

2026 STATE ELECTION GUIDE



TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD, 2026
POLLS OPEN 7 AM - 8 PM



The City of
WORCESTER

FAQs:

Q: What is the State Election?

A: The State Election elects candidates for State Office and Federal Office, and ballot questions.

Q: Who can vote in the State Election?

A: Any registered voter can vote.

Q: What is on the State Election ballot?

A: Candidates for Federal Office and State Office are on the ballot, as well nine (9) ballot questions. You can learn more about the ballot questions and candidates at [Your Vote Counts | City of Worcester](https://www.worcesterma.gov/your-vote-counts)

Q: Do I need an excuse to vote by mail? (If yes, what is a valid excuse?)

A: You do not need an excuse to vote by mail.

Q: Do I automatically get sent a mail-in ballot?

A: No, you must apply to vote by mail. You can apply online, by mail or through email or fax.

Q: Where can I return my ballot?

A: You can return your ballot to a Drop Box at any of the Fire Stations or at City Hall. You may also mail your ballot via USPS.

Q: How do I track my ballot after I've mailed it back?

A: You can track your ballot: [Your Vote Counts | City of Worcester](https://www.worcesterma.gov/your-vote-counts)

Important Dates



Early Voting at Worcester Public Library (3 Salem Square), Worcester MA, 01608

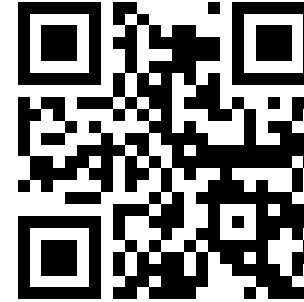
Week 1	
Saturday, 10/17	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10/18	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, 10/19	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 10/20	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10/21	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 10/22	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 10/23	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Week 2	
Saturday, 10/24	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10/25	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, 10/26	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 10/27	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10/28	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 10/29	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 10/30	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 24th—Last Day to Register to Vote

October 27th— Last Day to Apply for Vote by Mail

How do I register to vote?

Visit www.registertovotema.com



To learn more about the **State Election, Early Voting, Vote By Mail** and **your polling location**, please visit
www.worcesterma.gov/elections.

