

**Voting: It's Your Right**



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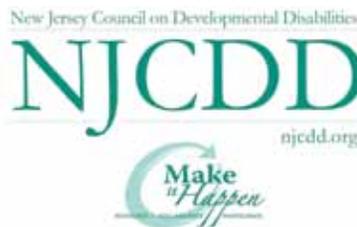
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# What Is Voting?

 Voting is a way of making a decision.

 Voting is a way of making a choice or picking what you want.

 Voting is a way to have your voice heard.

 Voting is a way to express an opinion.



## Why Do You Vote?

**"It is our basic right."**

**"To vote for people we trust to help us and will set the right rules for government."**

**"To have a say in how things are run."**

Put a  next to the times you've had a chance to vote:



I've had a chance to vote:

\_\_\_ At a self-advocacy meeting

\_\_\_ At a community group

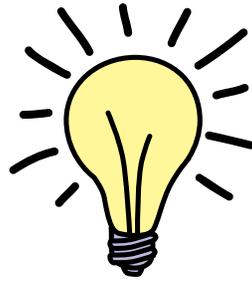
\_\_\_ In a government election



The reason voting is important to me is

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# What Should People Know When Going To Vote?



You have the right to vote even if you have a developmental or intellectual disability.



You have the right to vote even if you live in a developmental center, group home, or other place where you receive residential care.



You may have the right to vote even if you have a guardian (depending on the terms of the guardianship).



You have the right to vote if you are waiting in line when the poll closes.



You have the right to make up your own mind about how you want to vote.



You can choose to talk about the candidates and the issues or NOT to talk about the candidates and the issues.



You do not have to tell anyone who you vote for unless you want to.

# When Does Voting Happen?



Different kinds of elections take place at different times during the year.



A **General Election** for Federal and State Government is when you vote for:

- **President of the United States**
- **Governor of New Jersey**
- **Senators**
- **Congressmen**
- **County and local officials**



**General Elections** take place on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.



A **Primary Election** is when the Republican and Democratic political parties decide who will run as their candidate in the general election.



Primary elections are usually held in June in New Jersey.

- You can only vote in a primary election if you are registered as a **Republican** or a **Democrat**.
- If you are registered as an **Unaffiliated Voter (Independent)**, you can become a member of the **Republican** or **Democratic Party** to vote in the primary election.

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# Who Can Vote In A Government Election?



**In order to vote a person has to be:**

- **18** years old or older
- A United States Citizen
- Registered to vote
- Have the capacity to vote (can make a choice)

**AND**

- Cannot be in jail or on parole or probation for an indictable offense



Now, put a  next to all the things that describe you.

\_\_\_ I am 18 years old or older.

\_\_\_ I am a United States Citizen.

\_\_\_ I am registered to vote.

\_\_\_ I have the capacity to vote (I understand the concept of voting).

\_\_\_ I am NOT in jail or on parole or probation.

**If you put a  on all 5 lines, you are somebody who can vote.**

# What Do You Do To Prepare To Vote?



You have to **register** to be able to vote.



It is good to learn about the candidates & issues, either by reading the newspaper or watching the news.



You can also learn about the candidates & issues by going to town meetings.



You can also find information about candidates on some websites on the internet. A few helpful websites for reading about candidates are listed here:

- The League of Women Voters of New Jersey: <http://lwvnj.org>
- Project Vote Smart: [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org)
- The Arc of New Jersey: <http://www.arcnj.org/>
- The Arc's Election Guide: <https://ssl.capwiz.com/thearc/e4/>



# What Do You Need In Order To Register To Vote?



**You must register at least 21 days before the election after living in the same county for 30 days.**

- You can register by mailing in the Voter Registration Application to the county clerk's office in the county where you live

**OR**

- You can register in person at the office of the County Commissioner of Registration.



**You only need to register one time unless you move to a different county or out of New Jersey.**

- If you move **within the same county**, you need to fill out a voter registration application to change your address.
- If you move to a **different county or state**, you need to register to vote again.
- If you move **less than 30 days before an election**, you can go to your old polling place to vote on election day.

