

# 2007 NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT DATA BOOK



The 32nd annual New Jersey Legislative District Data Book presents detailed statistical and directory information for each of the state's legislative districts. The Data Book also includes comparable information for each congressional district, county, municipality and school district in the state. It is a valuable reference work for anyone who is concerned with legislative and local government affairs in New Jersey.

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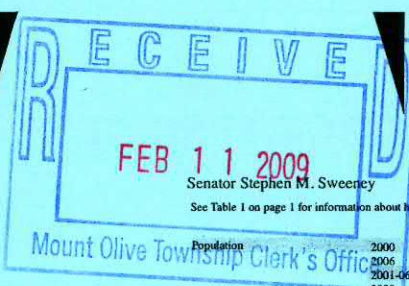
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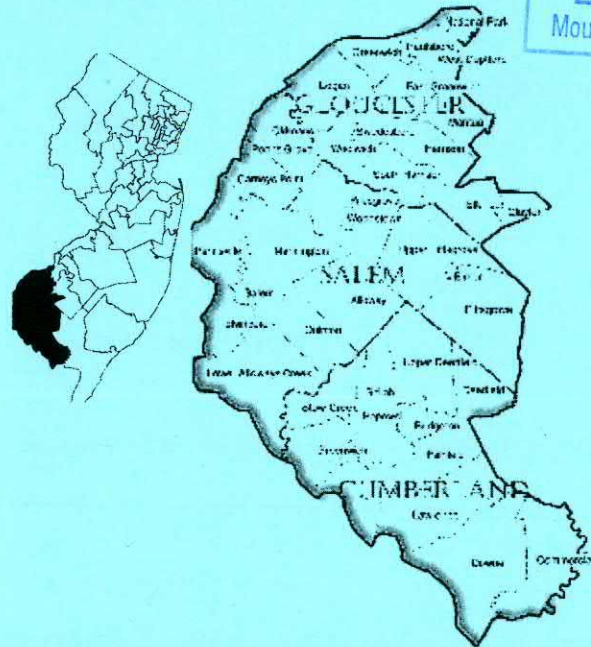
For each legislative and congressional district

A map of the district, showing municipal and county boundaries



Names and addresses of the legislators who represent the district

### 3RD DISTRICT



The Nineteenth District contains part of Middlesex County, including those communities adjacent to the Raritan River where it meets the Raritan Bay. Since it is small in land area, the District has a higher than average population density. It has large Hispanic and Asian populations. Average residential property values are low, and there is little new construction. County tax rates are low, but others are near the state average, with rebates of considerable importance. Democrats significantly outnumber Republicans in a fairly low registration, and Democratic candidates have won all recent elections. Voter turnout has been relatively low in elections for national office but above average in state election years.

