

Voting Facts and Fallacies

Some voters believe that if they don't vote in the primary they cannot vote in the general election.

Not true: A registered voter does not have to vote in the primary to be permitted to vote in the general election.

Some voters think that if they have not voted recently, their registration may have been cancelled.

Not true: If a person voted in any election in the last eight years, his or her registration will still be valid.

Some voters who have moved to a new address but have not registered to vote at that new address think that they cannot vote.

Not true: A voter who has moved but not reregistered may vote at their old voting precinct provided they are still registered there.

If you have any further questions on these or other election items, call the Secretary of State's office at 605-773-3537.