Mercer County
Superintendent of Elections
Voting Machine Rental Procedure

A voting machine rental request form must be submitted by an official of the organization. This form should include the date, time, location and nature of the election, number of machines required, contact person and phone number. This form should be sent to:

Catherine DiCostanzo
Mercer County Superintendent of Elections
640 South Broad Street
P.O. Box 8068
Trenton, N.J. 08650

Upon receipt, (within 10 working days) a staff member of the Superintendent of Elections office will contact the organization official to discuss the availability of machines on the requested date/dates. After reviewing the request the organization will be formally notified. The official representative from the organization must then forward the details of the election, such as offices to appear on the ballot, candidate names, and any public question to be voted upon. This information must be submitted in a timely fashion in order to allow adequate preparation time of the ballot. This information should be emailed to: bgray@mercercounty.org Upon receipt you will be contacted with the best source of action for your ballot preparation.

The Superintendent’s Office will then coordinate all functions necessary to ensure the prompt delivery of voting machines on the required date. Staff members from the Superintendent of Elections will provide the responsible official, upon delivery of the voting machine, with instructions for use. The Superintendent of Elections staff is available for machine support during regular business hours.

Please Note:
Renters are responsible for ensuring proper storage and security of voting machines while in their care.
The Board of Elections does not provide “Board Workers” for outside election request. Any missing cartridges and/ or keys will be replaced at the current cost through the Superintendent’s voting machine vendor.

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Rental

Rental of one (1) voting machine for one (1) day election. Please call for current rate. 609-586-4753 or email Bob Gray bgray@mercercounty.org This charge includes the following:

One (1) ballot face up to 20 candidates (not full face ballot generated on computer), programming, set-up, delivery, and instructions on use of machine to responsible outside party.

This shall include preparing the election program from the ballot design, hanging ballots, performing pre-lat, and scheduling the delivery/pick-up of said voting machines.

Election support/machine troubleshooting will be provided by the Superintendent’s Office during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any calls for service outside this time frame will incur the hourly rate charged for the technician dispatched with a minimum of one (1) hour charged.

Additional Charges: Please call for current rate. 609-586-4753

Added machines for the same programmed election.

Additional days of use for the same programmed machines.

Clearing/reprogramming on-site for a “runoff” election.

Note: the same ballot face will be utilized with labels covering eliminated candidates.

Mileage (outside of Mercer County)

The County established mileage rate will be charged. The mileage calculation will begin at the Election Warehouse located at 1 Johnston Ave, Hamilton NJ 08609

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Superintendent of Elections/
Commissioner of Registration

Contact Numbers
Election’s Office: 609-989-6770
Fax: 609-989-6888
Voting Machine Warehouse: call 609-586-4753 or
Email Bob Gray at bgray@mercercounty.org
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Voting Machine Rental Request Form

Organization Name: ________________________________

Organization Address: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Official:
Name: ___________________________ Phone # _________________________________
Fax # ___________________________ Email: ___________________________ Cell # _________

Reason for Election:
_______________________________________________________________________________

Election Date: ___________________________
Time of Election: From ___________________________ to ___________________________
Location of Election: ______________________________________________________________

Number of Machines Requested: _______
Signature of Official ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Date Received: ___________________________ Approved _____ Denied _____
Reason for Denial: ____________________________________________________________

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Approved by: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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