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New Jersey Primary Election Date set for June 10th, yet many New Jersey Residents remain unaware

Trenton, NJ – May 19, 2025 — With the New Jersey primary election scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, a significant portion of residents remain unaware of this critical date. Despite official notices and updates to election timelines, public awareness of the new date remains low.

On December 31, 2024, Governor Murphy signed law legislation rescheduling the June 2025 Primary Election Date. [A-5152/S-3965](#) moves the June 2025 Primary Election date from June 3 to **June 10** due to the observance of the Jewish holiday of Shavuot.

“The upcoming New Jersey governor’s race carries immense significance—not only in setting the policy agenda for the state but also in addressing long-standing economic inequities. The recent disparity study commissioned by the state uncovered clear and measurable gaps in the participation of minority- and women-owned businesses in public contracting. This election presents a critical opportunity to elect a leader who will take these findings seriously and implement systemic reforms that promote equity, transparency, and inclusive economic growth.

*We urge every eligible New Jerseyan to make their voice heard—**vote in the primary election on Tuesday, June 10.** Your vote is your power to demand equity and accountability in our state’s leadership.”* said **John E. Harmon, Sr.**

Key Facts:

- **Primary Election Date:** June 10, 2025, for the
- **Voter Registration Deadline:** May 20, 2025.
- **Early Voting Period:** June 3–8, 2025.
- **Vote-by-Mail Deadlines:**
 - Request by mail: June 3, 2025

- o In-person request: June 9, 2025, by 3:00 PM
- o Return ballot by mail: Postmarked by June 10, 2025, and received by June 16, 2025
- o Return ballot in person: By 8:00 PM on June 10, 2025

As of May 12, 2025, the following candidates have declared their intention to run for Governor of New Jersey in the upcoming election:

Democratic Candidates:

- **Ras Baraka:** Mayor of Newark since 2014.
- **Steven Fulop:** Mayor of Jersey City since 2013.
- **Josh Gottheimer:** U.S. Representative for New Jersey's 5th congressional district since 2017.
- **Mikie Sherrill:** U.S. Representative for New Jersey's 11th congressional district since 2019.
- **Sean Spiller:** President of the New Jersey Education Association since 2021 and former Mayor of Montclair (2020–2024).
- **Stephen Sweeney:** Former President of the New Jersey Senate (2010–2022) and State Senator from the 3rd district (2002–2022).

Republican Candidates:

- **Jack Ciattarelli:** Former State Assemblyman from the 16th district (2011–2018) and the Republican nominee for governor in 2021.
- **Jon Bramnick:** State Senator from the 21st district since 2022 and former Minority Leader of the New Jersey General Assembly (2012–2022).
- **Bill Spadea:** Radio talk show host and former nominee for New Jersey's 12th congressional district in 2004.
- **Mario Kranjac:** Former Mayor of Englewood Cliffs (2016–2024).
- **Justin Barbera:** Contractor and independent candidate for New Jersey's 3rd congressional district in 2024.

Independent and Third-Party Candidates:

- **Gerardo Cedrone:** Independent candidate.
- **Stephen Zielinski:** Green Party candidate; previously ran for Assembly District 12 in 2015 and 2025.

The primary election will be held on June 10, 2025, with the general election to follow on November 4, 2025 with all 80 Assembly seats up for election. Governor Phil Murphy is term-limited and cannot seek re-election.

About the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey

The AACCNJ performs an essential role in the economic viability of New Jersey. While providing a platform for New Jersey's African American business leaders to speak with a collective voice, the AACCNJ advocates and promotes economic diversity fostering a climate of business growth through major initiatives centering on education and public policy. The Chamber serves as a proactive advocacy group with a 501(c) 3 tax exemption, which is shared by the National Black Chamber of Commerce.