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**Immediate Release**

## **Hudson County Commissioners approved and accepted \$3,350,613 for the Early Voting Grant Program**

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**Hudson County-** The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved and accepted \$3,350,613 for the Early Voting Grant Program.

On March 30, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation (S3203) establishing Early Voting in the State of New Jersey. Early voting will begin ten (10) days before any General Election, six (6) days before any Presidential Primary, four (4) days before any Non-Presidential Primary and four (4) before any Municipal Election (if the Municipality opts in).

Hudson County, based on the number of registered voters, would establish 10 Early Voting Centers throughout Hudson County. Voting would occur from 10 a.m. through 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. through 6 p.m. on Sunday. Early Voting would end on the Sunday before the normally scheduled Election Day.

This new legislation requires new equipment to be purchased to properly facilitate Early Voting to which the State will fully reimburse through the Early Voting Grant. New electronic poll books are required because any voter in Hudson County would be able to vote at any of the ten (10) Early Voting Centers. The electronic poll books will update in

real time as they will be connected to a secure network. This will prevent a voter from going to multiple Early Voting Centers attempting to cast another vote.

After reviewing all certified equipment in the State of New Jersey it is the intention of the Hudson County Board of Elections to award a contract to Tenex Software Solutions as they best fit the needs of Hudson County Board of Elections and offer the best possible interaction between the poll workers and the voters of Hudson County.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the members of the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources needed to ensure that all Hudson County registered voters have an opportunity to cast their vote in elections being held in Hudson County.

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