



Midterms 2018

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Midterms Topics

- Voting information for 2018 elections
- History of American Politics
- Current Courts & Congress

Calls to Action

- VOTE! November 6th for midterm elections.
- Get commitments from 2 others to vote.

Key MA Voter Information

Voter Registration - Preregistration voting for citizens when get driver license at age of 16.

Automatic voter registration law signed on June 28, 2018 to become effective by 2020. (*14th state to do so*) When a driver interacts with the RMV, he or she is automatically registered to vote. It's commonly known as 'motor voter'.

There is no same day registration in the Commonwealth. (*Defeated by MA House in 2014. Gavin promotes it on campaign trail, but not in actuality.*)

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Dates: Registration deadline for midterms 2018 – October 17th
(*postmarked by this date if using regular mail*)

Where & how: Online - <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/>

Online Voter Registration System

September 4, 2018 State Primary registration deadline: **August 15, 2018**
November 6, 2018 State Election registration deadline: **October 17, 2018**

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What would you like to do today?

Register or Pre-Register to Vote

Update Address and/or Party

Update Name

Check Registration Information

Registering by mail:

If you do not qualify to register to vote online, or if you would prefer to register by mail, you may download the voter registration form <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf>. The form must be completed, signed, and delivered to your town or city clerk office. Voter registration forms submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than the voter registration deadline.

Registering in-person:

If you would like to register in-person, you may do so at any <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/electk/clkidx.htm>, as well as the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office.

Voter registration is also available as part of every transaction at the Registry of Motor Vehicles and at certain public assistance agencies. Voter

registration forms completed in-person are valid as of the day that they are signed.

Voting Information

Early Voting: Monday, October 22nd – Saturday, November 2nd

You may cast your early ballot in person at any early voting location in your city or town. Early voting will be available in at least one location in your city or town, during your local election official's regular business hours. Cities and towns may choose to have expanded hours and locations.

A listing of all early voting locations, dates, and times will be available at www.MassEarlyVote.com in October 2018.

If you prefer to cast your ballot by mail, you may submit an <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/2018-Early-Ballot-Application.pdf> to your local election official. Your ballot will be mailed to you at the beginning of the early voting period.

If you will be out of town on Election Day, you have a disability, or you have a religious belief which prevents you from going to your polling place, you qualify for an [absentee ballot](#). Absentee ballots are available before the early voting period.

Absentee Ballot Requirements:

In order to be eligible to vote by absentee ballot in Massachusetts, a voter must be prevented from voting at their polling place on Election Day, due to:

- Absence from the voter's city or town on Election Day; or
- Physical disability; or
- Religious belief.

Polling Stations: Online at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/>

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Vote at the following location:

Ward Number:	6	Precinct Number:	2
Facility Name:	CENTERVILLE SCHOOL		
Address:	17 HULL ST		

Your voting location is provided by the local elections official in the city or town where you reside. If you have any questions, contact your city or town clerk directly.

Your city or town clerk is:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 191 CABOT ST BEVERLY, MA 01915	
Phone: 978-605-2326	Email address: wslate@beverlyma.gov
Fax: 978-921-8511	Website: www.beverlyma.gov

Your elected officials are:

You can find your polling location via Googlemaps.

Elected Officials Information:

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Your elected officials are:

Statewide office holders for the Commonwealth:

Governor:	CHARLES D. BAKER
Lieutenant Governor:	KARYN E. POLITO
Secretary:	WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Auditor:	SUZANNE M. BUMP
Treasurer:	DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG
Attorney General:	MAURA HEALEY
U.S. Senator:	ELIZABETH A. WARREN
U.S. Senator:	EDWARD J. MARKEY

District Representatives:

Congressional:	SETH W. MOULTON -- SIXTH DISTRICT	View map
State Senate:	JOAN B. LOVELY -- SECOND ESSEX DISTRICT	View map
State Representative:	JERALD A. PARISELLA -- SIXTH ESSEX DISTRICT	View map
Governor's Council:	EILEEN R. DUFF -- FIFTH DISTRICT	
District Attorney:	JONATHAN W. BLODGETT -- EASTERN DISTRICT	

Each official is connected to his or her website.

For the history and current court and congressional state refer to our FB live video:

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