

# What is ABSENTEE VOTING?



*Absentee Voting allows voters to cast their vote in advance if they can't get to their official polling location on Election Day due to the following:*

- (1) Absence from the voter's city or town during normal polling hours
- (2) Physical disability preventing you from going to the polling place
- (3) Religious belief
- (4) Massachusetts citizen absent from the state
- (5) An active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent
- (6) A person confined in a correctional facility or a jail, except if by reason of felony conviction

Must complete a brief application and give to the Boston Election Department through mail or in person before being given a ballot.

Individuals can vote by mail or in person.

- If you vote in person the deadline will be **12 Noon** the day **before** Election day.
- If you mail your ballot in then it must arrive in the Election Department **before 8pm** on **Election Day**.

**Boston Election Department**

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