



## CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

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### **“INACTIVE” – WHAT DOES IT MEAN? HOW DID IT HAPPEN? HOW TO CHANGE BACK TO “ACTIVE” STATUS?**

Voters become “inactive” from the Voting List when they (1) do not respond to the Worcester Annual Street Listing; (2) move within the City and do not submit a change of address with the Election Department; or (3) move out of the City and have not registered to vote in their new city or town.

### **INACTIVE VOTERS CAN STILL VOTE!**

- To verify your voting status please visit [www.worcesterma.gov](http://www.worcesterma.gov) “Where do I vote?”.
- You must go to the polling location for the precinct where you were last registered to vote.
- At the check-in table, give the clerk your name and your old address. Your name will have a letter “I” next to it, indicating you are Inactive.
- You will be asked to show identification (from your current address).
- You will be required to fill out a form called “Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence” which means that you have maintained residency in the City of Worcester.
- You will fill out a new voter registration form for the new address and leave it with the election officers. Once processed, this will transfer your registration to the new address.
- You will be allowed to vote. To avoid these problems in the future, please make sure to respond to the Annual Street Listing which is mailed to every household each year.

The Annual Street Listing is conducted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. By taking a moment to respond, the Election Department is able to keep your voter history and voting address up-to-date, even if you may occasionally miss the opportunity to vote.

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