



# THE MORRIS COUNTY CLERK CHRONICLE



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Deeds Recorded:	3,005
Mortgages Recorded:	15,516
Notary Public Commissions Recorded:	397
Trade Name Certificates Recorded:	49
Total Documents Recorded:	24,326
Passport Applications Processed:	706
State Realty Transfer Fee Revenue:	\$11,968,279.84
County Realty Transfer Fee Revenue:	\$1,735,593.86
Total Realty Transfer Tax Revenue:	\$13,703,873.70
Total Receipts Collected:	\$15,831,693.69
<b>Total Given to County:</b>	<b>\$3,314,911.53</b>

## **Swearing-in of Deputy County Clerk Anna McMahon**



Morris County Clerk Ann F. Grossi, Esq. is pleased to announce that Chief Clerk Anna McMahon was appointed to and sworn-in as Morris County Deputy Clerk by the Honorable Judge Stuart Minkowitz, A.J.S.C. on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Anna fills the position vacated by the passing of Deputy Clerk John Wojtaszek. County Clerk Grossi states that, "It is with pleasure that I announce that Deputy County Clerk Anna McMahon, who has served the residents of Morris County in the County Clerk's Office with honor and distinction for more than 29 years; the last 15 years as Chief Clerk, will now continue to serve as the second in command of the Morris County Clerk's Office. Due to her extensive experience, Anna possesses a thorough knowledge of the workings of the County Clerk's Office and is eminently prepared to utilize that knowledge in carrying out the duties of Deputy County Clerk."

## **New Jersey Primary Election to be Held on June 8, 2021**

The New Jersey 2021 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. In person voting will be available to residents this year. Residents who requested a mail-in ballot for all future elections have already received one in the mail, residents who wish to receive a mail-in ballot must complete a Mail-in-Ballot application. Additional mail-in ballot requests must be received by the Clerk's office no later than June 1st. You may also fill out a mail-in ballot in person at the Morris County Clerk's Office located at 10 Court Street in Morristown up until 3pm on June 7th. Please note that the main entrance to the Morris County Clerk's Office is currently under renovations and is closed. Residents may access our office through the Sheriffs entrance located directly across the street.

Those who are returning their mail-in ballot by mail must have their envelope postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the County Board of Elections no later than 6 days after the time of the closing of the polls on election day. Residents may also utilize one of the 17 Ballot Drop Boxes located throughout Morris County.

To find a full list of Ballot Drop Boxes or a Vote-By-Mail application, please visit [www.morriscountyclerk.org](http://www.morriscountyclerk.org) and click the 'Elections' tab on the top banner.

## **Passing of Deputy County Clerk John Wojtaszek**



It is with great sadness that Morris County Clerk Ann Grossi informs you of the passing of Deputy County Clerk John Wojtaszek. John was a diligent and tireless worker on behalf of the Morris County Clerk's Office and the residents of Morris County. He was a visionary who introduced many new and innovative programs, focused an eagle eye on election details, foresaw and remedied issues, was at ease speaking with politicians at all levels, the press and the public. Prior to becoming the Deputy County Clerk, John was an educator in the Rockaway Borough School District. During his lifetime, John was an elected official, political mentor to many, possessed an acute political mind, with an encyclopedic knowledge of elections, and an expert in US and NJ History. He was a gentle giant who always looked out for everyone and he will be missed. There is a saying that "anyone can be replaced", but John is irreplaceable. Our deepest condolences are extended to his family and his wife Bette.

### **2021 Primary Election Timeline**

The New Jersey Division of Elections has published the 2021 Primary Election Timeline. Please note that the 2021 Primary Election timeline is subject to change.

In order to view the timeline, please visit [nj.gov/state/elections](http://nj.gov/state/elections) and navigate to their recent postings section.

The New Jersey Division of Elections has also posted video tutorials on how candidates can collect petitions electronically. These videos can be found on the Division of Elections website as well as on the 'Elections' page of our website at [www.morriscountyclerk.org](http://www.morriscountyclerk.org).

### ***About the Clerk's Office:***

*The Morris County Clerk is a "Constitutional Officer" holding a 5 year position that is established by the New Jersey Constitution. The position was initially created to serve the public by acting as the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions though duties have grown to include the recording and maintenance of every conveyance of real property such as deeds, mortgages, liens, maps and other related legal documents.*

*The office is also a passport application acceptance facility. They issue ID cards to Morris County residents and veterans. They record military discharges of veterans (DD-214), administer the oath of office to all Notary Publics, and record the trade name certificates of all non-incorporated businesses. The County Clerk even officiates marriage ceremonies regularly.*

*In addition, the office administers several important election functions. These include the preparation and mailing of all mail-in and sample ballots, the acceptance of nominating petitions, the design and preparation of voting machine ballot layouts and the tallying of election results.*

### **Social Media**

For important updates on all matters related to the County Clerk's Office . Please be sure to follow us on our social media accounts:

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Twitter: [www.twitter.com/morrisctyclerk](https://www.twitter.com/morrisctyclerk)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/morriscountyclerk](https://www.instagram.com/morriscountyclerk)

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