

# Voting in Union County

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# Vote by Mail Ballots

- VBM Requests by mail due to the County Clerk's office by October 26
- Voters may request VBMs in person up until November 1, 2021 at 3pm at the County Clerk's Office
- If a voter has already received their ballot and wish to vote in person, they will be provided a Provisional Ballot.

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## Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations

Drop boxes close 8:00pm on Election Day



### **Berkeley Heights**

Snyder Ave. Park, 240 Snyder Ave.

### **Clark**

Clark Recreation Center, 430 Westfield Ave.

### **Cranford**

Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave.

Union County College, Commons Courtyard,  
Springfield Ave.

### **Elizabeth**

Union County Administration Bldg Complex,  
Corner of Elizabethtown Plz. and Rahway Ave.

Union County Board of Elections,  
271 North Broad St.

### **Fanwood**

Fanwood Memorial Library, 5 Forest Rd.

### **Garwood**

Garwood Public Library, 411 Third Ave.

### **Hillside**

Hillside Senior Center, 265 Hollywood Ave.

### **Kenilworth**

Kenilworth Recreation Center, 575 Boulevard

### **Linden**

Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade,  
400 North Wood Ave.

### **Mountainside**

Mountainside Public Library  
1 Constitution Plaza

### **New Providence**

New Providence Memorial Library,  
377 Elkwood Ave.

### **Plainfield**

Plainfield Municipal Building Parking Lot,  
515 Watchung Ave.

### **Rahway**

Rahway Recreation Center,  
275 East Milton Ave.

### **Roselle**

Roselle Public Library, 104 West Fourth Ave.

### **Roselle Park**

Union County EMS Building, 535 Laurel Ave.

### **Scotch Plains**

Scotch Plains Public Library  
1927 Bartie Ave.

### **Springfield**

Chisholm Recreation Center,  
100 South Springfield Ave.

### **Summit**

Chestnut St. Parking Lot  
(Adjacent to Fire Department)

406 Broad St. (Corner of Morris Ave.  
and Broad St.)

### **Union**

Union Township Municipal Building  
Rear Entrance, 1976 Morris Ave.

Kean University, Wilkins Theater,  
Morris Ave.

### **Westfield**

Fraser Building, 300 North Ave. East

### **Winfield**

Winfield Park Mutual Housing Building,  
Wincrest Ave.

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**VOTE**  
 **TODAY**

DON'T WAIT. DON'T BE LATE.

# Early Voting Schedule

| Early Voting Period - General Election 2021 |                       |             |              |              |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                       | Day of Week | Voting Hours | Voting Hours |
| ED-10                                       | Saturday, October 23  | Saturday    | 10am - 8pm   | 10           |
| ED-9  | Sunday, October 24    | Sunday      | 10am - 6pm   | 8            |
| ED-8  | Monday, October 25    | Monday      | 10am - 8pm   | 10           |
| ED-7  | Tuesday, October 26   | Tuesday     | 10am - 8pm   | 10           |
| ED-6  | Wednesday, October 27 | Wednesday   | 10am - 8pm   | 10           |
| ED-5  | Thursday, October 28  | Thursday    | 10am - 8pm   | 10           |
| ED-4  | Friday, October 29    | Friday      | 10am - 8pm   | 10           |
| ED-3  | Saturday, October 30  | Saturday    | 10am - 8pm   | 10           |
| ED-2  | Sunday, October 31    | Sunday      | 10am - 6pm   | 8            |

# Early Voting Locations

| Union County Board of Elections |                                      |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Early Voting Locations - GE2021 |                                      |  |
| Cranford                        | Union County College                 | 1033 Springfield Avenue,<br>Seminar Room A/B               |
| Elizabeth                       | Sampson Center                       | 800 Anna Street  |
| New Providence                  | New Providence Municipal<br>Center   | 360 Elkwood Avenue,<br>Gymnasium (Academy St.<br>Entrance) |
| Plainfield                      | Board of Education Admin<br>Building | 1200 Myrtle Avenue   |
| Rahway                          | Rahway Recreation Center             | 275 E. Milton Ave, Room 112                                |
| Roselle                         | Amalfe Community Center              | 1268 Shaffer Avenue  |
| Union                           | Union Twp. Senior Center             | 968 Bonnell Court  |

