

# The Clerk's Corner

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## Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! While 2020 has had its challenges, it is important to note that through perseverance we have been able to rise above these trying times. My staff and I gladly welcome 2021 with open arms and are here to help serve you with your Elections, Passports, and Public Records needs. We are glad to have made it to a new year, but we must remain diligent in staying safe and healthy. We urge you to continue doing your part by practicing social distancing, wearing face coverings, and washing your hands. When we all work together, we all heal together, and we will prevail. Here's to a bright, fruitful, and hopeful 2021!

## 2020 Voter Turnout for Primary and General Elections

### Primary Elections:

Ballots Cast: 81,527

Registered Voters: 384,075

### General Elections:

Ballots Cast: 254,866

Registered Voters: 413,401

### #HCVOTE2020



The 2020 General Election season was a herculean task, an undertaking where my Elections staff, the Board of Elections, and the Superintendent of Elections all worked together laboriously to make sure voters were able to cast their vote in a safe, simple, and smart fashion. As a result of this teamwork, Hudson County was the first to certify its results in the State of New Jersey this past December.

## PASSPORTS

### Open by appointment **ONLY**

All applicants must appear in person at the time of application and must bring all U.S. Passport requirements:

1. Proof of U.S. Citizenship
2. Proof of Identity
3. One Passport Photo \*
4. Payment (for fee chart, please visit: [www.hudsoncountyclerk.org](http://www.hudsoncountyclerk.org))

To schedule an appointment and for more information on our Passport services, please call (201) 369-3470 option #4

\* **PHOTO SERVICES** are available at our office for \$10.00. For those with infants needing a passport photo, please bring car-seat.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### Open by appointment **ONLY**

To review the Public Records services, please visit:

<https://www.hudsoncountyclerk.org/filings-notary/>

For more information and to make an appointment for all our Public Records services, please call (201) 369-3470 option #5

### Do you need to register your Hudson County Business Trade Name?

Here's how to register by Mail:

- Download the "New Certificate of Trade Name Forms" on our website:  
[www.hudsoncountyclerk.org](http://www.hudsoncountyclerk.org) and PRINT 4 copies
- ALL 4 copies must then be completed with original signatures and notarized prior to sending to the address below:

Office of the Clerk of Hudson County-  
Division of Public Records

Hudson County Plaza-4th Floor

257 Cornelison Avenue, Jersey City,  
New Jersey 07302

- Also include a fee of \$54.00 by Money Order -made out to:

Hudson County Clerk, *each additional copy is \$2.00*

## HUDSON COUNTY BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Hudson County Businesses are highlighted on Fridays throughout our social media platforms using the hashtag:

#HCBusinessSpotlight

To participate, please email us at [countyclerk@hcnj.us](mailto:countyclerk@hcnj.us) with:

- ✓ Name of Business
- ✓ Year Established
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Contact Information
- ✓ Links to Your Social Media

## 2020 INAUGURAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

**HERNANDEZ CORP**

**HUDSON COUNTY BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

**ABOUT US**  
Founded in 1999, Hernandez Corp is a family owned business managed and operated by women since its inception.

Over the past 19 years, Maribel & Sandra have prepared tax returns for a vast number of clients with our core business principles being the same: providing the best service to our clients while keeping our pricing fair. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and professionalism in our relationship with you, our client.

**MISSION**  
Providing good service to our clients as well as educating and updating them about changes to tax code.

**Business Hours**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM  
SATURDAY: 9 AM - 1 PM

**CONTACT INFO**  
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Jersey City, New Jersey 07306  
Telephone: (201) 459-0787  
Fax: (201) 360-2732  
[WWW.HERNANDEZCORPCOM](http://WWW.HERNANDEZCORPCOM)

## 2021 Hudson County Election Calendars *NOW AVAILABLE!*



Whether you are voting or running for office, the calendar will be a perfect way to make sure you do not miss any deadlines. To request a calendar (while supplies last) please send us an email with your name and shipping address at: [countyclerk@hcnj.us](mailto:countyclerk@hcnj.us) with the subject line: **2021 Election Calendar Request**

## *Congratulations*

To the 2020 Wedding Couples!!

Getting married during COVID was challenging in 2020 and we thank all our wedding couples for their patience & understanding. We are elated that we were able to perform your wedding ceremony. As Mahatma Gandhi once said, "Where there is love there is life."

## *Best Wishes!*

*For Wedding Appointment requests and details please call 201-369-3470, extension 2759.*

# GOOGLE Year-In-Review

### Pedro Betancourt

★★★★★

*When I did my passport, your office workers were very efficient and very polite, and it was a very quick process. I'm very happy that their office is there to process my passport. It was a very pleasant atmosphere to transact this. Precious. Thank you!*

### Rodrigo Martinez

★★★★★

*Thank you to the Hudson County Clerk's Office. The staff went above and beyond when we went to get a couple documents to get signed and review. The staff was fast and proficient in processing my paperwork. Great customer service. Thank you again!*

### Kaw Law

★★★★★

*I visited the office with my elderly mother in law. She has some hearing issues that can make it hard for her to follow directions. The staff went over and above in helping her get through all of the steps. Very successful visit. I would also note that the office was pleasant and the whole thing took less than an hour.*

### Tiffany Viera

★★★★★

*I got married at the Hudson County Clerk's office and it was great! I was late of course due to a fashion crisis, but they still managed to accommodate us. Our clerk was great! He had a sense of humor and even took pictures with us after. My wedding was perfect.*

### Charles Blue (Local Guide)

★★★★★

*Very helpful staff. Resolved problem promptly and professionally.*

**If you have had services from our office recently, in the past, or in the future, we kindly ask you to leave us a Google Review and let us know how your experience went. Thank you in advance!**

## In Closing

With a clean slate comes the opportunity to do great things, to be better, and to learn from the past. In 2021 let's express all the positivity and good vibes we can harvest. Let's be mindful of each other and help those who are in need.

If our office can help YOU in any way, do not hesitate to reach out.

We'll be here for you...

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