

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FIRE DISTRICT NOS. 1, 2 & 3  
TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK  
OFFICIAL DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION  
FEBRUARY 21, 2026  
VOTE BY MAIL  
NOTICE TO PERSONS WANTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who wants to vote by mail in the Annual Election for Commissioners for the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Township of East Brunswick and for approval or disapproval of the 2026 budget for said Districts and determine such other matters as may be required such as, but not limited to, the position(s) of Fire Commissioner(s) and approval or disapproval of capital projects(s) and funding and approval or disapproval of cancellation of capital projects, to be held on February 21, 2026, complete the application form below and send or deliver to the undersigned, or write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a mail-in ballot be forwarded to you. The request must state your home address and the address to which the ballot should be sent. The request must be dated and signed with your signature.

If any person has assisted you to complete the mail-in ballot application, the name, address and signature of the assistor must be provided on the application and you must sign and date the application for it to be valid and processed. No person shall serve as an authorized messenger for more than 3 qualified voters in an election. No person who is a candidate in the election for which the voter requests a mail-in ballot may provide any assistance in the completion of the ballot or may serve as an authorized messenger or bearer.

No mail-in ballot will be provided to any applicant who submits a request therefor by mail unless the request is received at least seven days before the election and contains the requested information. A voter may, however, request an application in person from the County Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. of the day before the election.

Voters who want to vote only by mail in all future elections in which they are eligible to vote, and who state that on their application, shall, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be provided a mail-in ballot by the County Clerk until the voter requests, in writing, that the voter no longer be sent such a ballot.

Voters also have the option of indicating on their mail-in ballot applications that they would prefer to receive mail-in ballots for this Fire Election only. Voters who exercise this option will be furnished with mail-in ballots for this Fire Election only and not future Fire Elections.

Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned. You can also download the application form at <http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov> on the internet.

Dated: December 9, 2025

Nancy J. Pinkin  
Middlesex County Clerk  
County Administration Building  
75 Bayard Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 745-4202

# APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Please type or print clearly in ink. All information required unless marked optional.

**I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for:**  
**(CHECK ONLY ONE)**

☐ ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS, until I request otherwise in writing.

Or for ONLY ONE of the following: ☐ General (November)

☐ Primary (June) ☐ Municipal ☐ School ☐ Fire

☐ Special \_\_\_\_\_ To be held on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Specify) (MM / DD / YYYY)

## MILITARY/OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY

I request Vote-By-Mail Ballots for all elections in which I am eligible to vote and I am **(CHECK ONLY ONE)**

☐ A Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

☐ A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I intend to return.

☐ A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I do not intend to return.

☐ A U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S. and I have never lived in the U.S.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application.**  
**If your mailing address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.**

Last Name (Type or Print)

First Name (Type or Print)

Middle Name or Initial

Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)

**Address at which you are registered to vote:**

Street Address or RD#

Apt.

Municipality (City/Town)

State

Zip

**Mail my ballot to the following address:**

☐ Same Address as Section 3

Please include  
any PO Box, RD#,  
State/Province,  
Zip/Postal Code  
& Country  
(if outside US)

Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)

Day Time Phone Number

E-Mail Address

**PLEASE NOTE:** This contact information will be used to contact you concerning the acceptance or rejection of your ballot and how you may cure a defect.

**Signature:** I affirm that I am the person who is applying for this ballot and I live at the address designated in box 3 of this form.

Today's Date (MM / DD / YYYY)

## OPTIONAL - ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS 10 OR 11 IF APPLICABLE

**Assistor:** Any person providing assistance to the voter in completing this application must complete this section.

Name of Assistor (Type or Print)

Signature of Assistor

Date (MM / DD / YYYY)

Address

Apt.

Municipality (City/Town)

State

Zip

**Authorized Messenger:** Any voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Authorized Messenger. Messenger shall be a family member or a registered voter of this County. No Authorized Messenger can (1) be a Candidate in the election for which the voter is requesting a Mail-In Ballot or (2) serve as messenger for more than THREE qualified voters per election, except that an authorized messenger or bearer may serve as such for up to five qualified voters in an election if those voters are immediate family members residing in the same household as the messenger or bearer.

