



STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Absentee ballots for the State Primary to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 are now available at the City Clerk's office. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is Monday, September 8, 2014 at 12 Noon. You must apply in writing by either using a signed, written request or application for absentee ballot. If you are unable to make it to the polls on primary day please call the City Clerk's Office for further information on how to apply for an absentee ballot or visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.sec.state.ma.us.

LINKS TO DOWNLOAD ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS

Absentee ballot application

http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/absentee_ballot.pdf

Absentee ballot application by family member

http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/absentee_ballot_fam.pdf

VOTER STATUS

Please note that the State Primary is a party election. If a voter is registered in the Democratic or Republican party, they are bound to take that ballot only. If a voter is Unenrolled, you have a choice of ballot. If you are unsure of your party status please call the City Clerk's Office for further information. The deadline to change your party designation or voting address is Wednesday, August 20, 2014. The City Clerk's Office is open until 8:00 p.m. All changes must be submitted on an Affidavit of Voter Registration – **see link below to download.**

If a voter chooses to mail the voter registration form, said form must be postmarked on or before August 20th and received by the City Clerk's Office no later than five (5) days after the registration deadline.

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/2013-Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf>

To check on your voter status, you may click on the following link at the Secretary of State's website to ascertain said information. You must call the City Clerk's Office for any questions on voter status.

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx>