

2022 Vote by Mail Application



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Voter Information

Name: _____

Address of Voter Registration: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number (optional): _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

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Ballot Information

Elections:

- All 2022 Elections*
- Sept. 6th State Primary Only*
- Nov. 8th State Election Only

* Primary Ballot

- Democratic
- Republican

Ballot Mailing Address _____

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Assistance

Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability.

Assisting person's name: _____

Assisting person's address: _____

This application is being made by a family member

Relationship to Voter: _____

➔ Signed (under penalty of perjury): _____ Date: _____

Eligibility

Any registered voter may use this application to request a mail-in ballot for any 2022 election.

Completing the Application

1. Voter Information – Provide your name, the address where you are registered to vote, and date of birth.
2. Ballot Information – Choose which ballot(s) you want to receive by mail. **If you're requesting a primary ballot and you're not registered in a party, you must pick a primary ballot.** Provide your ballot mailing address.
3. Assistance – If you're helping someone complete this application, or you're requesting a ballot for a family member, fill out this section.
4. Sign your name – If you can't sign your name, you may ask someone to sign your name in your presence.

Submitting the Application

Send this completed application to the local election office for your city or town. Find contact information for local election officials at www.VoteInMA.com or by calling 1-800-462-VOTE (8683).

Application Deadlines

This application must reach your local election office by 5 p.m. on the fifth business day before Election Day.

State Primary Deadline: **August 29, 2022**

State Election Deadline: **November 1, 2022**

Massachusetts Official Vote By Mail Instructions

This Vote by Mail package has been sent to you at your request. The package includes: a ballot, a yellow ballot envelope, and a white return ballot envelope.

Please read the instructions below before voting and returning your ballot.

STEP 1: VOTE

- **Mark your ballot** according to the instructions on the ballot, preferably with black ink.

Candidates and questions may be listed on both sides of the ballot.

Note: If you need assistance because of disability or inability to read your ballot, you may choose any person to help you.

- **Put your ballot into the yellow ballot envelope** and seal the ballot envelope.

STEP 2: SIGN YOUR BALLOT ENVELOPE

- **Sign the ballot envelope.** Print your name and address below your signature if it is not already included.

Note: If you cannot sign your own name, you may choose someone to sign your name for you. That person will need to sign their own name on the bottom half of the envelope.

- **Place your signed ballot envelope** into the white return envelope and seal the return envelope.

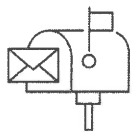
STEP 3: RETURN YOUR BALLOT

- **Return your ballot** by mail or in person.

To **return your ballot by mail**, make sure to apply sufficient postage. While ballot package weight can vary, 2 First Class stamps is generally sufficient.

You can **return your ballot in person** to your local election office or any secured ballot drop box provided by your city/town. Visit www.sec.state.ma.us/ele to find your community's ballot return locations.

Ballots must be received by the **close of polls on Election Day** in order to be counted.



The U.S. Postal Service recommends mailing your ballot **at least 1 week before Election Day.**



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