

Codes for Climate Voter Validation Fact Sheet

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Complete your roster by September 23rd to be eligible to vote this November!

This year provides an opportunity for Massachusetts cities and towns to have a voice in the energy efficiency of buildings in the state and across the country by voting on the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). To ensure your municipal department can participate in this crucial vote, make sure to confirm your final voter roster with the International Code Council online.

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| By March 29, 2019 | By Sep. 23, 2019 | Nov. 13 - 27, 2019 |
| Join (or update) your ICC Governmental Membership , pay dues, and name your "Primary Representative" | Primary Reps must register all voters with ICC , known as "Governmental Member Voting Representatives" (GMVRs) | Vote online via ICC's "CDP Access," website and assure all GMVRs cast their votes |

Buildings account for over one-third of all greenhouse gas emissions in Massachusetts. Voting on the IECC is an opportunity for Massachusetts Cities and Towns to set national building energy policy that reduces greenhouse gas emissions, decreases energy use and costs, and pays a century of dividends to building occupants, power grids, local economies, and our climate.

Each municipal department that registered back in March for ICC membership can validate up to 4, 8, or 12 voters based on your city or town's population. For each voter you will be asked to identify how they fit the voter eligibility definition below:

"Voting Representatives must be **employees or officials** of that Governmental Member and are actively engaged full or part-time in the **administration, formulation or enforcement** of laws, regulations or ordinances relating to **public health, safety and welfare.**"

| Population | Less than 50,000 | 50,000 - 150,000 | More than 150,000 |
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| Voters per Governmental Member | | | |
| | 4 | 8 | 12 |

How to Complete Your Voter Validation

- 1 To start, go to: <http://www.iccsafe.org/> and **log in** using the email and password you created. If you don't have this, look for your membership confirmation email from the ICC.
- 2 Navigate to **My ICC** in the top right hand corner of the site.
- 3 Select **Voter Validation** within the My ICC portal (left hand column). Scroll down and click **add representative**
- 4 Enter a voter's contact information, how they meet ICC eligibility (from dropdown menus), and click save. Do this for each voter, up to 4, 8, or 12. **Don't forget to include yourself if you plan to vote!**

MAPC is collaborating with our project partners at the Energy Efficient Codes Coalition (EECC), Massachusetts Climate Action Network (MCAN), Sierra Club, and the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) to raise awareness about the 2021 code cycle and to provide technical assistance for municipalities looking to have a voice in this code cycle.

To learn more about MAPC's efforts on Codes for Climate, visit:

mapc.org/resource-library/building-codes-climate/

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