# Early Voting: Who Can Vote & Where

- Any registered voter in Union County can visit any one of the early voting sites county wide to vote.
- Voting machines can accommodate all ballot styles county wide.
- Electronic Poll Books (EPBs) will be used to check in voters, over a secure network, to ensure voters do not attempt to vote at more than one location.
- County Clerk's Office will have access to EPB software in order to code a voter as having received an VBM

# Electronic Poll Books – ES&S Completes the ES&S Vote Tabulation System



# Processing a Voter at the EPB: Voter Signs



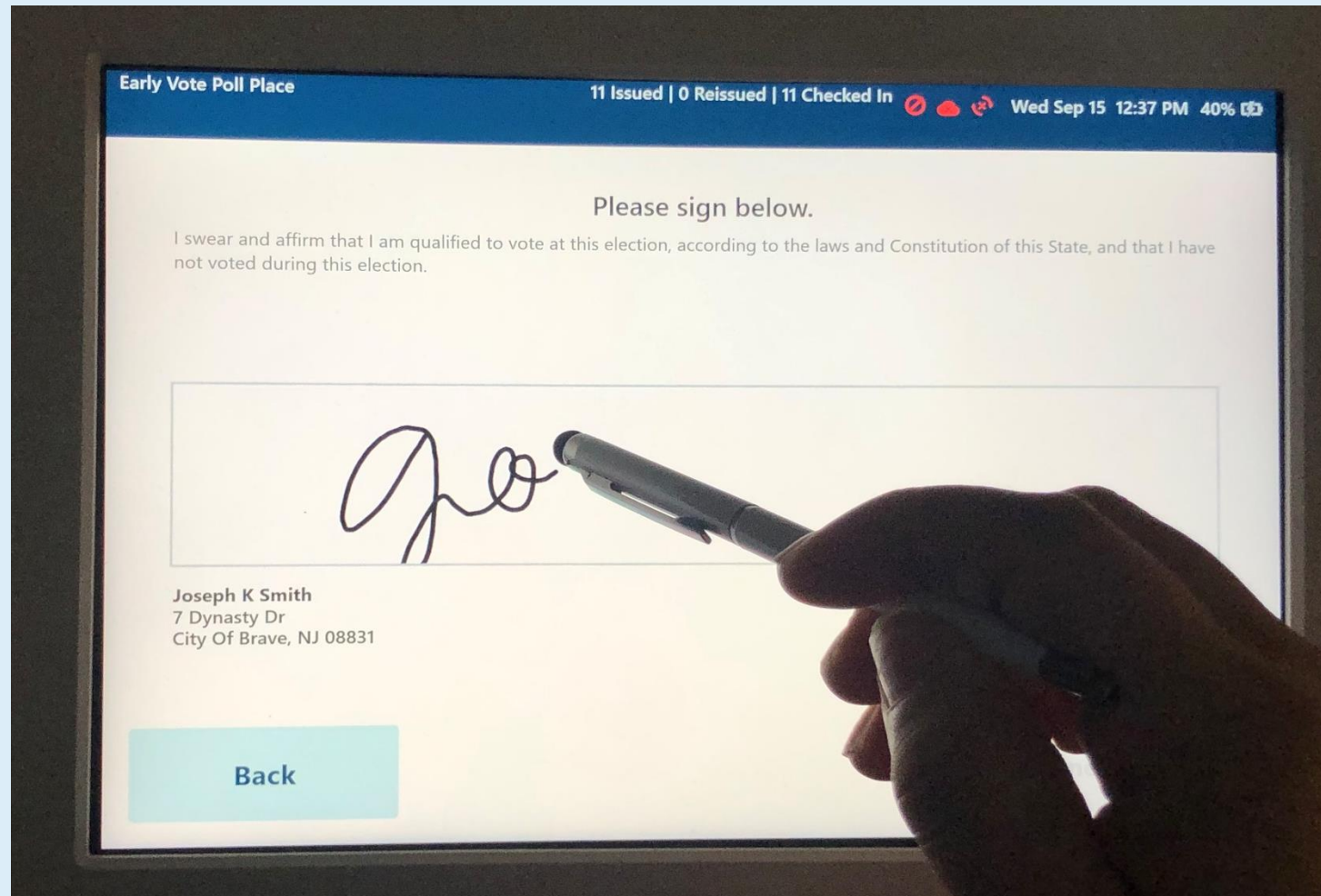
The neck of the EPB swivels.

