

MASSACHUSETTS

Registration — Register no later October 18.
General Election — November 8, 2022

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<p>Statewide election dates</p> <p>September 20, 2022: Primary</p> <p>November 8, 2022: General election</p> <p>Polling hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p>	<p>To vote in Massachusetts, one must be a United States citizen, a resident of Massachusetts, and at least 18 years old on or before Election Day.</p> <p>The deadline for registration is 20 days prior to the election. A voter can register online, by mail, or in person at any registration office or the Registry of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>A form of identification is required to register. The following are acceptable forms of identification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valid driver's license• State-issued identification card• Current utility bill• Bank statement• Paystub• Government-issued check• Any other government document displaying the voter's name and address	<p>A voter may be asked to show identification when check-in at the polling place for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The voter is voting for the first time in Massachusetts in a federal election• The voter is an inactive voter• The voter is casting a provisional or challenged ballot• The poll worker has a reasonable suspicion that leads them to request identification. <p>Acceptable identification must include the name and the address of the voter.</p> <p>Examples of acceptable identification include: a driver's license, state-issued ID card, recent utility bill, rent receipt, lease, a copy of a voter registration affidavit, or any other printed identification which contains the voter's name and address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those voting for the first time in a federal election in Massachusetts after registering to vote by mail, may be required to show identification under federal law.