

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS**  
**FOR THE OCTOBER 16, 2013 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION**

**Paterson, NJ** – A Special General Election to fill the unexpired office of United States Senator as a result of the passing of Senator Frank Lautenberg will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The deadline to register to vote in this Special General Election is September 25, 2013.

On Friday, August 30, 2013, the County Clerk's Office will begin mailing the Mail-In Ballots for the October 16<sup>th</sup> Special General Election. A sample Ballot of the Special General Election is available for viewing on our website at <http://passaiccountynj.org/index.aspx?NID=579>. We recommend that you complete and return your Special General Election Mail-In Ballot as soon as you receive it. There are 8 candidates for United States Senate on the Special General Election Ballot including the Democratic and Republican party candidates as well as 6 independent candidate.

The Special General Election will be held less than 3 weeks before the November 5, 2013 General Election. In order to avoid "ballot confusion" and to ensure that the correct Mail-In Ballot is returned to the Passaic County Board of Elections, the Special General Election envelope, return envelope and certification have been prepared with "Green Lettering". Sample copies of the Special General Election envelopes are also available for viewing on our website at <http://passaiccountynj.org/index.aspx?NID=836>. The November 5, 2013 General Election Mail-In Ballot materials will contain the standard "Black Lettering".

Voters may request a Mail-In Ballot for the Special General Election by completing an application and mailing it to the Passaic County Clerk's Office, 401 Grand Street, Room 130, Paterson, New Jersey 07505 through October 9, 2013. Voters may also come to the County Clerk's Office and vote in-person via the Mail-In Ballot Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. now through October 11, 2013. We will also have special hours for in-person voting on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning the 2013 Special General Election, please call our office at 973-881-4127.

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