The screen is spun to face the voter to allow the voter to sign the EPB.

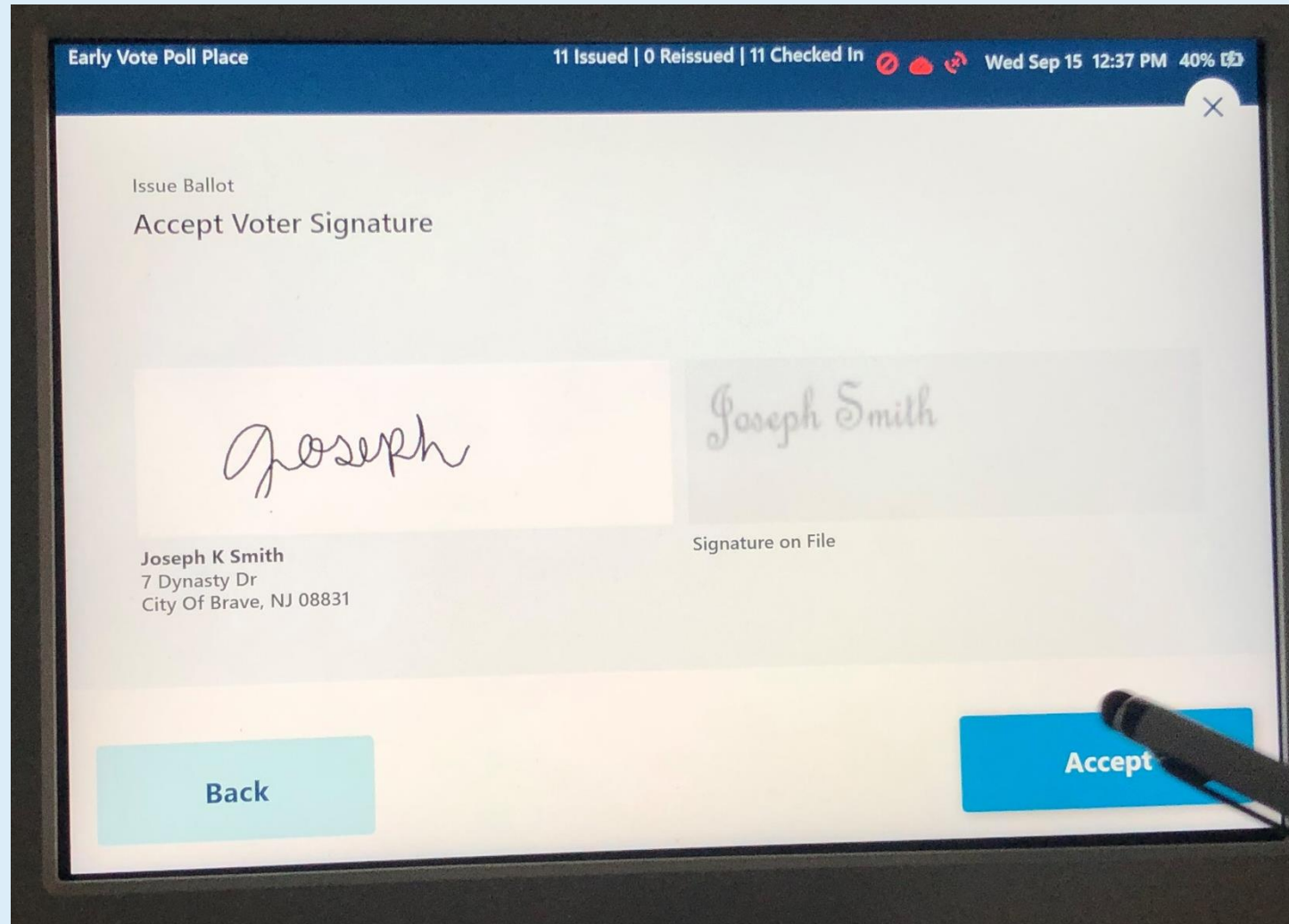
Then the EPB is turned back to the poll worker to complete the transaction.



