

**Borough of North Caldwell**  
**Borough Hall · 141 Gould Avenue**  
**North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006-4213**

**Message from Mayor Alessi – October 30, 2020**

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** The positive cases in Essex County have increased with North Caldwell totaling 84 cases which represents 2.44% of the town's residents. Essex County is increasing testing at mobile sites that move around the County. They are actively scheduling COVID-19 testing appointments for Essex County Residents, both symptomatic and asymptomatic as follows:

- 11/2 – West Orange
- 11/4 – Roseland
- 11/5 - Livingston
- 11/6 - Weequahic Park

Please visit [essexcovid.org](https://www.essexcovid.org) to register and obtain details for testing times and locations. It is very important that you pre-register as spots fill up prior to the day of testing. Please continue to wear face coverings, practice social distancing and wash hands often and thoroughly.

**GENERAL ELECTION:** Please take the opportunity to cast your vote in a contactless and socially-distanced method by completing your mail-in ballot and dropping it in the Essex County ballot drop box in front of Borough Hall or at any of the Essex County drop box locations listed at <https://www.essexclerk.com/Content/pdf/BALLOT-BOX-LOCATIONS-ESSEX-CO-2020.pdf>.

**If you did not receive a mail-in ballot or if you have a spoiled ballot, you may still cast your vote as follows:**

1. **Visit the Hall of Records** at 465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Newark to request a ballot in person and vote on the spot on Saturday, October 31 from 9:00am through 4:00pm.
2. **Visit the Essex County Educational Center** (near Turtle Back Zoo) at 560 Northfield Avenue in West Orange to request a ballot in person and vote on the spot on Saturday October 31 from 9:00am - 12:00 noon.
3. **Visit the Polling Place** (Notre Dame Church, 359 Central Avenue) on Election Day from 6:00am through 8:00pm to vote:
  - by provisional ballot
  - by utilizing the audio component to listen to the ballot and make selections on a hand-held device (ONLY for disabled voters)
  - by dropping your completed mail-in ballot in a secure drop box inside the polling place.

**HALLOWEEN:** Finally, remember to leave your porch lights on if you plan to welcome trick-or-treaters. Porch lights off = no treats. Please stay close to home when trick-or-treating, wear face coverings in addition to costumes and practice social distancing. Have a safe, happy and spooky Halloween!

**FALL BACK:** Remember to turn your clock back one hour on Saturday night/Sunday morning as Standard Time goes into effect on November 1.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay vigilant.