**I designate \_\_\_\_\_ to be my Authorized Messenger.**

Print Name of Authorized Messenger

Address of Messenger

Apt.

Municipality (City/Town)

State

Zip

Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY)

Signature of Voter

Date (MM / DD / YYYY)



Authorized Messenger must sign application and show photo ID in the presence of the County Clerk or County Clerk designee.

**"I do hereby certify that I will deliver the Mail-In Ballot directly to the voter and no other person, under penalty of law."**

Signature of Messenger

Date (MM / DD / YYYY)

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Voter Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Muni Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Party \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out application.
- Print and sign your name where indicated.
- Mail or Deliver application to the County Clerk.

## DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL

Unless you are a **Military or Overseas Voter**

## VOTING INFORMATION

1. You must be a registered voter in order to apply for a Mail-In Ballot.
2. Once you apply for a Mail-In Ballot, you will not be permitted to vote by machine at your polling place in the same election.
3. You will receive instructions with your ballot.
4. If returning your Mail-In Ballot in person it must be received by the County Board of Elections before close of polls on Election Day. If returning your Mail-In Ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the county board of elections no later than 144 hours (6 days) after the time for the closing of the polls of the election.
5. Do not submit more than one application for the same election.
6. You must apply for a Mail-In Ballot for each election, unless you designate otherwise under Section 1.

## PLEASE NOTE

A voter may apply for a Mail-In Ballot by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. He or she may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3 P.M. the day before the election.

Voters now have an option of automatically receiving a Mail-In Ballot for all future elections. If such voter no longer wants this option, the County Clerk's office must be notified in writing.

## WARNING

*This application must be received by the County Clerk not later than 7 days prior to the election, unless you apply in person or via an authorized messenger during County Clerk's office hours, but no later than 3 P.M. the day prior to the election.*

PLACE  
POSTAGE  
HERE  
BEFORE  
MAILING



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Nancy J. Pinkin  
Middlesex County Clerk  
P.O. Box 1110  
75 Bayard Street, 4th Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**APPLICATION  
FOR  
VOTE BY  
MAIL BALLOT**



**Please Seal with Tape and Return**

# SENDZIK & SENDZIK

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December 4, 2025

Home News Tribune  
35 Kennedy Boulevard  
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816  
Attn: Legal Advertising

Re: Notice to Persons Wanting Mail In Ballots  
Commissioners of Fire District Nos. 1, 2 & 3  
Township of East Brunswick  
Account No. 1121918/Customer Name: Jay Sendzik

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Notice to Persons Wanting Mail In Ballots for the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District Nos. 1, 2, & 3, Township of East Brunswick, to be published in the **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**, edition of the Home News Tribune.

Please forward the Affidavit of Publication to this office after same has been published.

Very truly yours,  
SENDZIK & SENDZIK, P.C.

By:

  
KATE SENDZIK HAINES, ESQ.

KSH:kw  
Enclosure

VIA EMAIL ONLY AT HNTLEGALS@GANNETT.COM

cc: Bruce R. Smith, Chairman (w/encl.)  
(via email at bsmith@ebfd1board.org and First Class Mail)  
Frederick J. Hoover, Jr., Clerk (w/o encl.)

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Tamar Lawful, Township Clerk  
Township of East Brunswick  
1 Jean Walling Civic Center Drive  
P.O. Box 1081  
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

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Commissioners of Fire District Nos. 1, 2 & 3  
Township of East Brunswick

Dear Clerk Lawful:

Enclosed please find a Notice to Persons Wanting Mail In Ballots for the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Township of East Brunswick, which I respectfully request you post where appropriate. Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,  
SENDZIK & SENDZIK, P.C.

By:

  
KATE SENDZIK HAINES, ESQ.

KSH:kw  
Enclosure

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

cc: Bruce R. Smith, Chairman (w/o encl.)  
Frederick J. Hoover, Jr., Clerk (w/o encl.)