

Important dates

October 24 is Registration Day



Register to vote or update your address by October 24.

November 3 is Election Day



Find a location near you at your elections website.
Polling places are open at least from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
Avoid the lines! Voting locations are usually less busy in the mid-morning or early afternoon.



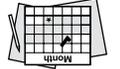
Return your absentee ballot if you haven't done so already using one of these options:
Return it in person:
At your elections office.
At a secure ballot drop-off location.
At an early voting location.

Ways to vote in Massachusetts

Vote by mail with an absentee ballot



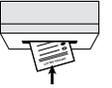
All voters can request a mail-in ballot.
The deadline to request a ballot is October 28. The Postal Service recommends requesting a ballot as soon as possible, no later than October 20.
Deadline to return your ballot
Postmarked by Election Day, November 3 and received by November 6 for mailed ballots
OR
Delivered by Election Day, November 3 at 8:00 pm to a drop-off location.



Vote early

October 17 through October 30, early voting locations are open.
You can drop off your ballot at all early voting locations.

Vote in person on Election Day



All polling places are open on Election Day.
Find a location near you at your elections website.

More information

Healthy Voting

Up-to-date information on healthy voting options in Massachusetts is available at HealthyVoting.org/Massachusetts

Massachusetts Board of Elections

Visit the state elections website for links to:

- Track your absentee ballot
- Register to vote or update your registration
- Find voting locations near you
- Contact your county elections office



sec.state.ma.us/ele/



(800) 462-VOTE



Partners: We Can Vote, American Public Health Association (APHA), National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Center for Civic Design (CCD), Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL)

Healthy Voting

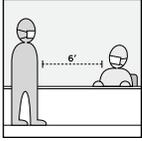
Your guide to a safe election for you and your community

Massachusetts

General Election
November 3, 2020

HealthyVoting.org/Massachusetts

Healthy voting basics



If you go out to vote—whether to drop off a ballot or vote in person—follow these common sense precautions.

- Wear a mask or other face-covering.
- Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet to protect yourself, election workers, and other voters.
- If you go to a post office, wear a mask or other face covering to protect yourself, the postal clerk, and others.
- Before and after voting, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

If you are sick or concerned that you have been exposed to the coronavirus, and don't have an absentee ballot, contact your local election office for guidance about your voting options.

Healthy tips for voting by mail



Voting by mail is a healthy option because you vote at home. If you go out at all, it's only to mail or drop off your ballot.

- If you need to buy stamps, consider using the Post Office's online store, usps.com.
- If you go to a post office or store to buy stamps, wear a mask or other face covering to protect yourself, the postal clerk, and other people.
- If you go outside to mail your ballot, wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.
- You may be able to put your ballot in a drop box from a car.
- To seal the envelope after you have voted, use a damp sponge.

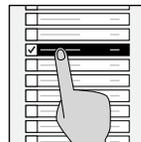
Healthy tips for voting in person



Voting in person usually means going to a voting center where there will be other people, but is where you can get assistance.

- Follow instructions for healthy voting at your in person voting location.
- Practice physical distancing and stay 6 feet away from poll workers and other voters.
- Don't try to clean the the voting system yourself. Ask an election worker. They know how to do it without damaging the machine.
- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.

Accessible voting



All in-person voting centers must have at least one accessible voting system.

- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.
- You can bring your own headphone to use with the accessible system.