

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL & COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF BERGEN:

Notice is hereby given of a General Election to be held in BERGEN TOWN HALL on November 3, 2026, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. **If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”** If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter’s minor children or ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the

presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The voter shall fill in the ● next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the ● next to the write-in line.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“ExpressVote,”) to mark a ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

If the voter spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

A sample of the official ballot follows this page.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Trueblood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Trueblood, Marathon County Clerk