

## YOUR ENROLLMENT AS A VOTER

When you register to vote, you may choose to enroll in a political party or political designation or may choose to remain "unenrolled," which is commonly referred to as independent.

**Choosing to Enroll in a Political Party:** There are three political parties in Massachusetts:

Democratic Party (D), (617) 776-2676  
Republican Party (R), (617) 523-5005  
Green-Rainbow (J), (617) 418-3756

If you enroll in any of these three parties you may vote only in that party's primary. Enrollment in a political party does not affect your right to vote in the general election. In the general election, all voters receive the same ballot and vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of party enrollment.

**Choosing No Enrollment in a Political Party:** If you do not wish to enroll in a party, check the box next to "No Party (unenrolled)" on the voter registration form.

If you do not enroll in a party, you may still vote in state and presidential primaries by choosing a party ballot and will remain unenrolled, which is commonly referred to as "independent."

**Choosing to Enroll in a Political Designation:** In addition to the three "political parties" listed above, there are certain legal political designations in which you can enroll. Currently these are:

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| • Conservative Party        | (A) | • Massachusetts Independent Party      | (O)  |
| • Natural Law Party         | (B) | • Prohibition Party                    | (P)  |
| • New World Council         | (C) | • American Independent Party           | (Q)  |
| • Reform Party              | (E) | • Socialist                            | (S)  |
| • Rainbow Coalition         | (F) | • Interdependent 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party | (T)  |
| • Green Party USA           | (G) | • America First Party                  | (V)  |
| • We the People             | (H) | • Veterans Party America               | (W)  |
| • Constitution Party        | (K) | • Pirate                               | (X)  |
| • Libertarian Party         | (L) | • World Citizens Party                 | (Y)  |
| • Timesizing Not Downsizing | (M) | • Working Families                     | (Z)  |
| • New Alliance Party        | (N) | • Pizza Party                          | (AA) |

If you enroll in any political designation you may not vote in any state or presidential primary.

**Change Party Enrollment or Political Designation:** Once you make an enrollment choice you may change your enrollment status by notifying you election official in writing at least 20 days before an election.