

Massachusetts Official Mail-In Voter Registration Form

How to use this form

1. Confirm your citizenship.
2. Print your name: last name, first name, middle name or initial.
3. Print your former name, if applicable.
4. Print the address where you live now: number and street name or rural route number and box number (do not provide a post office box number), apartment number, city or town and full zip code. Use the map[†] at right if you cannot otherwise identify your address.
5. Print the address where you receive all your mail, if it is different from the address entered on #4.
6. Print your date of birth: month, day and year. If you are 16 or 17 years old, you will be pre-registered until you are old enough to vote. You will be notified by mail when you become eligible to vote.
7. Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a current and valid Massachusetts driver's license, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, you must write "none" in the box.
8. It is optional to provide your telephone number. If you include your telephone number and do not check "unlisted" it will be a public record.
9. Check a party, 'no party' or print a political designation (not a party).
10. Print the address where you were last registered to vote.
11. If a person is helping you because you are physically unable to sign this form, that assisting person must print his or her name and address and has the option to print his or her telephone number.
12. Read the oath.
13. Print today's date.
14. Sign your name.

This form may be mailed or hand-delivered to your city or town hall. If mailed, fold the form, tape it closed, place a first class stamp on it, print your city or town name and zip code for that city or town hall and drop into any mailbox.



William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

You can use this form to:

- register or pre-register to vote in Massachusetts; and/or
- update your name, address, and political party.

To register or pre-register to vote in Massachusetts you must:

- **BE A U.S. CITIZEN;** and
- be a Massachusetts resident; and
- be at least 16 years old.

Penalty for Illegal Registration: Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both.

-Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 56 section 8.

Identification To Be Provided

Section 7 requires you to include your driver's license number or the last 4 digits of your social security number on this application. This information will be verified through the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of Social Security. If the information cannot be verified or you do not provide this information, you must provide identification either with this application or at your polling location when you go to vote. Sufficient identification includes a copy of a current and valid photo identification, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document showing your name and address.

north	
west	east
	south

[†]Using landmarks, draw the location of the place where you live if you cannot describe that location as a number and street or as a rural route and box number.

Print all information in black ink. Follow above instructions for proper delivery.

1	Check one: Are you a Citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No NOTE: If you checked "no," do not complete this form.						
2	Full name:		last name		first name	middle name or initial	Jr. Sr. II III IV (circle one if appropriate)
3	Former name:		last name		first name	middle name or initial	Jr. Sr. II III IV (circle one if appropriate)
4	Address where you live now (street number / street name / rural route number & box number / apartment number / city or town / zip code):						
5	Address where you receive all your mail (if different from #4):						
6	Date of birth: month day year		7	Identification #: license # or last 4 digits of SSN		8	Telephone (optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Check if unlisted
9	Party enrollment or designation (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> No Party (unenrolled) <input type="checkbox"/> Political Designation (not a political party):						
10	Address at which you were last registered to vote (street number / street name / rural route number & box number / apartment number / city or town / zip code):						
11	If the applicant is unable to sign this form, give the name, address and telephone number (optional) of the person helping the applicant: name address telephone number (optional)						
12	I hereby swear (affirm) that I am the person named above, that the above information is true, that I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES , that I am at least 16 years old and I understand that I must be 18 years old to be eligible to vote, that I am not a person under a guardianship which prohibits my registering to vote, that I am not temporarily or permanently disqualified by law from voting because of corrupt practices in respect to elections, that I am not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction, and that I consider this residence to be my home. Signed under the penalty of perjury.						
13	Today's date: month day year		14	Signed: Sign your name here.			

Check to make
sure that you have
completed all
the information
on the voter
registration
affidavit on the
opposite side!

This form must be received by the local Board of Registrars or Election Commission or postmarked on or before the deadline for voter registration (listed below) for that election, primary, preliminary or town meeting.

DEADLINES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

To participate in...

You must register...

state primaries

state elections

city and town preliminaries

city and town elections

regularly scheduled town meetings

at least 20 days before

special town meetings

at least 10 days before

If you do not hear from your local election officials in 2 or 3 weeks, please call them!

Fold along dotted line.

ZIP CODE FOR CITY OR TOWN HALL

YOUR CITY OR TOWN

MA

City or Town Hall

Board of Registrars or Election Commission



Stamp Here

First Class

Place

city or town zip code

MA

number and street

name

Return Address

How To Complete the Voter Registration Form

The Voter Registration Form is comprised of 14 questions, most of which must be completed. Each of these questions are explained fully below. Print all information on the form in black ink.

1. Check all that apply

Check all the box or boxes that apply to your registration. NOTE: If you check "no" to either of these questions, do not complete the form.

2. Full name

Fill in your last name, first name and middle initial or middle name. "Miss, Ms., Mrs., Mr., Jr., Sr., II, III, IV" should be circled if appropriate to differentiate between two persons at that address who may have the same name.

3. Former name

If you have changed your name, that change may be recorded here. If there is no change leave #3 blank.

4. Address where you live now

Enter the street number and name or rural route number and box, apartment number if applicable, city or town and zip code plus four digit number. Do not provide a post office box number. Refer to the small map at the top of the form to indicate your residence only if you do not have a traditional address.

5. Address where you receive all your mail

(if different from #4)

Many persons in cities and in more rural areas of the state have a residential street address, but use a post office box as a mailing address. Since every person who fills out a registration form will receive return mail from their city or town, a correct mailing address is required. If the mailing address is the same on #4, leave #5 blank.

6. Date of birth

State the month, day and year of your birth. The month may be designated with a number or name.

7. ID Number:

Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a current and valid Massachusetts driver's license, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, you must write "none" in the box.

This information will be verified through the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of Social Security. If the information cannot be verified or you do not provide this information, you must provide identification either with this application or at your polling location when you go to vote. Sufficient identification includes a copy of a current and valid photo identification, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document showing your name and address.

8. Telephone number

You are not required to enter your telephone number – this is optional! If you do choose to furnish your telephone number, it becomes a public record unless the box "Check if unlisted" is checked.

9. Party enrollment or designation

There are five choices. Check one only.

1. Democratic
2. Republican
3. Green-Rainbow
4. No Party (unenrolled; commonly referred to as Independent.)
5. Political Designation (not a political party)

10. Address at which you were last registered to vote

If you were never registered to vote, leave #10 blank. If you were previously registered to vote in the same city or town, in another city or town in Massachusetts, or in any other state in the United States, your old registration address must be entered here.

11. Assisting person

If you are physically unable to complete the Voter Registration Form, the assisting person must complete the form and sign it for you, and then record his or her name and address on the form. Recording their telephone number is optional.

12. Affirmation or oath

You must read this paragraph.

13. Today's date

Record the date on which the form is completed.

14. Signature

Sign your name in ink here.

After Completing the Form

- Check to make certain all the questions have been answered and are correct.
- The form may be mailed or hand-delivered to your city or town hall. If mailed, fold the form, tape it closed, place a first class stamp on it, print your city or town name and zip code for that city or town hall and drop into any mailbox.
- *If you do not hear from your local election officials in two or three weeks, please call them!*