A general description of the district, including its political orientation

|                                 |                   |   | % of                        | St. Avg.             | Rank    |         |       |      |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| Population                      | 2000              | Total Population  | 209,230                     | 99.5                 | 24th    |         |       |      |
|                                 | 2006              | Estimated Population  | 229,950                     | 105.4                | 5th     |         |       |      |
|                                 | 2001-06           | Percentage Change   | 9.9%                        | 268.6                | 3rd     |         |       |      |
|                                 | 2000              | Percentage:   | African-American Population | 15.3%                | 112.7   | 15th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Asian Population  | 10.8%                       | 13.7                 | 39th    |         |       |      |
| Hispanic Population             |                   | 5.7%  | 42.6                        | 28th                 |         |         |       |      |
| Area and Density                | 2007              | Children on TANF per 1,000 Persons (2005 Population)        | 6.4                         | 128.5                | 13th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Land Area in Square Miles                                   | 788.55                      | 425.2                | 1st     |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Population per Square Mile                                  | 271                         | 24.8                 | 40th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Percentage Owner Occupied Units                             | 76.0%                       | 115.8                | 15th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | New Residential Building Permits                            | 1,214                       | 141.5                | 10th    |         |       |      |
| Housing                         | 2006              | New Residential Certificates of Occupancy                   | 1,361                       | 190.6                | 6th     |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Estimated Median Gross Monthly Rent                         | \$ 611                      | 81.4                 | 38th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Average (Mean) Estimated True Value of Residential Property | \$ 201,758                  | 47.4                 | 39th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Equalized Valuation per Capita                              | \$ 78,098                   | 55.1                 | 36th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | New Jersey Personal Income per Taxpayer plus Dependents     | \$ 23,957                   | 73.8                 | 27th    |         |       |      |
| Fiscal Resources                | 2006              | Percentage Residential Assessed Value                       | 55.8%                       | 87.1                 | 30th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Equalized Valuation per Resident Pupil                      | \$ 439,096                  | 48.9                 | 37th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | New Jersey Personal Income per 2005 Resident Pupil          | \$ 106,506                  | 61.3                 | 35th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | State Formula Aid as Percentage of General Fund Budget      | 50.5%                       | 135.7                | 11th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Municipal Budget per Capita                                 | \$ 842                      | 68.5                 | 36th    |         |       |      |
| Governmental Expenditures       | 2006-07           | School General Fund Budget per Resident Pupil               | \$ 12,351                   | 88.9                 | 38th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Grade 4 Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NIASK) Index    | 0.738                       | 98.1                 | 24th    |         |       |      |
| School Performance              | 2006              | Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment (GEPA) Index                 | 0.717                       | 98.8                 | 22nd    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Grade 11 High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) Index    | 0.740                       | 58.8                 | 23rd    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | High School Graduates as % of 2001 9th Grade Enrollment     | 81.1%                       | 97.4                 | 28th    |         |       |      |
| Property Tax Burden             | 2006              | Average Local Tax Rate - County                             | \$ 0.70                     | 219.1                | 1st     |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | per Hundred Dollars - Municipal                             | \$ 0.38                     | 86.8                 | 24th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | of Equalized Valuation School                               | \$ 1.25                     | 134.6                | 6th     |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Rebate  | \$ -0.32                    | 180.4                | 37th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | Total Tax Rate  | \$ 2.01                     | 133.2                | 4th     |         |       |      |
| Voters and Voter Turnout        | 2004              | Estimated Property Tax % of Personal Income                 | 4.45%                       | 91.5                 | 34th    |         |       |      |
|                                 |                   | 2006  | Registered Voters: Total    | 135,319              | 111.6   | 9th     |       |      |
|                                 |                   |   | As % of Total Population    | 58.5%                | 105.9   | 15th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   |   | % Democrats                 | 24.6%                | 103.5   | 19th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | % Republicans   | 15.6%                       | 91.0                 | 18th    |         |       |      |
| Voter Turnout Percentage - 2003 | 45.4%             | 133.5   | 1st                         |                      |         |         |       |      |
| Election Results                | 2002              | U.S. Senate:  | D-Frank R. Lautenberg       | 32,034               | (54.2%) | 98.5    | 24th  |      |
|                                 |                   |   | R-Douglas R. Forrester      | 27,040               | (45.8%) | 101.9   | 17th  |      |
|                                 |                   | 2003  | State Senate:               | D-Stephen M. Sweeney | 29,048  | (54.0%) | 112.0 | 21st |
|                                 |                   |   |                             | R-Phillip S. Rhudy   | 24,698  | (46.0%) | 88.8  | 20th |
|                                 |                   | 2004  | President:                  | D-John Kerry         | 47,914  | (50.2%) | 94.1  | 24th |
| R-George W. Bush                | 47,627            |   |                             | (49.8%)              | 106.7   | 17th    |       |      |
| 2005                            | Governor:         | D-Ion S. Corzine  | 32,538                      | (53.6%)              | 96.8    | 24th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | R-Douglas R. Forrester                                      | 28,156                      | (46.4%)              | 104.0   | 17th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | D-John Burzichelli  | 35,339                      | (59.9%)              | 110.2   | 42nd    |       |      |
| 2005                            | General Assembly: | D-Douglas H. Fisher   | 35,265                      | (59.8%)              | 110.0   | 43rd    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | R-Phillip S. Rhudy  | 24,140                      | (40.9%)              | 89.7    | 37th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | R-James W. Zee, III   | 21,297                      | (39.5%)              | 86.6    | 41st    |       |      |
| 2006                            | U.S. Senate:      | D-Robert Menendez   | 32,718                      | (51.6%)              | 94.5    | 24th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | R-Thomas H. Kean, Jr.                                       | 30,685                      | (48.4%)              | 106.6   | 17th    |       |      |
| 2006                            | Congress:         | D-All Democratic Candidates                                 | 89.6                        | (49.2%)              | 88.6    | 27th    |       |      |
|                                 |                   | R-All Republican Candidates                                 | 91.4                        | (48.8%)              | 114.7   | 14th    |       |      |

Statistical table, as shown above

## For each county

- A statistical table showing the same data as the table for each legislative district
- A map of the county showing the municipalities and legislative districts into which it is divided
- The names of all legislators representing any part of the county
- The population of the county in each legislative district
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of principal county officers
- The names and political affiliations of the county executive and members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

## For each school district

- Type of school district
- School district factor groups indicating socio-economic status
- School grade pattern
- NJASK Index, GEPA Index, HSPA Index Eighth Grade Proficiency Assessment and HSPA Indexes
- High school completion rate
- Resident public school enrollment
- School district wealth ratios to state average: equalized valuation per pupil; aggregate personal income per pupil

## For each municipality

- The same statistical data shown in the summary tables for the legislative districts and the counties
- Information on the municipal government: form of government; type of municipality; number of elected officials; kind of municipal elections; government body terms of office; municipal budget per capita; credit ratings; use of initiative and referendum elections
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of principal municipal officers
- The political affiliation of the mayor and the party balance on the municipal governing body

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State

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