



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: March 26, 2025  
To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Nonpublic Schools  
Route To: High School Principals  
From: Kevin Dehmer, Commissioner of Education  
Tahesha Way, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State  
Deadline: June 30, 2025

## **NJ High School Voter Registration Week (April 6-12, 2025) Resources and 2024-2025 Statement of Assurance for High School Voter Registration**

In partnership with the New Jersey Department of Education, the Office of the Secretary of State invites New Jersey high schools to participate in **NJ High School Voter Registration Week**, April 6-12, 2025. This week celebrates youth civic engagement and encourages all eligible 17- and 18-year-olds to register to vote. This event is aimed to kick off high school voter registration efforts throughout the months of April and May in anticipation of the May 20<sup>th</sup> voter registration deadline for the primary election.

In order to assist school districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects, nonpublic high schools, and private agencies that provide educational services for high schools in complying with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.2, the New Jersey Department of Education is issuing a [High School Voter Registration Statement of Assurance](#) (SOA) for school year 2024-2025, to **be submitted to the Executive County Superintendent no later than June 30, 2025.**

The SOA affirms that the school districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects, nonpublic high schools, and private agencies that provide educational services for high schools by means of public funds have complied with all the requirements of the High School Voter Registration Law, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-27.

The High School Voter Registration Law requires administrators to distribute voter registration materials, a summary of voter registration eligibility requirements, materials describing the role of a citizen, and materials articulating the importance of voting to all eligible high school students prior to graduation. These materials support the implementation of NJ High School Voter Registration Week and can assist districts in fulfilling their responsibilities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-27:

- [How to Participate in NJ High School Voter Registration Week](#)
- [Be An Informed New Jersey Voter slide deck](#)
- [HS Voter Registration Week Event Flyer](#)
- [Student Voter Registration and Voting Website](#)

Thank you for helping our students become engaged citizens.

### **Contact Information**

Please contact your County Office of Education with any questions about the SOA. For any questions about NJ High School Voter Registration Week, please contact Eric Kipnis, Manager of Constituent Relations, at [NJDOS@sos.nj.gov](mailto:NJDOS@sos.nj.gov) or Ashley Woolsey-Greene, Social Studies Coordinator for the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, at [socialstudies@doe.nj.gov](mailto:socialstudies@doe.nj.gov).

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