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GET OUT THE VOTE 2022

Our MA Primary Elections are coming up on Tuesday, September 6. Make sure you're ready to vote:

1. Check your registration status at TurboVote to make sure it matches your current address: tvote.org/2mBZdbH. If you still need to register, visit sec.state.ma.us/ovrp or check with your local election official to ask about other ways to register: sec.state.ma.us/ele/elev/ev-find-my-election-office.htm. You must register on or before Sat. 8/27 to vote in this election.

2. Request your mail-in ballot at tvote.org/2LXAY04. Don't have a printer? Contact your local election official to have a form sent to you, or ask the L.2324 staff to print one and deliver it to you at work. You must send your form to your local election official. We recommend you fill out and mail in your form as soon as possible before the 8/29 deadline.

3. Make a plan to vote in person. Depending on where you live, you may be able to vote early, between Sat. 8/27 and Fri. 9/2. Learn if and where you can vote early at tvote.org/3ogTh6j.

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An informed voter is a responsible voter. When deciding who to support and where to focus your energy, the best thing to do is to do your own work. Look up the candidate's personal site, campaign site, voting history, and record of public work. Meet them at rallies or virtual events. Listen to what actions they are taking to make sure the US is safe and inclusive. If you feel overwhelmed by the amount of information that is out there, check out the following resources:

The ActiVote app (activote.net) allows you to see if you registered to vote, find out election dates, locate where your local voting booths are, and find out who the politicians are currently running. Think of this app as your digital political diary.

At Ballotpedia (ballotpedia.org/Survey) you can see how potential candidates would vote and how politicians actually are voting.

The Voter's Self-Defense System (justfacts.votesmart.org) provides quick lists of a politician's voting record in an easy-to-read format that makes sorting through the sea of data easier.

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Here's a final thought from former UAW President Walter Reuther: "There's a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls." Just as we get the contract we bargain and fight for, we're going to get the *government* we vote for.

Let's all do our part this September and take part in the election process.