



# MINUTEMAN INDIVISIBLE

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Subject: Automatic Voter Registration

To the Governor's Office:

Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) is the best means of cleaning up voter rolls and ensuring that every citizen in Massachusetts who is eligible to vote will be able to vote. The Massachusetts AVR bill (H.4320) will ensure accuracy of voting rolls by getting the latest information from the RMV and MassHealth and by joining 23 other states in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

Nationwide, 13 other states have now passed AVR, plus Washington, D.C., with strong bipartisan support.

H.4320 was favorably voted out of the Elections Committee, endorsed by Secretary Galvin, and praised by Maura Healey. We've got 90+ Democratic Representatives on board, about 25 Republican votes, and a great deal of momentum – especially since three more states passed AVR this year. MA H.4320 is all ready to go. But we're fighting inertia in the House and competing with a lot of other bills, and time is running out on this legislative session.

We urge the Governor to fully endorse H.4320 and help ensure that it passes before the end of the legislative session; as a leader in both the state and the Republican Party, it is important for Governor Baker to support this bill.

Sincerely,

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