

# Guide to the federal election



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*It's Our Vote*

# Voter's checklist



- Make sure you're registered** at your current address



- Watch for your **voter information card** in the mail



- Make a plan to vote**



- Find out **who the candidates are** in your riding



- Bring ID** when you go to vote



At your assigned polling station **on election day**



At your assigned polling station **on advance polling days**



At any **Elections Canada office** across Canada (deadlines apply)






**By mail:** visit **elections.ca** to find out more (deadlines apply)

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This brochure is available in multiple languages at **elections.ca**.  
For other formats, such as braille, large print and DAISY, call us.

# There is a federal election this year

## Make sure you're registered to get a voter information card

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<b>Federal Election 2019</b>	<b>Élection fédérale 2019</b>		3122778
<b>To vote, you must:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be a Canadian citizen</li><li>• be at least 18 years old on election day</li><li>• prove your identity and address</li></ul> <p>Visit <a href="http://elections.ca">elections.ca</a> to know what ID is accepted.</p> <p>Bring this card with you, along with ID, to make the voting process easier.</p>	<b>Pour voter, vous devez :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• être citoyen canadien</li><li>• avoir au moins 18 ans le jour de l'élection</li><li>• prouver votre identité et votre adresse</li></ul> <p>Visitez <a href="http://elections.ca">elections.ca</a> pour connaître les pièces d'identité acceptées.</p> <p>Apportez cette carte et vos pièces d'identité pour faciliter le vote.</p>	<p>Incorrect name or address? Check your registration at <a href="http://elections.ca">elections.ca</a>.</p> <p>Nom ou adresse incorrects? Vérifiez votre inscription à <a href="http://elections.ca">elections.ca</a>.</p>	
 <i>It's Our Vote</i>	 <i>C'est notre vote</i>	To the Elector : DOE, JOHN 123 MAIN STREET ANYTOWN ON K1A 5T7	
<a href="http://elections.ca">elections.ca</a>		À l'électeur : DOE, JOHN 123, RUE MAIN ANYTOWN ON K1A 5T7	35012 003-6 96 

**If you're registered**, you will get a voter information card in the mail after the election is called. It tells you where and when you can vote. Bring this card with you, along with accepted ID, when you go to vote to make the voting process easier.

**If you don't get a card, or if the information on it is wrong**, you may not be registered or your voter information may not be up to date. Visit [elections.ca](http://elections.ca) or call us at **1-800-463-6868** to check and update your registration. You can also register when you go to vote.

### To register and vote in the federal election, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen
- be at least 18 years old on election day
- prove your identity and address

# Ways to vote

**You can vote almost any time during the election period.**  
Choose the voting option that works best for you.

## 1 On election day

Your assigned polling station will be open for 12 hours (hours vary by province).

## 2 On advance polling days

Your assigned polling station will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday the week before election day.

Check your **voter information card** for your voting days, locations and times.

## 3 At any Elections Canada office across Canada

Go to any Elections Canada office before the Tuesday before election day at 6:00 p.m. You will vote using the special ballot process. After the election is called, visit **elections.ca** or call us to find the office nearest you.

## 4 By mail

Visit **elections.ca** or call us to find out more. Deadlines apply.

# ID to vote

You have three options to prove your identity and address.

## Option 1



### Show one of these pieces of ID

- your driver's licence
- any other card issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial/territorial or local) with your photo, name and current address

## Option 2

or



### Show two pieces of ID

Both must have your name and at least one must have your current address.

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### Examples:



- voter information card and bank statement
- utility bill and student ID card

### Don't have these? No problem!

There are other pieces of accepted ID. Check out the full list at [elections.ca](https://elections.ca).

## Option 3

or



### If you don't have ID

You can still vote if you declare your identity and address in writing and have someone who knows you and who is assigned to your polling station vouch for you.

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The voucher must be able to prove their identity and address. A person can vouch for only one person (except in long-term care institutions).

# Accessibility



**All electors are assigned to polling stations for election day and advance polling days.** After the election is called, make sure your assigned polling stations meet your accessibility needs by:

- checking your voter information card;
- entering your postal code into the Voter Information Service box at **elections.ca**; or
- calling us at **1-800-463-6868** or **1-800-361-8935 (TTY)**.

If you have concerns about the accessibility of your assigned polling stations, call us.

To request voting assistance in advance, including language and sign language interpretation, call the Elections Canada office in your riding before the Tuesday before election day, 6:00 p.m.

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## Voting assistance tools and services on election day:

**Bigger ballot** with candidate names in **large print**



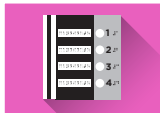
**Magnifiers (4x)**

**Large-print and braille lists** of candidates



**Large-grip pencil**

**Tactile and braille voting template**



**Assistance marking your ballot**

