Voters may also find Vote-by-Mail applications at www.MercerCounty.org and are available in both English and Spanish. To have a Vote-by-Mail application mailed to you, the telephone number to call is 609-989-6495.



Mercer County Clerk, Paula Sollami Covello displaying an official Vote-By-Mail application/form with college students from the Mercer County area.
Photo featuring L to R: Mercer County Clerk, Paula Sollami Covello, Esq., Krysten Green, Gabriella Leverence, Anna Liza Carey, and Lauren Washington..
Not pictured: Caroline Wilkinson

Voter registration forms can be found at <http://www.njelections.org/voting-information.html> and are available in English, Espanol, Korean, Gujarati, simplified Chinese, and traditional Chinese.

For additional questions, please call the Elections Office of the Mercer County Clerk at (609) 989-6494.

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