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# ELECTION COMMISSION 24-HOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, STATE PRIMARY

### MAIN DROP BOX LOCATION

The following location will be open from Friday, August 9, 2024 to Election Day, Tuesday, September 3, 2024. This drop box location will be the ONLY one open on Election Day, September 3, 2024.

### **Coffon Building**

51 Inman Street Right-side of the front entrance

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### **SATELLITE DROP BOX LOCATIONS**

The following locations will be open from Friday, August 9, 2024 to Monday, September 2, 2024. Satellite locations will NOT be open on Election Day, September 3, 2024.

#### **City Hall**

795 Massachusetts Avenue Near the rear door

#### **Morse School**

40 Granite Street Near the front entrance

### **Cambridge Police Headquarters**

125 6th Street
Near the front of the building

#### Maria L. Baldwin School

85 Oxford Street Right-side of the Oxford Street entrance

### O'Neill Library

70 Rindge Avenue Adjacent to the entrance stairs

Please make sure your voted ballot is sealed inside of the jurat envelope (yellow envelope) and the affirmation on the jurat envelope has been signed prior to inserting the envelope into the drop box.



# STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 3RD 2024 GUIDE TO EARLY VOTING



IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



# **VOTE EARLY! VOTE BY MAIL!**

The Cambridge Election Commission is making it easy and convenient to vote according to your schedule. Vote early by mail or in person!

### **In Person Early Voting Period**

August 24th — August 30th

Look inside for times and locations!

### **Voter Registration**

Online: www.RegisterToVoteMA.com

If you do not have a Registry of Motor Vehicles ID, you will need to print your registration form and mail it to the Election Commission Office at 51 Inman St, Cambridge MA, 02139.

#### In Person:

Cambridge Election Commission, 51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 during regular office hours.

On Saturday, August 24th, you may register at any of the Early Voting Locations from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. or at the Election Commission office from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.



# **Check Your Voter Registration Status**

www.RegisterToVoteMA.com or call the Election Commission office at 617-349-4361.

The deadline to register or make changes to your name, address, or political party is Saturday, August 24th.

# **UNDERSTANDING EARLY VOTING**



#### What is Early Voting?

Early Voting is an opportunity to vote before Election Day. You can vote in person or by mail, and your ballot will be cast for you on Election Day. The early voting period is set by Massachusetts State Law.

#### Who can vote early?

Any registered voter in Cambridge can vote during the early voting period! Unlike absentee voting, you don't need an excuse or reason to vote early!

#### Where can I vote early?

Unlike Election Day, you are not assigned to a polling location. You can go to any of the Cambridge Early Voting Locations detailed below. The Election Commission office located at 51 Inman Street will NOT be an early voting location for the State Primary.

#### When can I vote early?

The Early Voting Period is from Saturday, August 24, 2024 through Friday, August 30, 2024. The times vary from day to day so check out the schedule below.

#### What if I want to vote on Election Day instead?

If you don't vote early, you can still vote at your assigned polling location on Election Day.

#### PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR POLLING LOCATION MAY HAVE CHANGED.

You will receive a voter notification with your assigned location prior to Election Day, or you can look it up at www.cambridgema.gov/pollinglocations.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. You can only vote once—if you cast an early voting ballot, you cannot vote on Election Day.

Download an application from www. MailMvBallotMA.com or send a written request with your name, Cambridge address, address where you want the ballot sent, and your signature. **Unenrolled voters must** also indicate which party ballot they would like.

If you are registered in the Democratic or Republican party, you may vote only on that party's ballot. If you are unenrolled (commonly referred to as independent), you can choose a party ballot to vote in the primary and remain unenrolled.

Send your signed application by email, fax, or mail. If you're emailing your application, you need to sign it in a way that can be compared to your hand-written signature. Electronic signatures, scanned applications, and photos of applications are acceptable. Typed signatures cannot be accepted.

**EARLY VOTING BY MAIL** 

Email: elections@cambridgema.gov

**Fax:** 617-349-4366 Mail: Cambridge Election Commission, 51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139

#### **Options for returning your ballot:**

- Return the ballot by mail using the postage-paid envelope provided with your ballot.
- Return the sealed ballot envelope to an election official at a designated early voting location during prescribed early voting hours.
- Deliver your ballot to any one of the six (6) ballot drop boxes located in Cambridge. Drop box locations are listed on the last page of this guide.

# EARLY VOTING IN PERSON



SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUG 24	AUG 25	AUG 26	AUG 27	AUG 28	AUG 29	AUG 30
9 A.M	9 A.M	8:30 A.M	8:30 A.M	8:30 A.M	8:30 A.M	8:30 A.M
3 P.M.	3 P.M.	8 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.	5 P.M.	12 P.M.

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### **In Person Early Voting Locations**

Main Library – 449 Broadway

**Cambridge Water Department** - 250 Fresh Pond Parkway

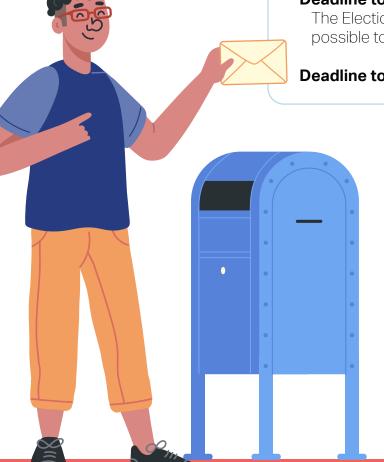
Valente Library – 826 Cambridge Street, Side Entrance on Berkshire Street

The **Election Commission office** located at 51 Inman Street will **NOT** be an early voting location for the Presidential Primary. Voters must go to one of the designated early voting locations listed above.

## **Important Deadlines**

**Deadline to request a ballot:** *Monday, August 26th at 5 p.m.* The Election Commission recommends applying as early as possible to ensure timely delivery.

**Deadline to return the ballot**: Tuesday, September 3rd at 8 p.m.



### **Track Your Ballot Online!**

www.TrackMyBallotMA.com

#### Questions?

Visit our Website at CambridgeMA.gov/EarlyVoting Call the Election Commission Office at 617-349-4361 Email us at elections@cambridgema.gov

If you need an interpreter to contact the Election Commission for help with your application, please call 617-865-2273. An interpreter will connect you with a City representative.