## Where Can I Get A Voter Registration Form?

- At the New Jersey Division of Elections website  
<http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/>
- At the office of the County Commissioner of Registration or from your municipal clerk
- At the Motor Vehicle Commission (formerly called the DMV)
- At a government office where you apply for assistance or service, including the Division of Developmental Disabilities and your county welfare agency

# What Are You Asked To Decide When You Register To Vote?



**When you register to vote, you will be asked what party you would like to be affiliated with (a member of).**

- You can choose to be:
  - **Republican**
  - **Democrat**
  - **Unaffiliated Voter**  
(people often call an unaffiliated voter an **Independent**).
- There may also be other political parties



You can change your mind about what party you belong to.



You can vote for any candidate you want to in the general election, even if they are from a different party than the one you belong to.

**Voter Registration Application**  
Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  
Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?  
If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form.  
(Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding disability to register prior to age 18.)

1 Last Name First Name Middle Name(s)  
2 Home Address Apt. or Lot No. City/Town State  
3 Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above State  
4 Date of Birth (Month Day Year) Telephone Number (optional) 5  
6 Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your state)  
7 Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your state) 8  
Please sign full name



**Are you registered to vote?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# Do You Need Identification To Register To Vote?



**You will be asked to show identification to prove you live at the address you provide either:**

- When you register to vote

**OR**

- The first time you vote in person or by mail.



**Identification can include any current photo ID, such as:**

- Passport
- Student ID
- Driver's License
- Government Issued ID



**OR**

- A document with your name and address on it, such as:
  - A bank statement
  - Government check (like a Social Security check)



**Do you have identification?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# What Is A Sample Ballot?

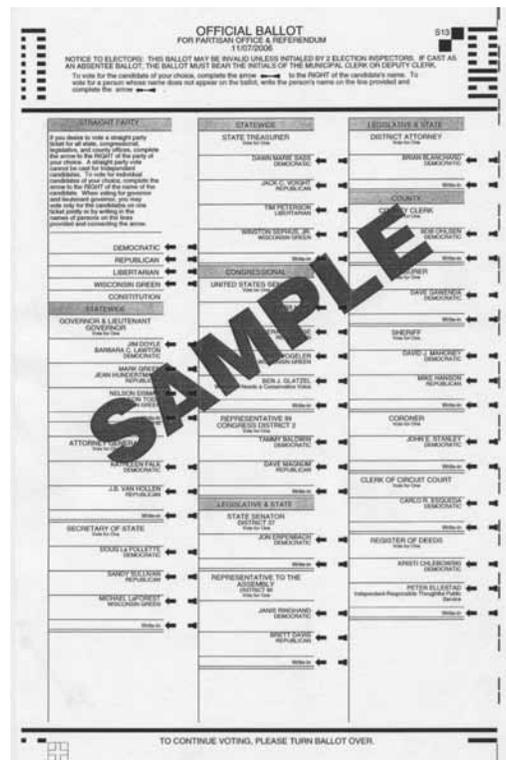


A week before an election, you will receive a **sample ballot** in the mail.

- A sample ballot looks the same as the ballot you will vote with on Election Day.



**Reading your sample ballot is a good way to get ready to vote.**



A sample ballot lists the candidates and ballot questions.

- A ballot question gives voters a chance to approve or reject some issue about government.



A sample ballot tells you where your assigned polling place will be.

**You can vote in person OR by mail.**

# How Do You Vote In Person?



Everyone has an assigned place to vote called a polling place.

- Sometimes polling places are in schools, churches, or libraries.



If you want to vote **in person**, you must vote at your assigned polling place.

- You can look up your assigned polling place on the Division of Elections Website:

<https://voter.njsvrs.com/PublicAccess/jsp/PollPlace/PollPlaceSearch.jsp>

- Polling Places in New Jersey are open from **6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**



If you want to vote **in person**, you vote using a voting machine.

# What If You Need Help Voting In Person?



**If you need help voting, you can ask someone for help.**



- You can ask up to **2** people to help you vote.
  - You can ask family, friends, poll workers, or someone else you choose to help you vote.
  - If you ask poll workers to help you vote, they should send two, one Republican and one Democrat.
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- You have the right to have someone show you how to use the voting machine on Election Day.
  - You have the right to ask for another kind of help if a poll worker cannot give you the help that you need.
  - You may vote by saying your choice to an assistant. This is voting orally.
  - You can ask for more time when you vote.



