

“INACTIVE” VOTER STATUS

Voters become “inactive” from the Voting List when they (1) do not respond to the Annual Listing of Residents; (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.

Voters can check their status by going to our website Boston.gov/elections and clicking the link "Check Your Voter Status".		<p>* STATE ELECTIONS ONLY - there is a 6 month grace period. You may vote from the address you were last registered to vote until the expiration of 6 months from the date you moved out of Boston.</p>
If "Inactive" at Current Address :	If "Inactive" because you Moved Within Boston:	If “Inactive” because you Moved Out of Boston :
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Go to your polling location. 2) At the check-in table you will be asked to show identification. 3) Complete Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form. 4) You will be allowed to VOTE! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Go to polling location where your name appears on the voting list. 2) At the Check in table give the clerk your name and old address. 3) Show identification with current address and complete Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form. 4) You will be allowed to VOTE! Your information will be transferred for future elections. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Go to polling location where your name appears on the voting list. 2) At the Check in table give the clerk your name and old address. 3) Show identification with current address and complete Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form. Must fill out a New Voter Registration Form 4) You will be allowed to VOTE! Your information will be transferred for future elections.

<u>HOW TO AVOID BEING "INACTIVE" :</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Always respond to the Annual listing of residents (also known as the Annual Resident Census). Find out more or respond at Boston.gov/annual-census! 2) Vote every opportunity you have the chance! 3) Whenever you move make sure to register to vote at your new address. Go to Boston.gov/elections! <p>The Census is conducted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws in every city and town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 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. Your name will be removed from the voting list if you have not voted in two federal elections.</p>

Please call the Boston Election Department at 617-635-VOTE(8683) or email Election@boston.gov if you have any further questions or concerns. For all Election related information visit our webpage at Boston.gov/elections.



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