

Tomorrow is last day to register to vote, Montclair clerk's office to stay open late

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As tomorrow is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 General Elections, the Municipal Clerk's Office will remain open until 9 p.m., according Municipal Communications Director Katya Wowk.

To make the Tuesday, Oct. 18, deadline, a New Jersey driver's license number or a non-driver identification number should be indicated on the voter registration form. A copy of identification along with the form will be accepted if residents cannot provide either of those numbers, according to the township's website.

Being 18 years old before the next election and being a resident of the county 30 days before the election are required.

It is likely that turnout will be "very low," David Redlawsk, director of the Rutgers-Eagleton Poll and professor of political science at Rutgers University, stated in a press release. But voters might be motivated, one way or another, by Gov. Chris Christie to head to the polls. In that same press release, indicating the results of a Rutgers-Eagleton Poll released last week by the university's Eagleton Institute of Politics, it was stated that more than half of the voters in New Jersey most likely to turn out for the legislative elections say their vote will be in support or opposition to Christie.

Additional voting information, including directions to vote by mail and polling places, can be found at the township's official website at www.montclairnjusa.org, or call the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-509-4900.

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