**You can ask for an accommodation, such as a chair to sit on, when waiting to vote.**



**If you have an issue on Election Day, call Disability Rights New Jersey:**

**1-800-922-7233**

# What If Your Name Is Not On The List When You Go To Vote In Person?



## If your name does not appear on the registration list:

- You will be able to sign a special form (affidavit) claiming that you are registered.
- You will be given a provisional ballot.



A **provisional ballot** is a temporary ballot that you can use so you don't miss a chance to vote while the election officials are checking to see if you are registered.

- If the **poll worker asks you to see your ID and you do not have ID** with you, you will be able to vote with a **provisional ballot**. You will have 48 hours to show your ID at the county election office. At the polls, they will tell you which county election office to take your ID to.

New Jersey Provisional Ballot Affirmation Statement		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
1 Reason for Provisional Ballot (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved within the county after registering without notifying election office <input type="checkbox"/> Registration information missing from poll book <input type="checkbox"/> Did not show required ID <input type="checkbox"/> "A" in poll book but did not receive, or did not apply for, an absentee ballot		Municipality/Ward/District:
2 I am a US citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3 I am 18 or older <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4 Current Name Last _____ First _____ MI. _____ Suffix _____ <i>If your name was changed after registering to vote, provide your former name</i> Former Name _____ Signature of Former Name _____		
5 Current Home Address _____ Municipality _____ County _____ Zip Code _____ Mailing Address, if different from above: _____		



You may also go to your county court to argue your ability to vote.

- If you get a court order allowing you to vote, you will be given a regular ballot and your vote will be counted.

# What Should You Know About Voting And Accessibility?



One accessible polling machine must be available at every polling place to allow voters to verify and cast ballots without assistance and in private.

- Voting should take place in an integrated setting where all people with and without disabilities can vote in the same place.



People with disabilities have a right to reasonable accommodations that make it possible for them to vote.



This includes things like:

- Assisted listening equipment
- Registration forms in Braille and large print
- Ramps



To find out if your polling place is accessible, go to this website and enter your address:

<https://voter.njsvrs.com/PublicAccess/jsp/PollPlace/PollPlaceSearch.jsp>

# How Do You Vote By Mail?



If you want to **vote by mail** instead of in person, it is a 2-step process:

- **Step 1:**  
Complete & return your **Vote By Mail Application**
- **Step 2:**  
Complete & return your **Vote by Mail Ballot**
  - A **Vote by Mail Ballot** used to be called an absentee ballot.
  - To vote using a **Vote by Mail Ballot** you need to **make sure that you are registered.**



## **Step 1: Complete and Return a Vote By Mail Application:**

- You can download a **Vote By Mail Application** online at:  
[http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/mail-in\\_doe.html](http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/mail-in_doe.html)
  - Or call the office of the New Jersey Division of Elections at 609-292-0034.
  - After completing the application, mail it to your County Clerk.
    - You can mail the application to the office of the County Clerk up to 7 days before the election.
- OR**
- You can return your application in person to the office of the County Clerk until 3:00pm the day before the election.

# How Do You Vote By Mail?



## Step 2: Vote Using a Vote By Mail Ballot:

- After receiving your application, the County Clerk will send you the **Vote by Mail Ballot**.
- Follow the instructions on the ballot to vote.
- **You must follow directions on the ballot EXACTLY or your vote may not be counted.**
  - For example, you have to sign the certificate attached to the back flap of the envelope after sealing it.
- **To have your ballot count as a vote**, you must **return** the ballot to the office of the Board of Elections before polls close on Election Day.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO MAIL-IN VOTER

#### MARKING YOUR BALLOT:

1. Mark the ballot for the candidates of your choice.
2. Insert completed ballot in this envelope.
3. Seal the envelope. **(DO NOT DETACH THE CERTIFICATE)**

#### FILLING OUT THE CERTIFICATE:

Complete the certificate attached to the flap of this envelope and sign the certificate.

#### MAILING YOUR BALLOT:

1. Enclose the envelope with flap attached, in the outer return envelope.
2. Seal the outer envelope.
3. Mail to County Board of Elections as soon as possible.

