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Clerk Hanlon Advises Drop Boxes Are Available for Monmouth County Mail-in Ballots

FREEHOLD, NJ – Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon is advising residents that drop box locations throughout Monmouth County are available for the return of completed mail-in ballots for the General Election.

The deadline to submit a mail-in ballot to an authorized ballot drop box is November 5th at 8 p.m. on Election Day. The complete list of the county's 35 drop box locations is available at https://www.monmouthcountyvotes.com/voter-information/vote-by-mail-drop-box-locations/ or on the free "Monmouth County Votes" mobile app. Completed ballots may also be returned for counting either by regular mail or in-person at the Board of Elections Office at 300 Halls Mills Road, Freehold, by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters can track the status of a submitted mail-in ballot by signing up for the Monmouth County Clerk's "BallotTrax" system, which provides online ballot tracking and offers enhanced features of status notifications to voters via voice, email or text message. Voters can sign up for County BallotTrax online at MonmouthCountyBallotTrax.com or utilize the state's ballot tracking system at https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote-track-my-ballot.shtml.

For information on how to obtain a mail-in ballot, visit https://www.monmouthcountyvotes.com/voter-information/vote-by-mail/. Questions about voting or the elections process may be directed to Jesse Estlow of the Monmouth County Clerk's Elections Division at 732-431-7790, ext. 7794, or by email at Jesse. Estlow@co.monmouth.nj.us.

About the Monmouth County Clerk

The Office of the Monmouth County Clerk is comprised of five divisions handling property recordings, elections, archives, passports and records management. The County Clerk's Office also provides resident, veteran and Gold Star Family identification cards to eligible county residents, administers oaths to notaries and public officials and performs wedding ceremonies. The Monmouth County Clerk is a constitutional and administrative officer elected to a five-year term by the voters of Monmouth County. Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq. was elected Monmouth County Clerk in November 2015 and was re-elected to a second term in November 2020.