GET REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY!

The Massachusetts primary election is on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. The primary election determines which candidates are on the general election ballot. Friday, August 26, 2022, is the deadline to register or update your registration to vote in the primary election. Here is what MA residents need to know to vote in the primary election:

**Important Dates**
- Friday, August 26, 2022: Primary election deadline to register or update your registration.
- Monday, August 29, 2022: Vote-by-mail application deadline.
- Saturday, August 27 through Friday, September 2: Early voting by mail or in-person.
- Tuesday, September 6, 2022: Election day. Polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Enrolled voters should also check and update their registration before August 26, 2022.

**Eligibility**
MA residents may apply to register or preregister to vote:
- They are a citizen of the United States
- Are 16 or older
- Not currently incarcerated because of a felony conviction

Anyone who meets the above requirements may apply online, by mail, or in person.

Printable voter registration forms are available in: Spanish, English, Chinese, Khmer, Cape Verdean Creole, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Russian & Vietnamese.

**Vote-by-Mail**
Massachusetts voters have the option to vote-by-mail in all elections. Applications to vote-by-mail in the primary are due by Monday, August 29. Voters may submit vote-by-mail applications using mail, email, or fax. You can find more information about voting by mail here.

**Early Voting**
The early voting for the primary is available from Saturday, August 27, to Friday, September 2. You can find early voting hours and locations here.

**Political Party Designations**
MA voters may choose to enroll in a political party or designation or remain unenrolled. Voters with a designated political party must use that party’s primary ballot. Unenrolled voters may choose either party ballot. Voters can check and update party affiliation by reviewing their voter registration.

**2022 State Primary Candidates**
Democrats running for office in the MA 2022 primary
Republicans running for office in the MA 2022 primary

More information about political parties and designations

If you want to know more about voting in Massachusetts, please see below for some voter resources:

MA voters’ bill of rights
MA League of Women Voters election FAQ
MA election division