

Be A Voter

Elections 2016

How to register to vote and be a voter in Rhode Island

Primary

September 13, 2016

General Election

November 8, 2016



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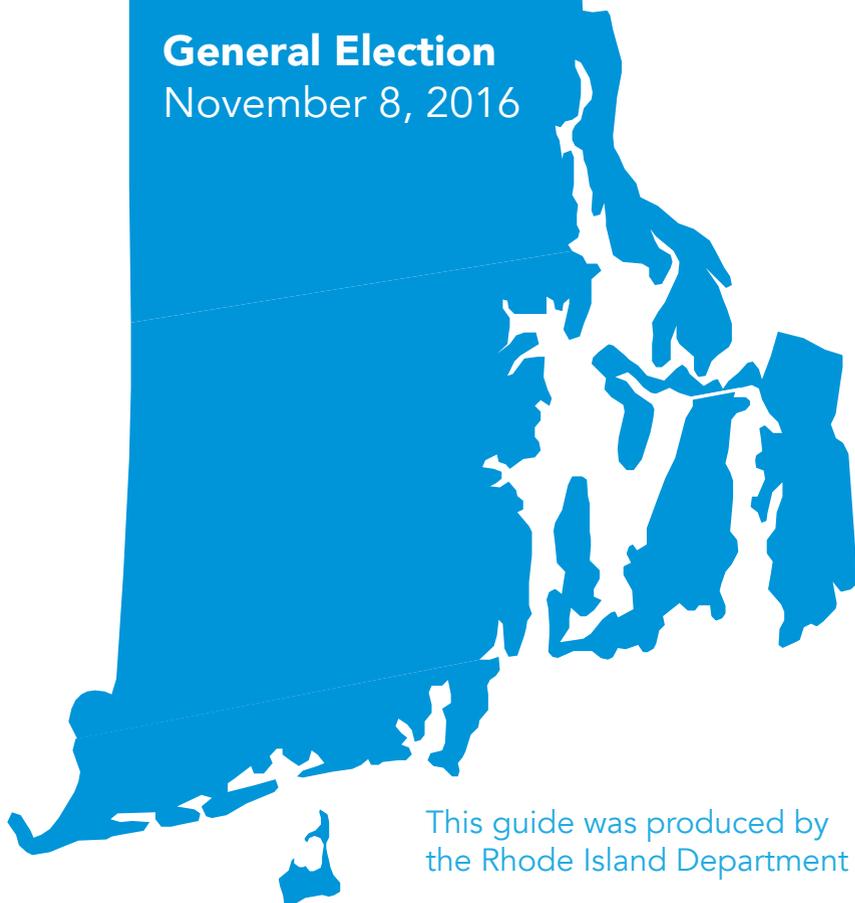
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Secretary of State



Dear Rhode Island Voter:

As Secretary of State, I have pledged to modernize elections in Rhode Island and make sure that elections in our state are fair, fast and accurate. Since taking office in 2015, I have been working diligently to make it easier for you to be a voter.

First, on August 1, I officially launched the state's first Online Voter Registration portal at vote.ri.gov and in Spanish at vota.ri.gov. Eligible Rhode Island voters can now easily and securely register to vote or update their registration information online with just a few clicks.

Second, for the first time in nearly 20 years, Rhode Island voters will use new voting equipment during the elections this fall. The voting machines feature an enhanced user interface and utilize wireless connectivity that allows for faster results reporting on election night. By updating our voting equipment, we are updating Democracy's infrastructure.

I am committed to engaging and empowering all Rhode Islanders to help move our great state forward. Your vote is absolutely critical to the success of our Ocean State. This guide will help you to be informed, be engaged, and be a voter. Please help me get this information to as many people as possible by sharing it with your friends and family.

If you need additional information, please contact our Elections Division at 401-222-2340, TTY 711 or visit us during normal business hours at 148 West River Street in Providence or write us at elections@sos.ri.gov.

See you at the polls!

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p.s. Be sure to follow us on Twitter (@RISecState) and on Facebook (RIDepartmentOfState)!

