Voter Information - November 3, 2020 State Election

Last day to register to vote: Saturday, October 24th

Register Online

www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr

By Mail In Person Application must be postmarked no later than Oct. 24th 2PM-4PM and 7PM-8PM- COA, Post Office Place, 206

Worcester Rd.

If you are currently a registered voter in Princeton there is no need to re-register.

You can check your registration status at Find My Voter Registration

Three ways to cast your ballot for the November 3rd State Election:

VOTE BY MAIL

All registered voters may request a Vote By Mail ballot. Vote by Mail postcards will be mailed out by the State Elections Division on Sept. 14th to all registered voters who have not yet requested a Mail in Ballot. You can also complete a <u>Vote By Mail application</u>.

Deadlines for Early Vote By Mail:

Application - Must be received in Town Clerk's Office by **5PM October 28**th If you are not sure your application has been received please check the status at <u>Track My Ballot</u> before calling the Town Clerk's office.

Return of Ballot:

- Drop Box- by 8PM, November 3rd.
- By Mail Must be postmarked by November 3rd and received no later than Nov.6th.
- Drop off at Early Voting Location during Early Voting Hours

Secure Drop Box is located at Post Office Place, 206 Worcester Rd. behind the buildings at the bottom of a ramp that leads to glass doors. Drop Box is labeled Town Hall.

To ensure timely delivery of your ballot, it is recommended that you **submit your application for a ballot no later than October 20**. Applications received after October 28 cannot be accepted.

Absentee Ballots are also available for voters who will be out of town on election day or have a disability that prevents them from voting at the polls. Deadline for Absentee Ballot Applications and Ballot return are the same dates as the Early Vote By Mail Deadlines.

EARLY VOTE IN PERSON

To adhere to Social Distancing guidelines only 2 voters will be allowed to vote at once.

DATE		TIME	<u>LOCATION</u>
Saturday	October 17	10AM-12PM	Council on Aging, Post Office
Sunday	October 18	10AM-12PM	Place, 206 Worcester RD
Monday	October 19	9AM-4PM	
Tuesday	October 20	9AM-4PM	
Wednesday	October 21	9AM-4PM	

Thursday	October 22	8AM-1PM
Saturday	October 24	2PM-4PM
Sunday	October 25	11AM-1PM
Monday	October 26	11AM-1PM
Tuesday	October 27	9AM-4PM
Wednesday	October 28	9AM-4PM
Thursday	October 29	8AM-1PM

VOTE IN PERSON AT THE POLLS

Polls will be open from 7AM-8PM at Thomas Prince School, 170 Sterling Rd. Voting entrance is the second door on the left side of the building. Please do not try to enter through the gymnasium door at the back of the building.

- To adhere to Social Distancing guidelines only 4 voters will be allowed to vote at one time.
- Voters will be given individual pens. You may bring your own pen, but please be sure it is a black ball point pen so that the tabulator can read your votes.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided. If you are going to use hand sanitizer prior to receiving your ballot please make sure your hands are dry before handling the ballot.
- Please exit the polling place as soon as you have cast your ballot.

FAQs

Can I Email my Vote By Mail application?

Yes, but the application needs to be signed. You can either sign your application by hand and email an image of your application to the Town Clerk's Office or sign your name using a mouse, stylus, or finger and then send that saved application to the Town Clerk's Office. **Typed signatures are not acceptable.**

How will I know if my application has been accepted?

Go to <u>track your mail-in ballot</u>. If your application is marked as "Pending," that means your application has been received and your ballot will be mailed out as soon as it is ready. If the website can't find a record for you, that may mean that your application hasn't been received yet and you should call the Town Clerk's Office.

If I vote by mail, can I change my mind and vote in person?

It depends. If you mailed your early ballot back and it was accepted in the Town Clerk's Office, then your ballot is considered to be cast and you can't vote again. If your ballot never reached the Town Clerk's Office, or if it was rejected for some reason, then you can vote in person

If I vote in person at Early Voting can I change my mind and vote in person on Election Day.

No. If you vote in person during Early Voting your vote is considered cast, and you may not vote at the polls.