



# City of Marlborough

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### **YOUR ENROLLMENT AS A VOTER**

When you register to vote, you may choose to enroll in a political party or political designation or may choose to remain “Unenrolled”, which is commonly referred to as independent.

**Choosing to Enroll in a Political Party:** There are three (3) political parties in Massachusetts:

Democratic Party (D) – (617) 776-2676

Libertarian (L) – (774) 240-1310

Republican Party (R) – (617) 523-5005

If you enroll in any of these three parties, you may vote ONLY in that party’s primary. Enrollment in a political party does not affect your right to vote in the general election. In the general election, all voters receive the same ballot and vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of party enrollment.

**Choosing No Enrollment in a Political Party:** If you do not wish to enroll in a party, check the box next to “No Party (Unenrolled)” on the voter registration form.

If you do not enroll in a party, you may still vote in the state and presidential primaries by choosing a party ballot and you will remain Unenrolled, which is commonly referred to as “Independent”.

**Choosing to Enroll in a Political Designation:** In addition to the four political parties listed above, there are certain legal political designations in which you can enroll. Currently these are:

|                                 |     |                                      |      |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|------|
| Conservative Party              | (A) | Interdependent 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party | (T)  |
| Natural Law Party               | (B) | American First Party                 | (V)  |
| New World Council               | (C) | Veterans Party America               | (W)  |
| Reform Party                    | (E) | Pirate                               | (X)  |
| Rainbow Coalition               | (F) | World Citizens Party                 | (Y)  |
| Green Party USA                 | (G) | Working Families                     | (Z)  |
| We the People                   | (H) | Pizza Party                          | (AA) |
| Green Rainbow Party             | (J) | American Term Limits                 | (BB) |
| Constitution Party              | (K) | United Independent Party             | (CC) |
| Timesizing Not Downsizing       | (M) | Twelve Visions Party                 | (DD) |
| New Alliance Party              | (N) | Latino-Vote Party                    | (EE) |
| Massachusetts Independent Party | (O) | The People’s Party                   | (FF) |
| Prohibition Party               | (P) | Workers Party                        | (GG) |
| American Independent Party      | (Q) | Unity Party                          | (HH) |
| Socialist                       | (S) | Forward Party                        | (JJ) |

If you enroll in any political designation you may vote in the state or presidential primary of your choice.

**Change Party Enrollment or Political Designation:** Once you make an enrollment choice, you may change your enrollment status by notifying your election official in writing at least ten (10) days **BEFORE** a primary or election.