



### **Election Website of the Union County Clerk**

<https://unioncountyvotes.com/>

- Sample Ballots
- Check your registration
- District Maps
- Who's Running?



### **Union County Board of Elections:**

<https://ucnj.org/boe/>

- Videos showing how to use the voting machines:  
<https://ucnj.org/boe/expressvote-xl-voting-machine/>
- Congressional & State District Maps
- Lists of wards and polling locations



### **New Jersey Voter Information Portal**

<https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote.shtml>

- Find your Polling (voting) location by zip code
- Locate lists of early voting locations & drop boxes
- Check to be sure you're registered
- Track your vote-by-mail ballot



### **Vote411, League of Women Voters**

<https://www.vote411.org/>

- From the non-partisan League of Women Voters Education Fund
- Enter your address and click Races to find out what and who is on your ballot.
- The Voter's Guide requests and collects statements from local, regional, state and national candidates so you can find out more about them before voting.



### **Project Vote Smart**

<https://justfacts.votesmart.org/>

Type in your zip code, then select a politician, or enter a politician's name to see their

- Biography
- Positions
- Ratings by different organizations
- Speeches on specific topics
- Sources from which the candidate gets election funding

## BALLOTPEDIA **Ballotpedia** <https://ballotpedia.org/>

- Search the *Encyclopedia of American Politics* for info on your candidates OR
- Use the Sample Ballot Lookup to enter your address to see top-level candidates on your ballot.  
(Local and state elections may not be included).
- Pulls together
  - candidate biographical info
  - (for sitting US reps) committee assignments and key votes
  - answers to candidate surveys
  - information listed on their campaign websites

## Local, State and National Government

- City of Plainfield: [www.plainfieldnj.gov/](http://www.plainfieldnj.gov/)
- Union County NJ: [ucnj.org/](http://ucnj.org/)
- NJ State Legislature: [www.njleg.state.nj.us/](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/)
- State of New Jersey: [nj.gov/](http://nj.gov/)
- US Congress: [www.congress.gov/](http://www.congress.gov/)
- US Government [www.usa.gov/](http://www.usa.gov/)

## Other News Sources:

### Online databases of newspapers through the Plainfield Library:

(Find them at: <https://www.plainfieldlibrary.info/Research/Databases.html> )

### Courier News

*Courier-News*



*Newspaper Source Plus*



*Proquest Historical Newspapers*

### Finding news articles on the web:

### Google News

**Google News** <https://news.google.com/>

Allows you to specifically search a variety of news organizations that post their stories to the web. If searching for Plainfield, remember to include "New Jersey" or NJ!

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**Looking for more information or need help finding something?**

**The Plainfield Library Reference Librarians can help!**

Come to the Reference desk near the entrance, email [ref@plfdpl.info](mailto:ref@plfdpl.info),

Call 908-757-1111 ext. 112, or chat with us on our website!

<https://www.plainfieldlibrary.info/>