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**Primary Ballot Drawing Moved to Monday April 17, 2017**

According to the N.J.S.A. 19:23-24, the upcoming ballot drawing for the 2017 Primary Election is scheduled to fall on Good Friday, a legal holiday observed by State and Local Government Offices on April 14, 2017.

In view of this, the Mercer County Clerk's Office will hold the ballot drawing for the 2017 Primary Election at 3 p.m. on the ***following business day -- Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*** -- in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:11 that permits for such exceptions.

Any questions regarding the drawing can be directed to the Mercer County Clerk's Elections Division at: (609) 989-6494.

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