

SAMPLE BALLOT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SIDE ONE

STATE ELECTION

BARRE

William Francis Bellini Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICIAL EARLY / ABSENTEE BALLOT

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the person's name and residence in the blank space provided and fill in the oval.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
Vote for ONE
BIDEN and HARRIS Democratic
HAWKINS and WALKER Green-Rainbow
JORGENSEN and COHEN Libertarian
TRUMP and PENCE Republican
DO NOT VOTE IN THIS SPACE. USE BLANK LINE BELOW FOR WRITE-IN.

REGISTER OF PROBATE
WORCESTER COUNTY
Vote for ONE
STEPHANIE K. FATTMAN Republican
JOHN B. DOLAN, III Democratic
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SIDE TWO

SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Vote for ONE
EDWARD J. MARKEY Democratic
KEVIN J. O'CONNOR Republican
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QUESTION 1
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?
SUMMARY
This proposed law would require that motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities be provided with expanded access to mechanical data related to vehicle maintenance and repair.
Starting with model year 2022, the proposed law would require manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to equip any such vehicles that use telematics systems...
Under the proposed law, manufacturers would not be allowed to require authorization before owners or repair facilities could access mechanical data stored in a motor vehicle's on-board diagnostic system...
The proposed law would require the Attorney General to prepare a notice for prospective motor vehicle owners and lessees explaining telematics systems and the proposed law's requirements concerning access to the vehicle's mechanical data.
Motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities could enforce this law through state consumer protection laws and recover civil penalties of the greater of treble damages or \$10,000 per violation.
A YES VOTE would provide motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities with expanded access to wirelessly transmitted mechanical data related to their vehicles' maintenance and repair.
A NO VOTE would make no change in the law governing access to vehicles' wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.
YES
NO

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SECOND DISTRICT
Vote for ONE
JAMES P. McGOVERN Democratic
TRACY LYN LOVORN Republican
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QUESTION 2
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?
SUMMARY
This proposed law would implement a voting system known as "ranked-choice voting," in which voters rank one or more candidates by order of preference. Ranked-choice voting would be used in primary and general elections for all Massachusetts statewide offices, state legislative offices, federal congressional offices, and certain other offices beginning in 2022.
Under the proposed law, votes would be counted in a series of rounds. In the first round, if one candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, that candidate would be declared the winner and no other rounds would be necessary.
Ranked-choice voting would be used only in races where a single candidate is to be declared the winner and not in races where more than one person is to be elected.
Under the proposed law, if no candidate received more than 50 percent of first-place votes in the first round, the rounds of ballot-counting necessary for ranked-choice voting would be conducted at a central tabulation facility.
The Secretary of State would be required to issue regulations to implement the proposed law and conduct a voter education campaign about the ranked-choice voting process.
A YES VOTE would create a system of ranked-choice voting in which voters would have the option to rank candidates in order of preference and votes would be counted in rounds, eliminating candidates with the lowest votes until one candidate has received a majority.
A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing voting and how votes are counted.
YES
NO

COUNCILLOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
Vote for ONE
PAUL M. DePALO Democratic
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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
Vote for ONE
ANNE M. GOBI Democratic
STEVEN R. HALL Republican
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
Vote for ONE
DONALD R. BERTHAUME, JR. Republican
SAMUEL BIAGETTI Democratic
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