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Dates to Remember

August						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Monday, August 1
Last day to apply for a Primary Braille/Tactile mail ballot

Sunday, August 14
Last day to register to vote for the Primary

Tuesday, August 23
Last day to apply for a Primary mail ballot

Wednesday, August 24
First day to vote in the Primary by emergency ballot

September						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Monday, September 12
Last day to vote in the Primary by emergency ballot

Tuesday, September 13
Primary

Monday, September 26
Last day to apply for a General Election Braille/Tactile mail ballot

October						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sunday, October 9
Last day to register to vote for the General Election

Tuesday, October 18
Last day to apply for a General Election mail ballot

Wednesday, October 19
First day to vote in the General Election by emergency ballot

November						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Monday, November 7
Last day to vote in the General Election by emergency ballot

Tuesday, November 8
General Election

Party Primaries

Primary election

Primaries are elections held by political parties to decide who will represent their party in the general election. The winner of the primary election must still compete with other candidates in the general election.

Political parties will hold primary elections for federal, state, and local offices on September 13, 2016. Some cities/towns also hold non-partisan primaries. Please contact your local board of canvassers for more information (see page 20 for contact information).

Voting in a primary

Anyone registered to vote in Rhode Island can vote in a primary election so long as their party is having a primary. If you are affiliated with a political party, you may only vote in that party's primary. Unaffiliated, also known as independent, voters can vote in any party primary but, by casting a vote in a party primary, you automatically become affiliated with that party.

To return to an unaffiliated status, you may request a "disaffiliation form" from poll workers and fill it out before leaving the polling place. You will officially return to your unaffiliated status in 90 days.

Party Affiliations

You have the option of affiliating with any recognized political party when you register to vote or update your voter registration information. You can do this at any time, but it must be done at least 90 days before voting in a primary. If you do not choose a party affiliation, you will be an unaffiliated voter.

The deadline to disaffiliate for the Primary on September 13, 2016 **was June 15, 2016**.

Races on the Ballot

The names of the candidates for each federal and state race appear first on the ballot with their party affiliation listed directly beneath their names. The federal and state races appear in the following order: President and Vice President, Representative in Congress, State Senator and State Representative.

In most cities/towns, local races will appear next on the ballot. In some races the names of the candidates appear on the ballot along with their party affiliation. Some races are labeled as "non-partisan" or "without party marks or designation". In those races, the candidate's party affiliation will not appear on the ballot.

Your ballot may also include races where more than one person is to be elected. In those races, you will see instructions such as "Vote for any 2" indicating that you may vote for up to 2 candidates in that race, "Vote for any 3" indicating that you may vote for up to 3 candidates in that race, and so forth.

The state constitutional amendments and questions are then listed on the ballot. In most cases, the questions start in the first column on the backside of the ballot. Where applicable, local questions follow the state constitutional amendments and questions and are printed on a yellow background. In some cases, questions will not fit on the backside of the ballot and you will be issued an additional ballot.

Your Voter Rights

You have the right to:

- › **Keep who you vote for a secret**
Your voter registration and some other voting documents, like a mail ballot application, are public records. No one however, not even elections officials, can find out who you voted for once your ballot is accepted.
- › **Cast a provisional ballot, even if your name is not on the voter list or you do not have an acceptable form of ID, as long as you are registered to vote**
You have the right to request a provisional ballot if you are a qualified, registered voter and your name cannot be found on the voter list when you arrive at your designated polling place on Election Day, or if you do not bring a current and valid acceptable photo ID to the polling place.
- › **Vote for President and Vice President even if you did not register in time**
Even if you did not meet the registration deadline, you may vote for President and Vice President only. Inquire about same-day registration at your local board of canvassers (see page 20 for contact information).
- › **Have assistance in the voting booth on Election Day**
You can request the assistance of a bipartisan pair of poll workers. Federal and state laws allow voters who are blind, disabled, or unable to read or write to bring a person of their choice into the voting booth. An affidavit must be completed. See page 18 for more information.
- › **Vote by mail**
If you cannot vote in person, you can request a mail ballot by visiting your local board of canvassers or visiting the RI Department of State's website at www.sos.ri.gov for an application.

