

# Voting Services

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You may submit an application to register or pre-register to vote in Massachusetts if:

You are a citizen of the United States; and

You are 16 years old; and

You are not currently incarcerated by reason of a felony conviction.

If you meet the above requirements, you may apply online, by mail, or in-person.

The deadline to register to vote in any election or regular town meeting is ten (10) days prior to the date of the election or meeting. The deadline to register to vote in a special town meeting is ten (10) days prior to the special town meeting.



## Voting Information

# Election Day

Polls are open 7 AM–8 PM. If you're in line by 8 PM, you're allowed to vote.

Be sure to bring an accepted form of ID, if required

### Who can vote early

Any voter registered in Massachusetts is eligible to vote early in person

### ID requirements

You may need to show ID if one of the following applies to you:

- You're voting for the first time in Massachusetts
- Your registration status is inactive because you haven't voted recently
- The poll worker has some reasonable suspicion that leads them to request ID
- You have to complete a provisional or challenged ballot at the polls

If asked to show an ID to a poll worker, you may show one of the following documents that shows your name and address:

- A Massachusetts driver's license
- A Massachusetts-issued ID

## How to Submit a Citizen Petition Article for Town Meeting

Interested in getting your own article on the warrant for town meeting? These guidelines from the Town of Hingham explain the process.

[How to Submit a Citizen Petition Article for Town Meeting](#)

And this document will help you prepare for presenting your article to the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee.

[Guidelines for Articles Submitted for Open Town Meeting](#)

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