

## 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 current recognized political parties in Massachusetts:

Democratic Party (D), (617) 939-0800

Republican Party (R), (617) 523-5005

If you enroll in one of these parties, you may vote only in that party’s primary. Enrollment in a political party does not affect your right to vote in a general election. In a general election, 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:

- |                                   |     |  |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--|------|
| • Conservative Party              | (A) | • Socialist                            | (S)  |
| • Natural Law Party               | (B) | • Interdependent 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party | (T)  |
| • New World Council               | (C) | • America First Party                  | (V)  |
| • Reform Party                    | (E) | • Veterans Party America               | (W)  |
| • Rainbow Coalition               | (F) | • Pirate                               | (X)  |
| • Green Party USA                 | (G) | • World Citizens Party                 | (Y)  |
| • We the People                   | (H) | • Working Families                     | (Z)  |
| • Green-Rainbow                   | (J) | • Pizza Party                          | (AA) |
| • Constitution Party              | (K) | • American Term Limits                 | (BB) |
| • Libertarian Party               | (L) | • 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) |

If you enroll in any political designation, you may vote in the state or 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 20 days before a primary or election.

*William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Elections Division, One Ashburton Place  
Room 1705, Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 727-2828 or (800) 462-VOTE  
[www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele)  
Revised May 19, 2021*