

You Can Vote!

In Massachusetts, you can vote as long as:

- You're a U.S. Citizen
- You're at least 18 years old
- You're a resident of Massachusetts
- You're not incarcerated for a felony conviction

Felony Convictions

Even if you have a past felony conviction, you're eligible to register to vote in Massachusetts as soon as you leave prison for that conviction.

You can register to vote even if you're still on probation or parole for that conviction.

If you move out of state, make sure to check the laws in your new state – some other states restrict voting rights for citizens who have former felony convictions

Register to Vote

If you want to vote, you first have to register to vote. In Massachusetts, **you have to register at least 10 days before Election Day.**

If you voted while you were incarcerated, you may have been voting as an unregistered “specially qualified” voter. Now that you've been released, you'll need to be a registered voter in order to cast a ballot.

You should register at your primary residence. Usually, this is where you most often sleep at night. You can register to vote at a new address as soon as you move in.

If you have a driver's license or State ID from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, you can submit your voter registration form online at **www.RegisterToVoteMA.com**.

If you don't have an ID, you can still register and vote. You will need to register using a paper form, either by mail or in person. Your form needs to be submitted to your local election office, which is usually at City or Town Hall.

Remember, you need to register to vote again every time you move. **Keep your address up to date** by submitting a new voter registration form whenever you change your address.



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