

ASSEMBLY, No. 1843

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman STUHLTRAGER

1 AN ACT concerning the mailing of sample ballots for school elections  
2 and amending P.L.1995, c.278.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 10 of P.L.1995, c.278 (C.19:60-10) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 10. a. The county clerk shall cause samples of the official school  
10 election ballot to be printed in the same manner as prescribed for the  
11 printing of sample ballots for the general election by R.S.19:14-21. In  
12 counties not having a superintendent of elections where the county  
13 board of elections does not have the equipment or facilities to address  
14 and mail sample ballot envelopes, the delivery of such sample ballots  
15 for mailing, issuance of a receipt for such delivery, and the mailing of  
16 sample ballots shall be effected in the same manner as prescribed for  
17 the sample ballot for the general election under subsection a. of  
18 R.S.19:14-21; and in counties having a superintendent of elections and  
19 in other counties where the county board of elections may have such  
20 equipment or facilities, the delivery of ballots for mailing, issuance of  
21 a receipt for such delivery, and the mailing of sample ballots shall be  
22 effected in the same manner as prescribed for the sample ballot for the  
23 general election under subsection b. of R.S.19:14-21, subject to the  
24 condition that the latest time at which the county clerk may furnish  
25 sample ballots for mailing shall be the eighth day preceding the school  
26 election.

27 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. and of  
28 R.S.19:14-21 to the contrary:

29 (1) only one official sample school election ballot shall be sent to  
30 each residence address where at least one resident is a registered  
31 voter; and

32 (2) there shall be prepared one and one-tenth times as many sample  
33 ballots and stamped envelopes as there are residence addresses in the  
34 school election district in which at least one resident is a registered

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 voter to enable each district board in each municipality or each county  
2 commissioner of registration, as the case may be, to mail one of such  
3 ballots to each residence address in the school election district in  
4 which at least one resident is a registered voter.

5 (cf: P.L.1995, c.278, s.10)

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7 2. This act shall take effect on January 1 following enactment.

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10 STATEMENT

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12 Recently the law was amended to require that sample ballots for  
13 school elections be sent to each registered voter. This bill abolishes  
14 individualized mailing and instead provides that a single sample ballot  
15 be prepared and sent to each residence address in which at least one  
16 resident is a registered voter.

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21 Provides for mailing of school board election sample ballots to  
22 residences rather than individual voters.