Voting: It’s Your Right!
Get Ready for the 2018 Midterm Election

1 Get Ready!
Get ready for the midterm election by learning what a midterm election is, what offices will be voted on, and the importance of this election.

What is a midterm election?
A midterm election is a general election that happens halfway through a President’s time in office. During a midterm election, one-third of members in the U.S. Senate and all members of the U.S. House of Representatives are up for election.

What offices are up for election in the midterms?
Voters in New Jersey’s 2018 midterm election will elect 1 member to the U.S. Senate and 12 members to the U.S. House of Representatives (1 per congressional district) on November 6, 2018.

Why is it important to vote in the midterm election?
Midterm elections are important because they decide which political party will have control over both houses of the U.S. Congress for the next 2 years. Unfortunately, far fewer voters participate in midterm elections than in those held during Presidential election years. You know what that means? Your vote matters even more!

The midterm election is coming up fast!
Primary Election: June 5
General Election: November 6

Did you know?
During the last midterm election in 2014, only 36% of eligible New Jersey voters turned up at the polls.*

*Brent Johnson, NJ.com, 2014

2 Get Involved!
Register by May 15th to vote in the primary election and October 16th to vote in the general midterm election.

Learn more about how to register on the next page.
Get Out to Vote!

Vote in the primary election on June 5th to determine which candidates will be on the ballot in November.

Vote in the general election on November 6th.

For any election, you can vote in-person at your assigned polling place or by mail. You can learn more about both of these options on the Division of Elections website:
http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information.html