

# The Clerk's Corner

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Greetings,

As I celebrated another rotation around the sun a few months ago, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to my family, cherished friends, fraternal brothers and sisters, fellow leaders, and hard-working staff. It is because of your support and belief in me that I am able to accomplish so much for the County of Hudson. I thank you for being a part of my journey and as always, should you need assistance from any of our divisions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

# ELECTIONS

## UPCOMING TIMELINE & DEADLINES

<b>July 25</b>	Nomination Petition Filing Deadline For Board of Education Election Candidates For November <b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> By 4 PM
<b>August 15</b>	Official Ballot Drawing For November <b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> At 3 PM
<b>August 19</b>	Deadline For Submission Of Non-Binding County & Municipal Public Questions To The County Clerk
<b>August 30</b>	Deadline For Withdrawal for Board of Education Candidates
<b>September 6</b>	Voter Registration Deadline For The <b>September Special School Election</b>
<b>September 9</b>	Deadline To Submit Public Questions For <b>November School Board Election</b> To County Clerk
<b>September 13</b>	Last Day A Vacancy Can Occur For Primary Election Nominees
<b>September 15</b>	Last Day To Fill Primary Election Nominee Vacancies
<b>September 20</b>	Deadline To Apply For Vote-By-Mail Ballot By Mail For <b>September Special School Election</b>
<b>September 26</b>	Deadline To Apply in Person At Tthe County Clerk's Office For Vote-By-Mail Ballot For <b>September Special School Election</b> By 3PM
<b>September 27</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION</b>
For questions regarding VOTE-BY-MAIL & GENERAL ELECTION matters, please contact our <b>Division of Elections</b> at 201-369-3470, Option # 6	
For questions regarding VOTER REGISTRATION matters please contact the <b>Superintendent of Elections</b> at 201-369-7740	
For questions regarding POLLING PLACES & BALLOT ACCEPTANCE matters please contact the <b>Board of Elections</b> at 201-369-3435	



**For Official Results of the June 2022 Primary Election  
please visit [www.hudsoncountyclerk.org](http://www.hudsoncountyclerk.org)**

# PUBLIC RECORDS

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to East Newark Mayor Dina Grilo and the East Newark Borough Council for including our Division of Public Records at this year's **WEST HUDSON COMMUNITY RESOURCE DAY**. The event was a success, as we were able to disseminate information regarding our services, such as Notary Public information, Business Trade Name Registration, County ID and Veteran ID Cards, Veteran's Peddler Licenses and more!



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## NOTICE

Does your business offer a  
**VETERAN DISCOUNT**  
in Hudson County?

If so, please email us at  
[countyclerk@hcnj.us](mailto:countyclerk@hcnj.us)  
with the following information:

- Name of Business
- Address
- Phone Number
- Discount Amount Details

Once we have your information, we will include your business on the Hudson County Clerk's Office Veteran Discount List, which will be distributed to Veterans who obtain a Veteran's ID from our office. Your participation is highly appreciated!



## VETERAN SPOTLIGHT PROJECT




The Hudson County Clerk's Office would like to  
**THANK** Veterans of Hudson County by  
featuring them on our Veteran Spotlight Project.

If you or someone you know is a Veteran,  
please send contact information to project  
coordinator Bong Dizon at 201-369-3470,  
extension 2759 or by email: [countyclerk@hcnj.us](mailto:countyclerk@hcnj.us)

"Home of the free because of the brave."



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# PASSPORTS

## HAVE YOU ALREADY APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION?

From the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs  
Travel.State.Gov website:

Here is what you'll need to check your application status online:

1. LAST NAME
  - Include suffixes (ex. Jones III, Patton Jr, etc.)
  - Include hyphens as appropriate (ex. Jackson-Smith)
2. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
3. Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

### ONLINE PASSPORT STATUS CHECK

1. Visit: <https://passportstatus.state.gov/> to check your application status.
2. You may not be able to get a status update for 2 weeks after you apply or renew. During these weeks, your application and supporting documents are safely on their way to the National Passport Center Acceptance Facility.
3. You can opt to receive automatic email updates on the status of your application by entering your email address after locating your pending application at <https://passportstatus.state.gov/>

**Need further assistance from the U.S. Department of State?**  
**Status Checks: 1-877-487-2778 or 1-88-874-7793 (TDD/TTY)**

**General Questions: [NPIC@state.gov](mailto:NPIC@state.gov)**

**Technical Issues: [PassportWeb@state.gov](mailto:PassportWeb@state.gov)**

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The Hudson County Clerk Division of Passports is OPEN by appointment.

For more information or to schedule an appointment please call

201-369-3470, Option#4

# CONGRATULATIONS!

The **National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)** announced the 2022-2023 elected Officers and Board Members at this year's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. The **Honorable Hudson County Clerk E. Junior Maldonado** had the honor of being elected as First Vice President to newly elected president The Honorable Dr. Lubby Navarro & Miami-Dade County School Board Member. Clerk Maldonado will have the pleasure of serving alongside New York State Senator Gustavo Rivera as Second Vice President, City of Downey Councilmember Claudia M. Frometa as Secretary, and New Mexico State Auditor Brian Colon as Treasurer.

This year was the first in-person NALEO Annual Conference since 2019 due to postponements from the pandemic and the event assembled close to 1,000 Latino leaders and supporters from all over the United States. Notable appearances included U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris and Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. The conference succeeded in "facilitating meaningful exchange of ideas and fostering solutions around the day's most pressing policy issues," as per NALEO's most recent press release.

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials is a non-partisan leadership organization of the nation's more than 6,800 Latino elected and appointed officials. They founded the NALEO Educational Fund in 1981 which is the nation's leading 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan organization that facilitates full Latino participation in the American political process, from citizenship to public services.



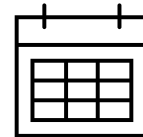
U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris congratulates NALEO's First Vice President E. Junior Maldonado along with the newly elected 2022-2023 Board Members and Officers on a successful 39th Annual Conference!

# EVENTS



Members of the Hudson County Board of Elections, Superintendent of Elections, and the County Clerk, all gathered at dinner at this year's 85<sup>TH</sup> **NJAEO** conference in Atlantic City. For more information on NJAEO please visit [www.njaeo.com](http://www.njaeo.com).

Clerk Maldonado with Jersey City's very own Jenna Gaglioti, who is swiftly rising in the ranks of women's boxing.



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## **COUNTY HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

Independence Day – July 4

Labor Day – September 5

Columbus Day – October 10

Election Day – November 8

Veterans Day – November 11

Thanksgiving Day – November 24

Day After Thanksgiving – November 25

Christmas Day (Observed) – December 26

# HUDSON COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

## MEET YOUR HUDSON COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

*(From Left to Right)*

*Tilo E. Rivas, County Surrogate*

*Jeffrey Dublin, County Register*

*Frank X. Schillari, County Sheriff*

*E. Junior Maldonado, County Clerk*



## In Closing

While summer events are well under way this season in Hudson County, COVID-19 hasn't completely vanished yet, so we urge everyone to stay healthy, wash hands, and stay home if sick.

Have a safe and strong summer!

**E. Junior Maldonado**

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