COUNTY OF BERGEN BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Challenger Request Form

(Please review instructions on next page)

Municipality	Party				
This request is for (circle 1): Election Day	ection Day Early Voting (for County Chairs or top of ticket only NJSA 19:15A-2)				2)
If for Early Voting: Date	Site (town)				
Election Type (circle 1): School Municipal	Primary General	Election Date			
Candidate or Campaign Requesting Challengers (i.e. John Smith for Governor, Springfield PTO, etc.)					
	(circle 1) Candidate Camp Mgr Muni Chair				
Address	Phone				-
Email					
Form can be emailed to <u>elections@co.bergen.nj.us</u> or faxed to 201-336-6242 or 201-336-6234. District					
Name	Address		Ward	District	Time

Instructions for filing Challengers:

- 1. Form must be filed with the Bergen County Board of Elections 2 weeks prior to Election Day. (19:7-3)
- 2. Forms can be emailed to elections@co.bergen.nj.us or faxed to 201-336-6242 or 201-336-6234.
- 3. All Challengers MUST be registered to vote within BERGEN COUNTY. (19:7-3)
- 4. The County Chairperson and the Municipal Chairperson may appoint 2 challengers per district. (19:7-1)
- 5. Candidates whose names appear on the ballot are challengers and do NOT require a badge or permit. They may also appoint 2 challengers per district. (19:7-2)
- 6. Only the County Chairperson can request countywide/districtwide challengers. (19:7-1)
 - a. Only 1 may be in a district at any one time. (19:7-6.1)
- 7. Only the County Chairperson or the "Top of the Ticket" can request challengers for Early Voting sites and days. (19:15A-2)
- 8. Challengers may only serve in the districts they are appointed. (19:7-3)
- 9. Challengers must wear their badges. (19:7-6)
- 10. Challengers shall file their permit with the District Board Workers and may reclaim them when leaving the polling location. (19:7-4)
- 11. If listing more than 1 challenger per polling location, provide the times that challenger will be present. Each party is limited to 2 challengers at any one time. This does not apply to challengers requested under #5. (19:7-6.1)
- 12. In the case of challengers for the proponent or opponent of a ballot question, 2 challengers may be requested per polling location. (19:7-2)
- 13. Individuals do NOT need challenger badges or permits to be present at the end of the night to get results.
- 14. Badges & permits will NOT be mailed. They must be picked up at the Board of Elections, Room 310, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ.
- 15. If you have any questions, call 201-336-6225.