Know Your Rights: Voting by Mail

MASS Voting Club
There are multiple ways to vote.

- On Election Day
- Early Voting
- By Mail

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Due to Covid, the rules around mail-in voting are a little different this year.
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By Mail
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If you feel like your rights are being violated, it’s time to self-advocate.
Assert Your Rights

Hopefully, your supporter will fill out your ballot exactly as you want them to. If, however, your supporter is not listening to you or trying to change your answers, it’s time to self-advocate.

Quick tips:
Sit with your supporter as they fill out your application/ballot.

Have your supporter show you exactly what they are doing.

If you are communicating with your supporter over the phone, ask your supporter to take a picture of the completed ballot and to send it to you if that’s possible.

If you are communicating over video chat, make sure your supporter shows you the application/ballot as they fill it out.
Here is a video demonstration of how a self-advocate can work with a supporter to fill out their application/ballot. We include an example of the supporter trying to tell the self-advocate how to vote and how the self-advocate handles that situation.
For more information on voting:

**Voting**

- With a license or MA ID
  - [https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/Pages/CheckEligibility.aspx?&Action=Register](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/Pages/CheckEligibility.aspx?&Action=Register)
  - [https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf)

- Without a license or MA ID
  - [https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf)

- MA Voter Registration Rules
  - [https://www.vote.org/](https://www.vote.org/)

- MA Voters’ Bill of Rights
  - [https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elerights/rightsidx.htm](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elerights/rightsidx.htm)

- MASS Voting Club
  - [https://www.ma-advocates.org/voting](https://www.ma-advocates.org/voting)

**Ballot Questions**

- Ballotpedia
  - [https://ballotpedia.org/Massachusetts_2020_ballot_measures](https://ballotpedia.org/Massachusetts_2020_ballot_measures)
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