Violations of state election law

Any attempt to interfere with your right to vote or to unduly influence your vote is a crime. It is a crime to try to make you vote a certain way by making threats or offering gifts. It is also against the law to force you to reveal your vote once you have cast your ballot. Contact your local board of canvassers if anyone tries to interfere with your right to vote.

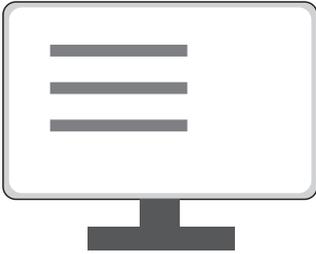
It is also against the law for you to make any false statements on your voter registration form or ballot application. Voting or trying to vote when you are not eligible or helping another person to vote fraudulently are crimes punishable by law.

Ways to Register to Vote

Deadlines

Last day to register to vote for the Primary is **August 14**

Last day to register to vote for the General Election is **October 9**

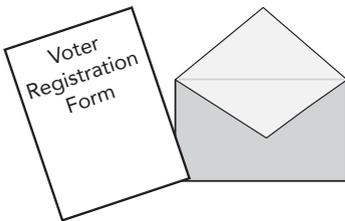


Register Online

Visit vote.ri.gov

See **page 8** for more information.

If you do not wish to register online, you can still use the paper form to register to vote.



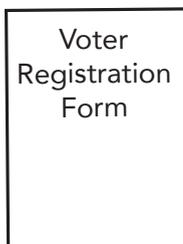
Register by Mail

Download the voter registration form online:
www.sos.ri.gov/divisions/elections.

Mail your completed voter registration form to your Local Board of Canvassers.

See **page 20** for contact information.

See **page 9** for more information.



Register in Person

Complete a voter registration form at your Local Board of Canvassers.

See **page 20** for contact information.

See **page 9** for more information.

Eligibility

Elections officials need to know a few things about you, such as your eligibility to vote and where you live, before you vote on Election Day. Registering in advance shows poll workers on Election Day that you are a qualified voter and ensures that you get to vote in all the elections and on ballot questions that affect you.

Eligibility to register to vote

You may register to vote if you are:

- › A citizen of the United States
- › A resident of the Rhode Island city or town where you wish to vote, and
- › At least 16 years of age (You must be at least 18 years of age to vote.)

You may not be eligible to register to vote

You may not register to vote if you are:

- › Legally judged mentally incompetent by a court of law, or
- › A convicted felon still in prison. Once out of prison, you can restore your right to vote by either notifying your local board of canvassers in writing or by submitting a new voter registration form.

Same-day registration for Presidential race

You can register to vote on Election Day but you will only be able to vote for President and Vice President on November 8. You will not be able to vote in any state, local, or other federal races. You can only register and vote on Election Day at the location designated by your local board of canvassers.

Register to Vote

Thanks to efforts led by Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea, you can register to vote or edit your voter registration information online at vote.ri.gov. If you have never registered to vote in Rhode Island, you will need to have either a RI driver's license number or state ID number to register to vote online.



Register Online:

You will have to certify that you are:

- › A US citizen and resident of Rhode Island
- › At least 16 years of age
(You must be at least 18 years of age to vote.)

Remember: By completing a voter registration form, you are taking an oath that you meet the voter qualification requirements.

You will also need to provide basic information:

- › Name
- › Complete address
- › Date of birth
- › Choice of political party affiliation, if any



Register with a paper voter registration form

If you do not wish to register online, you can still use the paper form to register to vote. You will need to fill out a voter registration form with your name, address, date of birth and party affiliation (if any).

