

**RESOLUTION NO. 147-2020
OPPOSING AN ALL MAIL-IN BALLOT FOR THE
NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT**

Councilmember Leckstein offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Keeler:

WHEREAS, Title 19 of the New Jersey State Statutes sets for the framework for the conducting of elections in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Title 19 provides for in person voting on election day, and for the ability of voters to apply to vote by mail instead of in person should they choose to do so; and

WHEREAS, by way of Executive Order, Governor Murphy superseded the statutes regarding in person voting on election day and ordered that the June 2 primary election be moved to July 7 and that the election would be conducted primarily by mail-in ballot, with only limited voting on election day via provisional paper ballot; and

WHEREAS, the mandated all mail-in voting election has significantly delayed election results during the primary election in Monmouth County and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will be holding a General Election on November 3, 2020; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey opposes the exclusive use of Mail-In Ballots in the General Election on November 3, 2020 and any future elections except for voters who have requested to vote by mail-in ballot, and that the Governor and legislators should proceed to plan for an election process as set forth in the current New Jersey statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to New Jersey State and local Legislators.

Roll Call:	Birdsall,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Leckstein,	Rooney,	Schwartz
	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

August 18, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on August 18, 2020.



Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk