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**MERCER COUNTY CLERK ENCOURAGES VOTERS TO CONFIRM
THEIR POLLING PLACE ON THEIR SAMPLE BALLOT**

TRENTON – Mercer County Clerk Paula Sollami Covello recommends that registered voters examine their sample ballot for the location of their polling place prior to voting in tomorrow's Primary Election June 5th because of potential location changes.

Sample ballots were mailed to registered voters and list the location of their specific polling place on the front of the ballot. There are some voters that may have new polling locations following a State driven County Board of Elections audit.

“We recommend that voters review the sample ballot and take a second look at their polling location,” said Mercer County Clerk Paula Sollami Covello. “My office and the two other Mercer County Election Offices want to see everyone fully participate in voting without unnecessary confusion.”

Polls are open from 6am to 8pm tomorrow. If a voter arrives at their designated polling location and does not find that they are in the book, voters may ask poll workers to vote via a provisional ballot.

Tomorrow's NJ Primary Election is open to registered voters who have declared (or who wish to declare) a political party. Generally, in the Primary, the electorate has the opportunity to nominate party candidates to run in the General Election and elect County Committee members.

The Trenton municipal election is a separate election to be held on June 12th and is specifically open to registered Trenton voters who will elect a new Mayor and City council members.

Election results will be posted on election night on the Mercer County Clerk's website at <http://www.mercercounty.org/government/county-clerk>. Sample ballots are up by town on this website as well, however, they do not list your polling location online.

For further information on polling location, please call the Mercer Board of Elections at (609) 989-6522.

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About the Mercer County Clerk's Office

The County Clerk's Office offers many services that Mercer residents and businesses use every day. The Clerk's Office files and records all documents concerning real estate ownership and transfer, registers small business trade names, processes U.S. passport applications, and swears in notary public applicants.

The office offers photos for people seeking passports and County and Veteran ID cards, and Gold-Star Parent ID cards as well. The County Clerk also has certain election responsibilities – including the printing of ballots, counting of votes cast by electronic machines and the issuance of vote-by-mail ballots. Elections information can be found on our website at <http://www.mercercounty.org/government/county-clerk/elections>.

We also offer passport services with extended hours at our Trenton office and at the County's satellite office, the Mercer County Connection, located in the Hamilton Square Shopping Center, Route 33 and Paxson Avenue, Hamilton Township.

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