You can also obtain a voter registration form here:

- › Local board of canvassers in your city or town
See page 20 for contact information.
- › Board of Elections
- › RI Department of State
- › All branches of the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- › Agencies providing public assistance, such as the Department of Human Services
- › State-funded programs assisting people with disabilities
- › Armed forces recruiting offices

Update your Voter Registration Information

You will need to update your voter registration information if:

- › You change your name
- › You change your address within your city or town
- › You move to another city or town
- › You have been removed from the voting list for any reason

Can I update my voter registration information online?

Yes, you can update your voter registration information by going to vote.ri.gov.

You will need to provide either a valid RI driver's license, state ID, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Acknowledgement Notice

When you register to vote or update your voter registration information, your local board of canvassers will send you an acknowledgement notice at the address associated with your voter registration. You will also be notified by mail if your registration does not meet the requirements for any reason.

Be sure to contact your local board of canvassers if you do not receive the acknowledgement notice within three weeks of registering to vote. If the Post Office cannot deliver the notice to the address on your voter registration form, your name will be placed on the "inactive" list and you may not be able to vote.

Address Confidentiality

All the information on a voter registration form is public record except your RI driver's license and Social Security numbers.

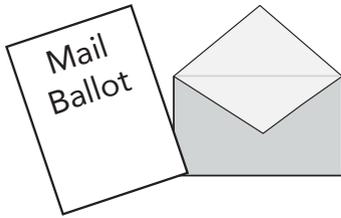
The only exception is for victims or potential victims of domestic violence.

If you or a member of your household has a court-ordered restraining order against another person to prevent domestic violence, you may register to vote without making your residence address part of a public record. Contact the Department of State's Elections Division at 401-222-2340 for an application to join the Address Confidentiality Program and for more information.

Additional resources describing the voter registration process

The Board of Elections has issued rules and regulations for voter registration. You may obtain a copy by calling their office at 401-222-2345 or by visiting our website at <http://sos.ri.gov/documents/archives/regdocs/released/pdf/BOE/6772.pdf>.

Ways to Vote



Vote by Mail

Find Mail Ballot Applications:

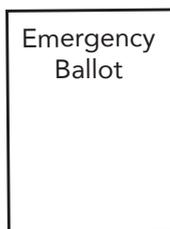
www.sos.ri.gov/elections/Voters/vote-by-mail
or at your local board of canvassers

Return the application to your local board of canvassers where you are registered to vote:

For the Primary by **August 23**.

For the General Election by **October 18**.

See **page 12** for more information.



Vote by Emergency Ballot

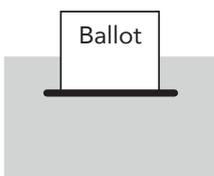
Find Emergency Ballot Applications:

Contact your local board of canvassers where you are registered to vote.

For the Primary between **August 24 - September 12**.

For the General Election between **October 19 - November 7**.

See **page 13** for more information.



Vote at the Polls



Find your polling place
vote.ri.gov



Check polling place hours
See **page 19**.



Bring a valid photo ID

See **page 14** for more information.

Vote by Mail

If you are unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day, you may request a mail ballot. You must submit an application for a mail ballot to your local board of canvassers at least three weeks (21 days) before Election Day.

Eligibility to vote by mail ballot

To cast a mail ballot, you must be unable to vote in person for one of these reasons:

- › You are physically unable to vote at a polling place because of illness or physical or mental disability.
- › You are confined to a nursing home, convalescent home, or hospital within the State of Rhode Island.
- › You are a military or overseas voter away due to employment or service connected with military operations or because you are a spouse or legal dependent who lives with that person or you are a US citizen who will be outside the US on the day of the election.
- › You may not be able to vote at your polling place on the day of the election.

How to vote by mail ballot

Submit a mail ballot application with your local board of canvassers. You can find an application here:

- › Local board of canvassers
See page 20 for contact information.
- › Board of Elections
- › RI Department of State
- › Online at www.sos.ri.gov/elections/Voters/vote-by-mail

How to return your mail ballot application

Your application must be received by your local board of canvassers at least 21 days before the day of the election.

Last day to submit a mail ballot application for the **Primary is August 23.**

Last day to submit a mail ballot application for the **General Election is October 18.**

 You will receive your ballot by mail with instructions.

Mail or hand-deliver your voted mail ballot to the Board of Elections.

It must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Braille or tactile mail ballot

Voters who are blind, visually impaired, or disabled may apply for a Braille or tactile mail ballot. In order to apply for a Braille or tactile mail ballot, you must be a registered voter in Rhode Island and must apply in writing for a special Braille or tactile mail ballot.

The application must be filed with your local board of canvassers at least 45 days before the date of the election for which you are requesting a mail ballot. The request will be valid for mail ballots for all elections held during the calendar year in which the request was received and in which you are eligible to participate.

Note: You must also fill out a mail ballot application for each primary and/or general election in addition to the application for a Braille or tactile mail ballot.

You can use the request form prepared by the RI Department of State, or you may apply in writing without using the form by including the following information:

- › Name, address, and daytime phone number
- › Indication of whether this request is for the entire calendar year or only for the next election
- › Your party affiliation (if you are requesting a ballot for a primary)
- › Which special ballot format you desire: Braille Grade I, Braille Grade II, or tactile
- › Your signature

Last day to submit a Braille or tactile mail ballot application for the **Primary is August 1.**

Last day to submit a Braille or tactile mail ballot application for the **General Election is September 26.**

Emergency Ballot

If emergency circumstances arise after the regular mail ballot deadline, you may apply for and vote an emergency ballot at your local board of canvassers.

How to vote by emergency ballot for the Primary

You can apply for and vote a Primary emergency ballot at your local board of canvassers between **August 24 - September 12.**

How to vote by emergency ballot for the General Election

You can apply for and vote a General Election emergency ballot at your local board of canvassers between **October 19 - November 7.**

Contact your local board of canvassers for more information (see page 20 for contact information).

Vote at the Polls

Find your polling place

Your polling place is determined by your place of residence. You can find out where to vote by:



Visiting the Voter Information Center at

vote.ri.gov



Calling your local board of canvassers.

See page 20 for contact information.

 Polling places and times can be found on **page 19**.

Photo ID



Poll workers will ask you to show a current and valid photo ID when you vote at your polling place. The following are valid and current forms of ID:

- › RI driver's license
- › US passport
- › ID issued by the US government or State of Rhode Island (such as a RIPTA bus pass)
- › ID card issued by an educational institution in the United States (a student ID)
- › US military identification card
- › Government issued medical card
- › RI Voter ID card

If you do not bring an acceptable photo ID to the polls, you may cast a provisional ballot (see page 15). This means that your vote may be counted by your local board of canvassers after Election Day rather than going through the voting machine.

Get a free Voter ID card

If you do not have any of the forms of valid identification listed above, we will provide you with one at no cost. You must provide one of these forms of acceptable IDs in order to obtain a Voter ID card:

- › Employee identification card
- › Identification card provided by a commercial establishment
- › Credit or debit card
- › Military identification card
- › Student identification card
- › Health club identification card
- › Insurance plan identification card
- › Public housing identification card

Contact the Department of State's Elections Division at 401-222-2340 for more information.

If you do not have one of the forms of current and valid IDs listed on the previous page, you must bring one of the documents listed below. It must include your name and current address, and be dated since November 4, 2014, unless the document is intended to be permanent, such as a pardon or discharge:

- › Utility bill
- › Bank statement
- › Government paycheck
- › Document issued by a government agency
- › Sample ballot or other official elections document issued by a governmental agency, dated for the election in which the individual is providing it as proof of residency or identity
- › Voter notification card issued by a governmental agency
- › Public housing card issued by a governmental agency
- › Lease or rental statement or agreement issued by a governmental agency
- › Student identification card issued by a governmental agency
- › Tuition statement or bill issued by a governmental agency
- › Insurance plan card or drug discount card issued by a governmental agency
- › Discharge certificates, pardons, or other official documents issued by a governmental agency in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence, or other matter
- › Public transportation authority, senior citizen and disabled discount cards issued by a governmental agency
- › Identification documents issued by a governmental disability agency
- › Identification documents issued by government homeless shelters and other government temporary or transitional facilities
- › Drug prescription issued by a government doctor or other governmental health care provider
- › Property tax statement issued by a governmental agency
- › Vehicle registration issued by a governmental agency
- › Vehicle certification of ownership issued by a governmental agency

Provisional Voting

Provisional voting is a process to ensure that all registered voters are allowed to participate in the election process.

