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

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