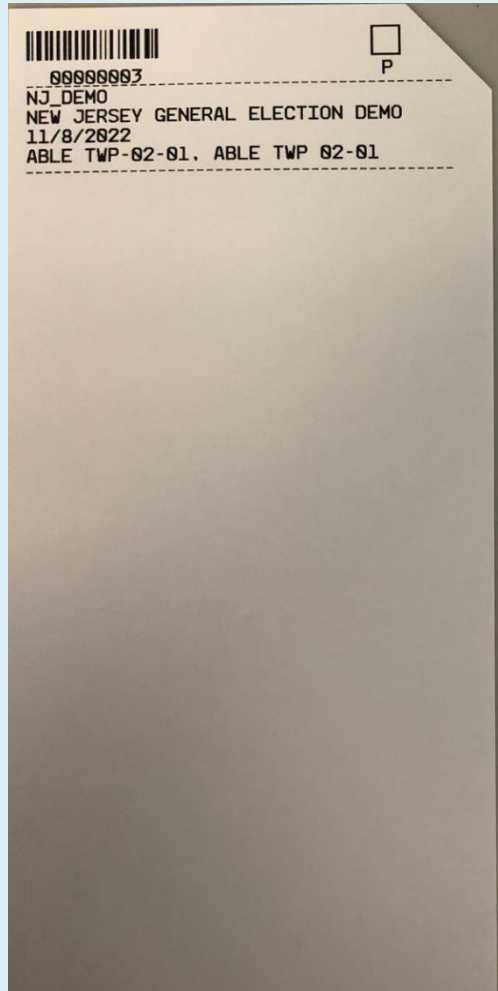
# Processing a Voter at the EPB: Voter Signs



# Processing a Voter at the EPB: Poll Worker Compares Signature



# Processing a Voter at the EPB: The Printed Ballot Card



- The barcode on the ballot card indicates to the voting machine the M-W-D of the voter to the proper ballot is populated on the voting machine.
- There is no identifying information in the barcode or on the ballot card whatsoever. There is no way to trace this ballot back to the voter.
- The text only identifies the Election, Election Date, Town, Ward and District.

# Voting Authority Slips Still Required

- Poll Worker will complete the Authority Slip to include M-W-D, Voter ID Number.
- Voter signs their name and writes their address.
- Poll Worker provides the second half of the authority slip to the voter.
- The voter presents their authority slip and ballot card to the voting poll worker serving as the machine attendant.
- The poll worker inserts the ballot card into the voting machine.

# In other Election news...

- The County Clerk's Office mailed all voters on the permanent VBM list, giving them the opportunity to opt out, in the event they wanted to vote at an early site. If they show up at an early voting site, they will be offered a provisional ballot.
- All 24 of Union County's Ballot Drop Boxes have been open since August 18, due to the Rahway Special School Election
- Voter registration deadline: October 12