

Election Day Registration

25 -08 Initiative Petition for a Law Relative to Election Day Registration:

Allow MA citizens to register to vote or update voter registration and vote on Election Day.

To register, prospective voters will need to sign a binding oath that they are eligible, and provide proof of residency. This could include a valid photo ID, a current utility bill, lease, government check, student fee statement, or several other documents.

Currently:

- MA has a 10-day window before and on Election Day that does not allow prospective voters to register to vote at the polls.

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How does this renovate democracy in MA?

- **Fewer barriers:** Will remove barriers to voting that disproportionately affect people of color, older voters, students, and renters.
- **Higher turnout:** Per data from MassVOTE, Election Day registration could boost turnout in the state by 4-12%.
- **No more lagging behind:** 21 states + DC already have Election Day registration!