

## Haverhill

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## Online Voter Registration Now Available

Secretary of the Commonwealth William Francis Galvin is pleased to announce that online voter registration is available in the Commonwealth through the portal launched by his office. This important advancement will make registration easier and more convenient as well as cut costs relating to the printing of voter registration forms.

Massachusetts citizens can apply online by visiting Secretary Galvin's website at <a href="https://www.sec.state.ma.us">www.sec.state.ma.us</a> and clicking the "Massachusetts Register to Vote Online" button to access the online application system. Any Massachusetts citizen who has a valid identification card issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles will be able to use the online system to apply to register to vote, update their address or change their party enrollment.

Massachusetts citizens who do not have identification issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles can still complete an application online which they can print, sign and mail or hand-deliver to their local election official.

With the Presidential Primary only 8 months away on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, now is the time to visit Secretary Galvin's website to check your voter registration status and make any updates as necessary.

The City of Haverhill has schedule the preliminary municipal election (if sufficient candidates) on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 and the final municipal election on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. These elections are for the offices of Mayor, City Council and School Committee. The voter registration deadline for the preliminary election is Wednesday, September 2, 2015 and for the final municipal election Wednesday, October 14, 2015. The City Clerk's office will be open until 5PM both those dates for those wishing to register to vote in person.