

# BECMA

BLACK ECONOMIC COUNCIL

of MASSACHUSETTS

YOUR VOTING TOOLKIT FOR 2022 ELECTION CYCLE

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**AUGUST 27-SEPT 2ND**

PRIMARY IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

VOTE BY MAIL/ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION  
DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

VOTE BY MAIL/ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION  
DEADLINE FOR GENERAL ELECTION

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

**OCTOBER 29- NOVEMBER 4**

GENERAL ELECTION IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

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## MASSACHUSETTS VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

### IN PERSON:

PRIMARY ELECTION DEADLINE: **AUGUST 27**  
GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINE: **OCTOBER 29**

### BY MAIL:

**POSTMARKED 20 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY**  
MUST REACH LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE BY  
PRIMARY ELECTION: **AUGUST 29**  
GENERAL ELECTION: **NOVEMBER 1**

### ONLINE:

**20 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY**

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For more information and to register check out the MA Election's website at [www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/)



## Find Polling Place

To find your polling location click here -

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/WhereDoIVote>

## Request a Mail-In/Absentee Ballot

Any mail-in ballot must be requested in writing at least 5 business days before Election Day.

Application deadlines for 2022 are listed below. Your application can only be accepted if it has reached your local election office by the deadline.

### By Mail

- Application Deadline
  - State Primary: 5 p.m., Monday, August 29, 2022
  - State General: 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2022

- Application -

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Vote-by-Mail-Paper-Application-2022.pdf>



## By Absentee Ballot

- Application Deadline
  - State Primary: 5 p.m., Monday, August 29, 2022
  - State General: 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2022
- Application -  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/absentee/English-Absentee-Ballot-Application.pdf>

## Military/Overseas

- [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elemil/milidx.htm](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elemil/milidx.htm)

## Persons with Disabilities

- [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleaccessible/accessibleidx.htm](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleaccessible/accessibleidx.htm)

## Track Your Ballot

- <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/TrackMyBallot>
- The tracker will show you the date your ballot was mailed, the date it was returned, and whether your ballot was accepted or rejected.



## Return Ballot

There are several options for returning your ballot. You may return your ballot by:

- Mailing it back using the envelope provided; or
- Hand-delivering your ballot to [your local election office](#); or
- Dropping your ballot off at an [early voting location](#) during early voting hours; or
- Using a [ballot drop box](#) provided by your city or town.

### **Ballots cannot be dropped off at a polling place on Election Day.**

For the September 6, 2022 State Primaries, **your ballot must reach your local election office by 8 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.** Ballots that arrive after that time – even if they are postmarked on or before Election Day – will not be counted.

For the November 8, 2022 State Election, ballots returned in person or by drop box must be delivered by 8 p.m. on Election Day. **Ballots returned by mail from inside the United States must reach your local election office by 5 p.m. on November 11, 2022 in order to be counted. Mailed ballots received after 8 p.m. on Election Day can only be counted if they are postmarked by Election Day.**

For all other elections, ballots must reach your local election office by the close of polls on Election Day in order to be counted. You can still vote in person if you've applied to vote by mail. You can vote at an early voting location or your polling place on Election Day.

**You can't vote in person if your ballot has been accepted by your local election office. You can't take your ballot back or vote again.**



## Sample Ballot

To create a sample ballot for your district, click this link

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/WhereDoIVote>

## Election Issues Contact Info

If you feel that your right to vote has been violated in any way, call the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Elections Division at

1-800-462-VOTE (8683)