

YOUR ENROLLMENT AS A VOTER

When you register to vote, you may choose to enroll in a political party or political designation, or you may choose to remain “Unenrolled,” which is commonly referred to as independent.

Choosing to Enroll in a Political Party: There are three (3) current recognized political parties in Massachusetts:

Democratic Party (D), (617) 939-0800
Republican Party (R), (617) 523-5005
Libertarian Party (L), (508) 433-0057

If you enroll in one of these parties, you may vote only in that party primary. Enrollment in a political party does not affect your right to vote in a general election, when all voters receive the same ballot and vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of party enrollment.

Choosing No Enrollment: If you do not wish to enroll in a party or political designation, choose “No Party (Unenrolled)” on the voter registration form. This is commonly referred to as “independent.”

If you do not enroll in a party, you are still eligible to vote in state and presidential primaries by choosing a party ballot. You will remain Unenrolled after voting in a primary.

Choosing to Enroll in a Political Designation: In addition to the two political parties above, there are certain legal political designations in which you can enroll. Currently these are:

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| • Conservative Party | (A) | • Interdependent 3 rd Party | (T) |
| • Natural Law Party | (B) | • America First Party | (V) |
| • New World Council | (C) | • Veterans Party America | (W) |
| • Reform Party | (E) | • Pirate | (X) |
| • Rainbow Coalition | (F) | • World Citizens Party | (Y) |
| • Green Party USA | (G) | • Working Families | (Z) |
| • We the People | (H) | • Pizza Party | (AA) |
| • Green-Rainbow | (J) | • American Term Limits | (BB) |
| • Constitution Party | (K) | • United Independent Party | (CC) |
| • Timesizing Not Downsizing | (M) | • Twelve Visions Party | (DD) |
| • New Alliance Party | (N) | • Latino-Vote Party | (EE) |
| • Massachusetts Independent Party | (O) | • The People’s Party | (FF) |
| • Prohibition Party | (P) | • Worker’s Party | (GG) |
| • American Independent Party | (Q) | • Unity Party | (HH) |
| • Socialist | (S) | | |

If you enroll in a political designation, you may still vote in the state/presidential primary of your choice.

Change Party Enrollment or Political Designation: Once you make an enrollment choice, you may change your enrollment status by submitting a new voter registration form at least 10 days before a primary or election.

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