

New Citizens New Citizens and Voter-Registration Deadlines

Did you become a new citizen AFTER the registration deadline?

QUESTION: My swearing-in ceremony was after the deadline date for this election's voter registration. Will I be allowed to register and vote?

ANSWER: Yes, you will if you are 18 or if you will be 18 by the day of the election. Here's what to do:

1. **Go** to the Elections Commission office in City Hall, 1st floor, next to the elevator, anytime from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

You have until 4:00 the day before an election to register.

2. **Bring** your naturalization certificate with you. This will show the date of your swearing-in ceremony and will prove that you have just become a new citizen;

What else do you need to bring? Like anyone else who is registering:

Your driver's license number, or, if you do not have a driver's license, the last 4 numbers of your Social Security Number.

If you do not have either of these, you will need to show one of these forms of ID that has your name and address when you register to vote or when you go to vote the first time:

- a current and valid photo identification, or
- a current utility bill (gas, electricity, water), or
- a bank statement, or
- a government check, or
- a paycheck or other government document

3. **You** will be asked the same questions as anyone else who is registering to vote.

You will be told which ward and precinct you are in when you register. You will also be told where your polling place is.

Call 508-580-7117 if you have any questions. This is the number for Brockton's Elections Commission.