**UNLESS THE BALLOT IS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY, IT CAN NOT BE COUNTED.**

*A PERSON MAY BE FINED AND IMPRISONED AND MAY ALSO LOSE THE RIGHT TO VOTE UNTIL RESTORED BY LAW if that person attempts to vote fraudulently by mail-in ballot, prevents the voting of a legal voter, certifies falsely any information, interferes with a person's secrecy of voting, tampers with ballots or election documents or helps another person to do so.*

### DO NOT DETACH

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAIL-IN VOTER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose  
(PRINT your name clearly)

home address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address or R.D. number)

\_\_\_\_\_, DO HEREBY CERTIFY,  
(municipality)

subject to the penalties for fraudulent voting, that I am the person who applied for the enclosed ballot. I MARKED AND SEALED THIS BALLOT AND CERTIFICATE IN SECRET. However, a family member may assist me in doing so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE of voter)

Any person providing assistance shall complete the following:  
I do hereby certify that I am the person who provided assistance to this voter and declare that I will maintain the secrecy of this ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE of person providing assistance) (address of person providing assistance)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED name of person providing assistance)  
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**You can only vote ONE TIME in any election.**



If you have already asked for a **Vote by Mail Ballot**, you may **NOT** vote in person during that election.

# Which Election Official Should I Contact?



## Reasons to contact your Commissioner of Registration:

- To **register** to vote
- To file a **change of name**
- To file a **change of address**



## Reasons to contact your County Clerk:

- To obtain a **Vote By Mail Application** and **Vote By Mail Ballot**



## Reasons to contact your county Board of Elections:

- To change which **party** you are registered with
- To find **information about elections** in your county
- To report if your polling place is **inaccessible** to you as a person with a disability
- To report if you experience **difficulty obtaining accommodations** or help from poll workers when voting



A listing of Commissioners of Registration, County Clerks, and County Boards of Elections can be found at:

[http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/loc\\_officials\\_doe.html](http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/loc_officials_doe.html)

- A list of these officials is also found on the next few pages.



I live in \_\_\_\_\_ County

# Board Of Elections



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<p><b>Atlantic County</b> Board of Elections Historic Court House Complex 5903 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330 609-645-5878 <a href="http://aclink.org/boardofelections/index.asp">http://aclink.org/boardofelections/index.asp</a></p>	<p><b>Bergen County</b> Board of Elections One Bergen County Plaza, Room 310 Hackensack, NJ 07601 201-336-6225 <a href="http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/paboe/index.htm">www.co.bergen.nj.us/paboe/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Burlington County</b> Board of Elections 49 Rancocas Road Room G-22, P.O. Box 6000 Mount Holly, NJ 08060 609-265-5062 <a href="http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/Pages/viewdepartment.aspx?did=30">http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/Pages/viewdepartment.aspx?did=30</a></p>	<p><b>Camden County</b> Board of Elections 6991 N. Park Drive Suite 109 Pennsauken, NJ 08110 856-661-3600</p>
<p><b>Cape May County</b> Board of Elections 10-12 W. Mechanic Street, P.O. Box 5000 Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 609-465-1050 <a href="http://www.capemaycountygov.net/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=5&amp;TPID=545">http://www.capemaycountygov.net/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=5&amp;TPID=545</a></p>	<p><b>Cumberland County</b> Board of Elections 555 Shiloh Pike Bridgeton, NJ 08302 856-453-5801 <a href="http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/content/173/251/1901/957.aspx">http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/content/173/251/1901/957.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Essex County</b> Hall of Records 465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 4th Floor, Room 411 Newark, NJ 07102 973-621-5071</p>	<p><b>Gloucester County</b> Board of Elections P.O. Box 352 Woodbury, NJ 08096 856-384-4500 <a href="http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/government/departments/elections/boardofelections/cfm">http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/government/departments/elections/boardofelections/cfm</a></p>