When do I cast a provisional ballot?

If you believe you were left off the voter list, do not have an acceptable form of photo identification, or if you are otherwise prevented from voting by error, you will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot. If you are not offered a provisional ballot by the poll worker, you should request one. No voter should leave their polling place without first casting a provisional ballot.

First, you will complete a provisional ballot application containing a statement that you are registered and eligible to vote. You then complete a ballot, which you seal inside the envelope provided. The envelope and your ballot go to elections officials who will determine whether or not you are eligible to vote.

If the official determines that you are eligible, your ballot will be counted with all other ballots in your polling place. The secrecy of your vote will be preserved at all times.

Track my provisional ballot

Your provisional ballot will be assigned a serial number, which will be provided to you before you leave the polling place. In most cases you will be able to check whether or not the ballot was counted 48 hours after the election by going to the Board of Elections website at elections.ri.gov or by contacting your local board of canvassers.

How to Cast your Vote



Get your ballot

Check in with poll workers by giving your name, address and photo ID.

They will locate your name and ask you to sign a ballot application.

The poll workers will initial your signature and provide you with the appropriate ballot and a secrecy folder. The secrecy folder helps to ensure the privacy of your election choice(s).

Different address?

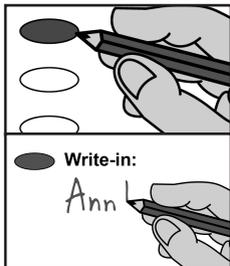
If you live at a different address from the one on the voting list, you will need to fill out and sign an additional affirmation form before voting.



Go to the voting booth

Use the pen provided in the voting booth.

Important: Be sure to check both sides of the ballot. Some elected offices or questions may appear on the back of the ballot.



Mark your choice(s)

Fill in the oval to the left of your choice(s).

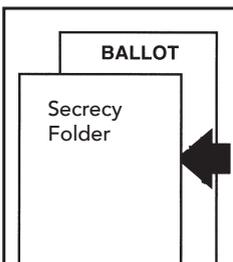
To vote for a write-in candidate

To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot:

Fill in the oval to the left of "Write-in" and print the name clearly in the box.

! If you make a mistake when marking the ballot

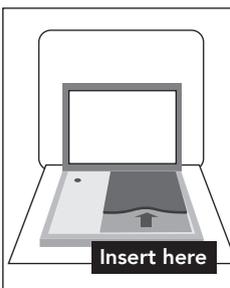
If you make a mistake, do not cross out on the ballot or try to insert it into the tabulator. Instead, bring your ballot to a poll worker and ask for a new one to start over.



Protect your privacy

Place the ballot in the secrecy folder.

Proceed to the machine known as the ballot tabulator.



Counting your vote

Remove your ballot from the secrecy folder and insert your ballot into the tabulator.

You will be able to see what number voter you are at your polling place.

Place the empty secrecy folder on top of the tabulator and proudly wear your "I voted" sticker.



Accessibility and Voting Assistance

Accessible polling place for elderly, disabled and visually impaired voters

Each polling place will have at least one handicapped-accessible voting booth designated for priority use by voters over 65 years of age or disabled.

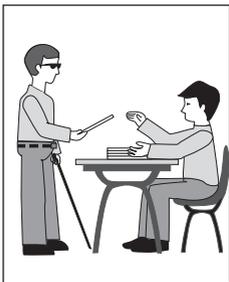
Voters who have a medical disability which would cause the voter to experience severe discomfort by standing in line will be allowed to move to the front of the line.

Each polling place will also be equipped with a sheet magnifier to assist voters who are visually impaired.

