

Town of Freetown, Massachusetts

2024 Vote by Mail Application



William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 1 - Voter Information:

Name: _____

Address of Voter Registration: _____

Ballot Mailing Address (if different): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number (optional): _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Section 2 - Ballot Information:

Which Election(s) would you like a ballot for?

- ☐ **Presidential Primary** – Tuesday, March 5, 2024 *(make sure to choose a ballot below!)*
- ☐ **Annual Local Town Election** – Monday, April 1, 2024
- ☐ **State Primary** – Tuesday, September 3, 2024 *(make sure to choose a ballot below!)*
- ☐ **Presidential Election** – Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- ☐ **All** Elections this year *(make sure to choose a ballot below!)*

For the State Primary, which ballot would you like?

(Note: if you are enrolled in one of the Political Parties listed below, you will only receive that Party's ballot)

- ☐ **Democratic**
- ☐ **Libertarian**
- ☐ **Republican**

Section 3 - Assistance:

- ☐ Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability.

Assisting person's name: _____

Assisting person's address: _____

- ☐ This application is being made by a family member.

Relationship to Voter: _____



Signed (under penalty of perjury): _____ Date: _____

This application cannot be processed unless signed!

Instructions for Completing this Application

1. **Voter Information** – Provide your name, the address where you are registered to vote, your ballot mailing address (if different) and date of birth.
2. **Ballot Information** – If you are applying for a Vote by Mail ballot for a primary and are not registered in the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party, be sure to choose a ballot. If you are registered in the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party, you can only receive that Party's ballot. If you do not select a ballot, a ballot will not be sent to you for the indicated Primary.
3. **Assistance** – If you are helping someone complete this application, or if you are requesting a ballot for a family member, fill out this section.
4. **Sign your name** – If you cannot sign your name, you may ask someone to sign your name in your presence.

Submitting the Application

This completed application can be mailed to the Elections Department/Office of the Town Clerk at Town Hall:

3 North Main Street
PO Box 438
Assonet, MA 02702

You may also drop the completed application off in person at our office or in the white drop box in front of Town Hall.

Application Deadlines

To receive a ballot for the noted Elections, this application *must* be received by the Elections Department/Office of the Town Clerk (address above) by 5 p.m. on following days:

Presidential Primary – Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Annual Local Town Election – Monday, March 25, 2024
State Primary – Monday, August 26, 2024
Presidential Election – Tuesday, October 29, 2024

As of January 1, 2023, the Board of Registrars/Elections Department is required by law to include this Vote by Mail application in all voter registration acknowledgment mailings.

Notes about Vote by Mail Applications:

- In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Vote by Mail applications are only good for the calendar year in which they are received.
- If you have already returned a Vote by Mail application or postcard to get a Vote by Mail ballot from the Town of Freetown for all elections in 2024, you do not need to return this application again.
- If you are moving from another community, applications do not travel with you to your new community – you will need to re-apply in your new community if you wish to receive a Vote by Mail ballot. Please return this paper application in order to receive your mailed ballot from the Town of Freetown.
- Vote By Mail ballots for the Presidential Primary or State Primary:
 - If you are enrolled in the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party, you will receive that party-specific ballot automatically. If you are registered as UNENROLLED or in a political designation, you *must* select which party's ballot you wish to receive (Democratic, Libertarian or Republican), or else no Primary ballot will be sent to you.

You can check your voter registration
at any time at **VoteInMA.com**

Absentee Voting (With Cause) Is Still an Option for All Elections

If you believe you qualify as an absentee voter, you may complete an absentee ballot application online at **VoteInMA.com**, or contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 508-644-2201 ext. 2 or elections@freetownma.gov to have an Absentee Voter Application mailed to you.

2024 Election Schedule

Presidential Primary – Tuesday, March 5, 2024

In-Person Early Voting will be available February 24-March 1, 2024.

Annual Local Town Election – Monday, April 1, 2024

In-Person Early Voting is not an option for this election.

State Primary – Tuesday, September 3, 2024

In-Person Early Voting will be available August 24-28, 2024. Details forthcoming.

Presidential Election – Tuesday, November 5, 2024

In-Person Early Voting will be available October 19-November 1, 2024. Details forthcoming.

Visit <https://www.freetownma.gov/elections>

for the most up-to-date information on each election as it becomes available.