

## “INACTIVE” VOTER STATUS

*Voters become “inactive” from the Voting List when they (1) do not respond to the Annual Listing of Residents; (2) move within the Town and do not submit a change of address with the Election Department; or (3) move out of the Town and have not registered to vote in their new Town or City.*

### **STEP ONE:**

**Voters should check their status by going to our website [Lexington.gov/elections](http://Lexington.gov/elections) and clicking the link "Check Your Voter Status".**

<b>If "Inactive" at Current Address :</b>	<b>If "Inactive" because you Moved Within Lexington:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Go to your polling location.</li><li>2. You will be asked to show identification.</li><li>3. Complete an Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form.</li><li>4. You will be allowed to VOTE!</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Go to polling location where your name appears on the voting list.</li><li>2) At the Check-in table, give the clerk your name and old address.</li><li>3) Show identification with current address and complete a n Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form.</li><li>4) You will be allowed to VOTE! Your information will be transferred for future elections.</li></ol>

**STATE ELECTIONS ONLY** - there is a 6 month grace period. You may vote from the address you were last registered to vote until the expiration of 6 months from the date you moved out of Lexington.

#### **If “Inactive” because you Moved Out of Lexington :**

1. Go to polling location where your name appears on the voting list.
2. At the Check in table give the clerk your name and old address.
3. Show identification with current address and complete a n Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form. You must also fill out a new Voter Registration Form.
4. You will be allowed to VOTE! Your information will be transferred for future elections.

### HOW TO AVOID BECOMING AN "INACTIVE" VOTER:

- Always respond to the Annual listing of residents (also known as the Annual Resident Census).
- Vote every time you have the opportunity!
- Whenever you move, make sure to register to vote at your new address.

The Census is conducted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws in every Town and City in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By taking a moment to respond, the Town Clerk's Office is able to keep your voter history and voting address up to date, even if you may occasionally miss the opportunity to vote.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your name will be removed from the voting list if you have not voted in two federal elections.**

**Please call the Lexington Election Department at 781-698-4558 or email us at: [elections@lexingtonma.gov](mailto:elections@lexingtonma.gov) if you have any further questions or concerns.**