

# New Jersey Senate

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Dear Secretary Way,

Our state is facing an unprecedented challenge - accurately and timely counting all vote-by-mail ballots that will help predict the outcomes of local, county, and federal elections. It must be noted that this is an avoidable issue, however, as the number of COVID-19 cases has dropped significantly throughout our state.

From the onset of this pandemic, residents have waited in line to check out at supermarkets. Residents have waited in line to access basic services at their local MVC. New Jerseyans should be allowed to wait in line and vote in person at the ballot box. Dr. Fauci has even said there is no reason people can't vote in person as long as they wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. I will continue to adamantly call for the administration's reversal of an almost exclusively vote-by-mail election.

Many issues have arisen in the wake of a potential crisis - lost faith in the legitimacy of our free and fair elections. My constituents are concerned about ballot tampering, human error, and potential corruption. We have seen numerous examples of failures of New Jersey's vote-by-mail scheme, including voter fraud and errors in counting ballots.

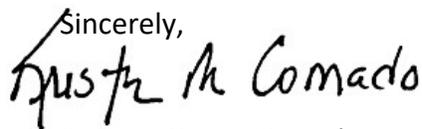
In the spirit of transparency, I am requesting that each Board of Elections be required to publicly post their plans to count the ballots and include the following information:

- How will the ballots be stored and secured?
- How many additional workers are being hired?
- What is the procedure for transporting the ballots from the secure ballot boxes back to their offices and who will be responsible for picking the ballots up daily from the secure ballot boxes?

- How many scanners does each county have and how many ballots can be counted per day?
- When will they start opening and counting the ballots?
- Will all ballots, including vote-by-mail and provisional ballots, be processed and counted?

The integrity of our upcoming general election in November is at risk. Instead of going to the polls, New Jerseyans are forced to go to the mailbox to drop their votes. It's not exactly what the great men and women who fought for our right to vote envisioned. It is troubling that the pandemic is being used as an easy justification for stripping away our precious freedoms.

That being said, and as a former county clerk, I request that this information be made readily available as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
  
Senator Kristin Corrado