

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 brown 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 brown 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.

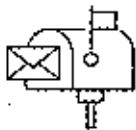
STEP 3: RETURN YOUR BALLOT

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

The **return ballot envelope** included with your ballot is pre-addressed to your local election office and postage pre-paid.

You can **return your ballot in person** to your local election office, a secured drop-box provided by your city/town, or any early voting site in your city/town. Visit www.VoteInMA.com to find your community's ballot return locations.

Ballots must be received by **8 p.m. on September 6, 2022** 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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