

Who Can Vote?

In Massachusetts, you can vote if you are:

- a U.S. citizen,
- 18 or older,
- registered to vote,
- and not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction.

You can register to vote:

- online if you have a RMV ID at (sec.state.ma.us/ovr/),
- by mail using a voter registration form,
- or in person at your local election office.

Check your voter registration online at (sec.state.ma.us) by entering your name, date of birth, and ZIP code to see your registration status.

You can vote:

- [in person](#) on Election Day,
- early in person,
- or by mail by requesting a mail-in ballot.



You have rights as a voter!

- Right to vote privately and independently.
- Right to not be intimidated or harassed while voting.
- Right to ask for help if you need it.
- Right to vote if you are in line before the polls close.
- Right to language assistance if you have difficulty understanding English.
- Right to assistance if you have a disability.
- Right to bring someone to help you read, mark, or understand the ballot, if needed.

Report discrimination to a poll worker or by calling
1-800-462-VOTE.

Registering to Vote as a Naturalized Citizen



You can register to vote as soon as you are naturalized. You will need to register using a paper form, **either by mail or in person**, until the next time you renew your driver's license or state ID with the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) because RMV can't verify your identity to use the Online Voter Registration System until you provide them with proof of citizenship.

Massachusetts Voter Registration ID Requirements via Paper Form

To register to vote via Paper Form you must provide:

- A driver's license number or state ID card number if you have one.
- **Or you can use the last 4 digits of your Social Security number (SSN)**
 - If you do not have a Social Security number, then leave that space blank on your registration form.
- If you didn't verify your identity when you registered, you need to provide ID the first time you vote. Identification needs to show your name and the address where you are registered to vote such as:
 - An unexpired photo ID (driver's license, state ID card, passport, etc.),
 - A current utility bill, rent receipt or lease,
 - A copy of a voter registration affidavit,
 - A letter from a school dormitory or housing office,
 - Or any other printed identification which contains your name and address.

Register before the deadline:

- The deadline to register to vote is 10 days before any election.
 - If you became a U.S. citizen after the voter registration deadline, you can register to vote in person at your local election office until 4 p.m. on the day before the election.
Make sure you bring proof that your naturalization ceremony took place after the voter registration deadline.