# Board Of Elections

<p><b>Hudson County</b> Board of Elections Hudson County Plaza 257 Cornelison Avenue, 4th Floor Jersey City, NJ 07302 201-369-3436</p>	<p><b>Hunterdon County</b> Board of Elections 71 Main Street , Bldg. 3A, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822 908-788-1190 <a href="http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/elect/electbd.htm">http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/elect/electbd.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Mercer County</b> Board of Elections 640 S. Broad Street, P.O. Box 8068 Trenton, NJ 08650-0068 609-989-6522 <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/counties/mercerc/commissions/elections">http://www.state.nj.us/counties/mercerc/commissions/elections</a></p>	<p><b>Middlesex County</b> Board of Elections 777 Jersey Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901 732-745-3471 <a href="http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/elections/index/asp">http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/elections/index/asp</a></p>
<p><b>Monmouth County</b> Board of Elections 300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728 732-431-7150 <a href="http://visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=897">http://visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=897</a></p>	<p><b>Morris County</b> Board of Elections Administrative Building, P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963 973-285-8350 <a href="http://www.morriselections.org/">http://www.morriselections.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Ocean County</b> Board of Elections 129 Hooper Avenue, P.O. Box 2006 Toms River, NJ 08754 732-929-2167 <a href="http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/electionboard/">http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/electionboard/</a></p>	<p><b>Passaic County</b> Board of Elections 401 Grand Street, Room 123 Paterson, NJ 07503 973-881-4527 <a href="http://passaiccountynj.org/Departments/window-elections.htm">http://passaiccountynj.org/Departments/window-elections.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Salem County</b> Board of Elections 94 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079 856-935-7510 ext. 8330 <a href="http://www.salemcountynj.gov/cmssite/default.asp?contentID=731%20">http://www.salemcountynj.gov/cmssite/default.asp?contentID=731%20</a></p>	<p><b>Somerset County</b> Board of Elections Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 908-231-7084 <a href="http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/elections/">http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/elections/</a></p>
<p><b>Sussex County</b> Board of Elections 83 Spring Street, Suite 305 Newton, NJ 07860 973-579-0950 <a href="http://www.sussex.nj.us/cit-e-access/webpage.cfm?TID=7&amp;TPID=1503">http://www.sussex.nj.us/cit-e-access/webpage.cfm?TID=7&amp;TPID=1503</a></p>	<p><b>Union County</b> Board of Elections 271 North Broad Street Elizabeth, NJ 07208 908-527-4123 <a href="http://www.ucnj.org/electionboard">http://www.ucnj.org/electionboard</a></p>
<p><b>Warren County</b> Board of Elections 413 Second Street Belvidere, NJ 07823 908-475-6313 <a href="http://www.co.warren.nj.us/election.html">http://www.co.warren.nj.us/election.html</a></p>	

# Commissioner Of Registration



## Reasons to contact your Commissioner of Registration:

- To **register** to vote
- To file a **change of name**
- To file a **change of address**

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<p><b>Sussex County</b>          Commissioner of Registration          83 Spring Street          Newton, NJ 07860-2080          973-579-0950</p>	<p><b>Union County</b>          Commissioner of Registration          271 North Broad Street          Elizabeth, NJ 07208          908-527-4121</p>
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<p><b>Essex County</b> County Clerk P.O. Box 690 Newark, NJ 07101-0690 973-621-4921 <a href="http://www.essexclerk.com/index.html">http://www.essexclerk.com/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>Gloucester County</b> County Clerk 1 North Broad Street Woodbury, NJ 08096-3327 856-853-3241 <a href="http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/depts/c/clerk/default.asp">http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/depts/c/clerk/default.asp</a></p>
<p><b>Hudson County</b> County Clerk 257 Cornelison Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07302 201-369-3470 <a href="http://www.hudsoncountyclerk.org/">http://www.hudsoncountyclerk.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Hunterdon County</b> County Clerk 71 Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822-2900 908-788-1214 <a href="http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm">http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm</a></p>

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<p><b>Ocean County</b>          County Clerk          118 Washington Street          Toms River, NJ 08754-2191          732-929-2018  <a href="http://www.oceancountyclerk.com/">http://www.oceancountyclerk.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Passaic County</b>          County Clerk          401 Grand Street          Paterson, NJ 07505          973-225-3632 ext 500 or 501  <a href="http://www.passaiccountynj.org/countyclerk/countyclerk.htm">http://www.passaiccountynj.org/countyclerk/countyclerk.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Salem County</b>          County Clerk          92 Market Street          Salem, NJ 08079-1913          856-935-7510 Ext. 820  <a href="http://salemcountyclerk.org/">http://salemcountyclerk.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Somerset County</b>          County Clerk          20 Grove Street          P.O. Box 3000          Somerville, NJ 08876-1262          908-231-7013  <a href="http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/clerk/">http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/clerk/</a></p>
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<p><b>Warren County</b>          County Clerk          413 Second Street          Belvidere, NJ 07823-1500          908-475-6211  <a href="http://www.co.warren.nj.us/CountyClerk/Index.html">http://www.co.warren.nj.us/CountyClerk/Index.html</a></p>	







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