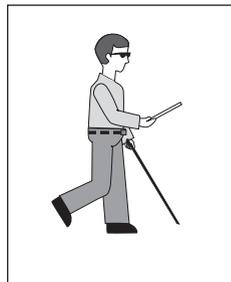
! If the polling place you are assigned to is inaccessible, you should notify your local board of canvassers at least 5 days in advance and they will arrange an alternate means for you to cast your vote.

Using the accessible AutoMark equipment

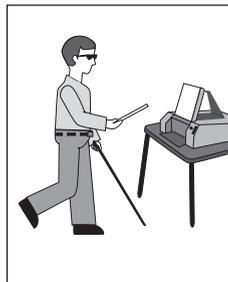
When you arrive at your polling place, you will proceed to the check-in table and tell poll workers that you wish to use the AutoMark to assist in marking your ballot.



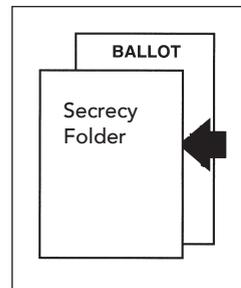
Receive ballot and secret folder from the poll worker.



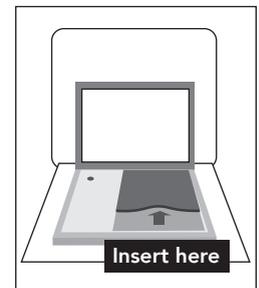
Go to the AutoMark booth to mark your ballot in private.



Mark your ballot by placing it into the AutoMark unit. Follow the instructions and make selections by using the keypad or touchscreen.



Insert your ballot into the secret folder and go to the vote tabulator.



Remove ballot from the secret folder and insert your ballot into the vote tabulator.



Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

In accordance with the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and state law, an accessible voting unit (AutoMark) will be available at each polling place for every primary and election.

All registered voters are automatically entitled to use the accessible voting equipment located at each polling place. No special applications are required.

Troubleshooting

What happens if I vote for too many candidates?

The voting equipment is programmed to notify you if you vote for more candidates than allowed by law. A poll worker will ask you to remove the ballot and complete several additional ovals on the ballot. Your old ballot is then completely voided and sealed for your voting privacy. You will be given a new ballot and directed to a voting booth to complete it.

Can someone help me if I have questions on marking my ballot?

A poll worker will explain how to mark your ballot if you ask. The cover of the secrecy folder and the inside wall of the voting booth will also contain instructions on how to mark your ballot. You may also take this guide or any other materials into the voting booth to assist you in voting.

Per state law, anyone can assist the voter unless they are the voter's employer or agent of that employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

You can request the assistance of a bipartisan pair of poll workers. Federal and state laws allow voters who are blind, disabled or unable to read or write to bring a person of their choice into the voting booth. The poll worker will have an affidavit that must be completed.

Why am I listed as inactive?

If you live at a different address from the one shown on the voting list, or if you are listed as "inactive" because mail sent to your address has been returned by the Post Office as undeliverable, you will need to fill out and sign an additional affirmation form before voting.

Polling Places Opening and Closing Hours

City Town	Primary Schedule	Election Day Schedule
Barrington	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Bristol	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Burrillville	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Central Falls	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Charlestown	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Coventry	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Cranston	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Cumberland	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
East Greenwich	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
East Providence	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Exeter	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Foster	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Glocester	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Hopkinton	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Jamestown	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Johnston	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Lincoln	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Little Compton	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Middletown	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Narragansett	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Newport	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
New Shoreham	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
North Kingstown	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
North Providence	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
North Smithfield	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Pawtucket	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Portsmouth	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Providence	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Richmond	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Scituate	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Smithfield	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
South Kingstown	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tiverton	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Warren	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Warwick	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
West Greenwich	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
West Warwick	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Westerly	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Woonsocket	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local Boards of Canvassers

[Barrington Town Hall](#)

283 County Rd. 02806
247-1900 x4

[Bristol Town Hall](#)

10 Court St. 02809
253-7000

[Burrillville Town Hall](#)

