



## Questions Answered

- Q. My one vote doesn't make a difference. Why bother?**  
A. *Actually, one vote can and has won an election. A vote here and there puts candidates in office. By voting, your voice matters.*
- Q. I'll be out of town on Election Day. Can I still vote?**  
A. *Yes, using Vote by Mail obtained through your County Election Board. More information is available here: [http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/absentee\\_doe.html](http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/absentee_doe.html)*
- Q. Will I automatically be called for jury duty if I register?**  
A. *No. In New Jersey, people are called for jury duty from the Department of Motor Vehicle database.*
- Q. I just moved; do I need to re-register?**  
A. *Possibly, if you are moving to another county in the state you have to re-register to vote. But if you move within the same country there is no need to re-register.*
- Q. I can't remember when I last voted. Should I register again?**  
A. *Yes. New Jersey will purge all inactive voters from its voter files this year. If you have not voted recently, your name will be removed. Please register again.*
- Q. I don't want to be a Democrat or a Republican; do I have to select a party affiliation?**  
A. *No. Enrolling in a political party is a personal choice. However, you must be a party member to vote in a party's primary election.*
- Q. I have a green card; can I vote?**  
A. *No. You must be a United States citizen to vote.*
- Q. I was convicted of a felony a few years ago; can I vote?**  
A. *Possibly, if your sentence is complete. Check with your parole or Probation officer.*
- Q. My name recently changed. Should I register?**  
A. *Yes. You must register to vote using your legal name.*
- Q. I never voted before so I don't know how to vote. How do I learn?**  
A. *Voting is simple. County election board workers are available to instruct you at the voting site.*