

2024 will be a busy year for elections. It is advised that all voters check their voter registration status, including, but not limited to, the correct address and the party of choice. Voters may go to <https://www.mass.gov/topics/voting> to register to vote, check their registration status, etc.

The primary is an election that political parties use to select candidates for a general election. Voters must vote in the party to which they are registered; for example, registered Democrats may only vote on a Democrat ballot, registered Republicans may only vote on a Republican ballot. Voters that are registered as Unenrolled (formerly known as Independent) may choose the ballot they wish to vote.

Election days for North Brookfield are as follows:

**Presidential Primary: March 5, 2024.** The offices on the ballot will be for US President, Party State Committee Man, Party State Committee Woman and Party Ward/Town Committee. The last day to register to vote or change party affiliation is Saturday, February 24, 2024. The deadline to submit a Vote by Mail application is Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

When you go to the polls or if you choose to vote by mail, if you are registered Unenrolled (Independent), you **must** choose the ballot you wish to vote. There is no way for the Town Clerk's office to individually contact each voter who doesn't indicate the ballot.

You may hear about a Special State Election that will occur on March 5<sup>th</sup> but that election doesn't involve the Town of North Brookfield.

**Annual Town Election: May 6, 2024.** The offices on the ballot for our Town Election will be Selectmen, School Committee (2 seats), Water Commissioner, Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Cemetery Commissioner, Library Trustees (3 seats), Planning Board, Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School Committee and Housing Authority. Nomination papers will be available after January 1. If anyone is interested in running for any of these seats, please contact the Town Clerk's Office. If anyone is looking for information about these positions, please contact the Board or Committee or the Town Clerk.

**State Primary: September 3, 2024.** The offices on the ballot will be for US Senator, US Representative, Governor's Councillor, State Senator, State Representative, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Courts. The last day to register to vote or change party affiliation is Saturday, August 24, 2024. The deadline to submit a Vote by Mail application is Monday, August 26, 2024.

When you go to the polls or if you choose to vote by mail, if you are registered Unenrolled (Independent), you **must** choose the ballot you wish to vote. There is no way for the Town Clerk's office to individually contact each voter who doesn't indicate the ballot.

**State Election: November 5, 2024.** The offices on the ballot will be for the Electors of President and Vice President, US Senator, US Representative, Governor's Councillor, State Senator, State Representative, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Courts. The last day to register to vote is Saturday, October 26, 2024. The deadline to submit a Vote by Mail application is Tuesday, October 29, 2024.