105 Harrisville Main St.
Harrisville 02830
568-4300

[Central Falls City Hall](#)

580 Broad St. 02863
727-7450

[Charlestown Town Hall](#)

4540 South County Trl. 02813
364-1200

[Coventry Town Hall](#)

1670 Flat River Rd. 02816
822-9150

[Cranston City Hall](#)

869 Park Ave. 02910
780-3126

[Cumberland Town Hall](#)

45 Broad St. 02864
728-2400

[East Greenwich Town Hall](#)

125 Main St.
P.O. Box 111 02818
886-8603

[East Providence City Hall](#)

145 Taunton Ave. 02914
435-7502

[Exeter Town Hall](#)

675 Ten Rod Rd. 02822
294-2287

[Foster Town Hall](#)

181 Howard Hill Rd. 02825
392-9201

[Glocester Town Hall](#)

1145 Putnam Pike
P.O. Drawer B, Chepachet 02814
568-6206 x0

[Hopkinton Town Hall](#)

1 Town House Rd. 02833
377-7777

[Jamestown Town Hall](#)

93 Narragansett Ave. 02835
423-9804

[Johnston Town Hall](#)

1385 Hartford Ave. 02919
553-8856

[Lincoln Town Hall](#)

100 Old River Rd.
P.O. Box 100 02865
333-1140

[Little Compton Town Hall](#)

40 Commons
P.O. Box 226 02837
635-4400

[Middletown Town Hall](#)

350 East Main Rd. 02842
849-5540

[Narragansett Town Hall](#)

25 Fifth Ave. 02882
782-0625

[Newport City Hall](#)

43 Broadway 02840
845-5386

[New Shoreham Town Hall](#)

16 Old Town Rd.
P.O. Box 220 02807
466-3200

[North Kingstown Town Hall](#)

80 Boston Neck Rd. 02852
294-3331 x128

[North Providence Town Hall](#)

2000 Smith St. 02911
232-0900 x234

[North Smithfield Municipal Annex](#)

575 Smithfield Rd. 02896
767-2200

[Pawtucket City Hall](#)

137 Roosevelt Ave. 02860
722-1637

[Portsmouth Town Hall](#)

2200 East Main Rd. 02871
683-3157

[Providence City Hall](#)

25 Dorrance St. 02903
421-0495

[Richmond Town Hall](#)

5 Richmond Townhouse Rd.
Wyoming 02898
539-9000 x9

[Scituate Town Hall](#)

195 Danielson Pike
P.O. Box 328, N. Scituate 02857
647-7466

[Smithfield Town Hall](#)

64 Farnum Pike
Esmond 02917
233-1000 x112

[South Kingstown Town Hall](#)

180 High St.
Wakefield 02879
789-9331 x1231

[Tiverton Town Hall](#)

343 Highland Rd. 02878
625-6703

[Warren Town Hall](#)

514 Main St. 02885
245-7340 x4

[Warwick City Hall](#)

3275 Post Rd. 02886
738-2000

[West Greenwich Town Hall](#)

280 Victory Hwy. 02817
392-3800

[West Warwick Town Hall](#)

1170 Main St. 02893
822-9201

[Westerly Town Hall](#)

45 Broad St. 02891
348-2503

[Woonsocket City Hall](#)

169 Main St.
P.O. Box B 02895
767-9223

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200 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 1, Warwick, RI 02886 401-272-3367

› Moderate Party of Rhode Island

209 Yorktown Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852 401-932-8364

› Rhode Island Republican Party

1800 Post Rd., Suite 17-I, Warwick, RI 02886 401-732-8282

Department of State's Website

The following information concerning the 2016 election cycle will be found at: www.sos.ri.gov/elections

- › How to Register and Vote Guide - Spanish - Available soon
- › Qualified Federal and State Candidates: Starting June 28, 2016, daily updates of federal and state candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Qualified Local Candidates: Starting June 28, 2016, daily updates of local candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Sample ballots
- › Find your polling place
- › Mail ballot applications
- › Voter Referenda Handbook - Available September, 2016