

**State Primary Election  
September 6, 2022  
EARLY VOTING - GROVELAND**

**Early Voting Dates & Times:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 3:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM &amp; 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 2</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>

*Voting in Person at the Polls after submitting an early ballot is prohibited as outlined in 950 CMR 4 7.19.*

**Location: Town Hall Meeting Room  
183 Main Street Groveland**



# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!!

## Save Time. Avoid Aggravation.

### Know these 6 things BEFORE going to the polls:

#### 1. Are you a registered voter?

The deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the State Primary election is Saturday, August 27 @ 5:00 PM. The Town Clerk's Office will be open on this date from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM for in person voter registration or register to vote online at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>. This is also the last day to make changes to your party affiliation. REMEMBER, the Primary is a Partisan Election and you must vote on the ballot for the party in which you are registered. If you are registered as Unenrolled, you may choose which party ballot you want to vote on. Choosing a ballot does not change your unenrolled status.

#### 2. Is your voter status "active"?

Voters must return their signed street list census form annually to the Town Clerk's office to maintain an active voter status. Inactive voters are still eligible to vote but will be required to complete additional forms and show an ID at the polls in order to vote. To avoid having to complete additional paperwork at the polls, voters who appear as inactive can change their status to active by stopping by the Town Clerks Office to sign a census form in person up until Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM. Changes to the voting lists cannot be made after the deadline of August 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### 3. Can I vote Early in person or by Mail?

Yes! You can vote early either in person or by mail. See the Early Voting schedule for dates, hours and location! You can also vote by mail, by submitting an application to the Office of the Town Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on the 5<sup>th</sup> business day before the election – **For the September 6<sup>th</sup> State Primary, Monday, August 29 at 5:00 PM is the deadline.** Applications can be found on the Town's website or the Secretary of States website.

#### 4. Where do I vote on ELECTION DAY?

The Town of Groveland has 1 polling location and 2 precincts. Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM on election day, at the following location:

**GROVELAND TOWN HALL**

**183 MAIN STREET**

#### 5. What is my voting Precinct?

The polling location is divided into precincts and voters will appear on the voting list only in the precinct in which their street or address is listed. Voters are strongly encouraged to check which precinct they will be voting in before entering the polling location. If you are unsure of your precinct, please check the Town's website under the Clerk's Office or online at the Secretary of the State's Office.

#### 6. What will I be voting on?

Voters are encouraged to educate themselves on the many races and questions that will appear on their ballot PRIOR to arriving at the polls. By visiting the website: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleupcomingelections/upcoming-elections.htm>

You will have the option to view your ballot and check your registration status. Educated voters will reduce the amount of time necessary in the voting booths and reduce lines and crowding on Election Day. Sample ballots will also be available to view at the Office of the Town Clerk, 183 Main Street as well as on the Town Clerk's page of the Town's website [www.grovelandma.com](http://www.grovelandma.com).