ID REQUIREMENTS

2016 VOTER GUIDE

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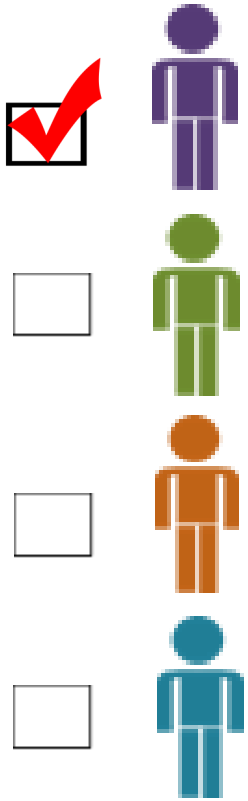
For the 2016 general election, **you may be asked to show ID before voting only if you are a first-time voter in Massachusetts, and did not submit identification (ID) with your registration form, or your ID couldn't be verified.** Acceptable forms of identification include: current and valid driver's license; state-issued ID card; current utility bill; bank statement; paycheck; government check; or any other government document showing your name and address.

LEARN MORE

Visit **www.sec.state.ma.us** for more information about voting in Massachusetts. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit **www.naacp.org** and **www.scsj.org** to learn more.



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VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, make sure y**our mail-in registration is postmarked by October 19, 2016** (20 days before Election Day).

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Massachusetts, you must be:

• a U.S. citizen

• a resident of Massachusetts

• at least 18 years old.

If you have been **convicted of a felony,** you may register to vote after you complete your terms of incarceration. You can vote while on probation and parole. Visit **www.sec.state.ma.us** for more information about registering to vote.

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

EARLY VOTING DATES

Early voting dates for the general election are **Monday, October 24 - Friday, November 4, 2016.**

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Contact your local county board of elections by phone or visit them online for early voting locations

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in Massachusetts may request and mail in an absentee ballot, but only with an excuse. Acceptable excuses include:

- being absent from your city or town on Election Day
- having a physical disability that prevents your voting at the polling place
- cannot vote at the polls due to religious beliefs

Absentee ballots **must be requested by noon on November 7, 2016 (the day before Election Day), and must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day**.

Visit **www.sec.state.ma.us** for more information about absentee voting.