

GENERAL ELECTIONS

What's at Stake in New Jersey?

WHAT SEATS ARE UP FOR ELECTION CONTROL THIS NOVEMBER?

Federal Level:

U.S. PRESIDENT:

Responsibilities: Setting the national agenda (such as income tax, minimum wage, social security, national health care policies including the support of the Affordable Care Act, immigration, housing assistance, etc.), signing or vetoing federal legislation (i.e. funding for Israel, foreign policy, border security, food insecurity, women's health care protections, eliminating price gauging, etc.), acting as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, and representing the U.S. on the global stage.

Candidates: Kamala Harris (D) and Donald J. Trump (R)

U.S. SENATE:

Seats Up for Election: 1 Senate seat from New Jersey

Responsibilities: Crafting and passing federal legislation, ratifying treaties, confirming federal appointments (including Supreme Court justices), and providing checks and balances on the executive branch.

Candidates: Andy Kim (D) and Curtis Bashaw (R)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Seats Up for Election: All 12 districts in New Jersey

Responsibilities: Passing federal legislation, shaping the federal budget (such as non-profit security grants and school funding), representing the state's interests in Congress, and serving on committees that affect national policy.

Candidates include:

- 5th District (Bergen & Passaic) – Rep. Josh Gottheimer* (D), Mary Jo Guinchard (R), and others
 - 7th District (Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Union) – Rep. Thomas Kean* (R), Susan Altman (D), and others
 - 8th District (Bayonne, Hoboken, Jersey City, Weehawken) – Rep. Rob Menendez* (D), Anthony Valdes (R), and others
 - 9th District (Bergen & Passaic) – Nellie Pou (D), Billy Prempeh (R), and others
 - 11th District (Morris & Passaic): Rep. Mikie Sherrill* (D), Joseph Belnome (R) and others
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Local Level:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Seats Up for Election in following Counties: Bergen and Passaic

Responsibilities: Act as the county's legislative body, make contracts with municipalities within the county, overseeing county budgets, managing public services like parks and roads, and making decisions on local development projects and public health initiatives (such as Kosher Meals on Wheels, Senior Services, Senior Transportation, etc.)

Candidates:

- Bergen – Tracy Zur* (D), Steven Tanelli* (D)
- Passaic – Cassandra "Sandy" Lazzara (D-Passaic), John Bartlett (D-Passaic), Nicolino Gallo* (R-Passaic), and others



MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL:

Seats Up for Election: Varies by Municipality

Responsibilities: Managing the town budgets, managing public services like parks and roads, making decisions on local development projects and public health initiatives

SHERRIFF:

Up for Election in following Counties: Bergen and Passaic

Responsibilities: Ensuring the safety of of the public, enforcing laws and ordinances, safeguard county judicial proceedings, provides patrol and protection of county roads, parks, and infrastructure.

Candidates include:

- Bergen: Sherriff Anthony Cureton* (D)
- Passaic: Thomas Adamo (D), Marla Saracino (R)

* = *Incumbent*