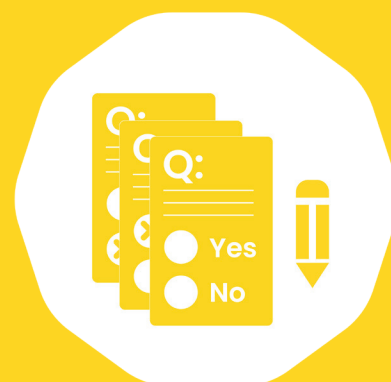




Voting in Alberta Provincial Guide

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27 Languages Available

English	हिंदी
Français	ITALIANO
SIKSIKÁÍ'POWAHSIN	한국어
DENESŪŁINE	POLSKI
MICHIF	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
NEHIYAWAK	РУССКИЙ
ÎETHKA/Nakoda/Sioux	SOOMAALI
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العربية	Tagalog
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繁體中文 (Traditional)	українська
Nederlands	اردو
فارسی	Tiếng Việt
DEUTSCH	



Visit [elections.ab.ca/
assistance-in-your-language](https://elections.ab.ca/assistance-in-your-language)
to access translated materials

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HOW TO VOTE

You may vote if you are:



A Canadian citizen

+

18+

+



A resident of Alberta

Visit elections.ab.ca/voters/who-can-vote for more details.

Register to vote

Online

Save time! Register at voterlink.ab.ca before Election Day to make your voting experience fast, simple, and easy.

You can use your Alberta Driver's Licence or Alberta Identification Card to register in advance. If you do not have either of these identifications (IDs), email info@elections.ab.ca or call **1-877-422-VOTE (8683)**.



At the Voting Place

You will need to provide ID showing your name and current residential address. See full list of authorized ID at elections.ab.ca/voters/id-required-to-vote.

If you have not registered in advance, you will need to sign a form declaring that you are eligible to vote. Once you complete this step, you can vote!

Confirm your electoral division here:



streetkey.elections.ab.ca

Register to vote here:



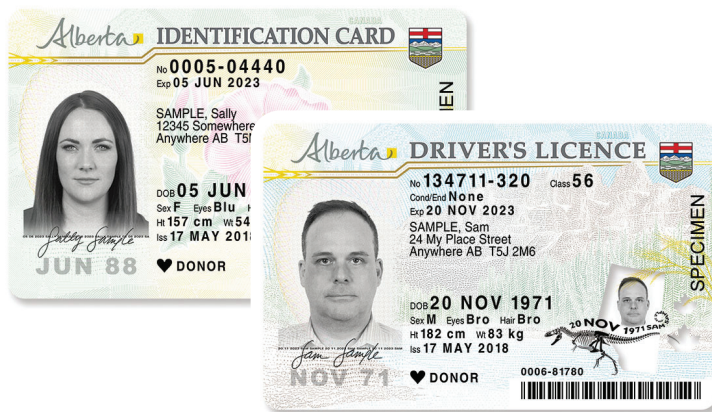
voterlink.ab.ca

Have your ID ready to vote!

Show one of these pieces of ID

Alberta Driver's Licence or Alberta Identification Card, if it has your full name and current residential address.

If your licence or ID card has a mailing address, you will need an additional piece of ID with your physical address.



OR

Show two pieces of ID

You must show ID that has your physical residential address (not mailing address only).

More than 50 different types of ID can be used to vote. You probably have at least one on your phone, in your wallet, or in your glovebox.

Examples:

- Utility bill
- Alberta health card
- Student ID or membership card (gym, library, or political party)
- Canadian passport
- Bank statement
- Car insurance or registration

OR

If you don't have any of these pieces of ID

Attestation forms can be used as a form of identification by the following people:

- Electors who are tenants (tenant electors)
- Electors living on reserve or settlement
- Electors living on a colony
- Electors receiving services from a shelter or community support centre
- Students living in residence

Download the applicable attestation form here:

Check out the full list of authorized ID here:



elections.ab.ca/voters/id-required-to-vote

HOW TO VOTE

Living on reserve or settlement?



Use your Indigenous ID

To prove your identity, you can use one of the following pieces of ID:

- Certificate of Indian Status (Legacy),
- Certificate of Indian Status (Current),
- Métis Nation of Alberta Citizenship Card, or
- Métis Settlement Membership Card.

To meet the requirement, combine one of the pieces of ID listed above with one of the 50+ pieces of authorized ID showing your name and current residential address.



Don't have a second piece of ID to prove your current residential address?

Use a Declaration of Address of Ordinary Residence for an Elector Living on a Reserve or Settlement and one piece of authorized identification:

- One of the IDs listed above, or
- One of the 50+ pieces of ID showing at least your name listed at elections.ab.ca/voters/id-required-to-vote.

The **declaration form** will be available at voting locations.

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DECLARATION OF ADDRESS OF ORDINARY RESIDENCE FOR ELECTOR LIVING ON RESERVE OR SETTLEMENT

E-22-553
Election Act
Sections 1, 43

Electoral Division _____ Voting Area _____

DECLARATION

Ordinary residence is determined in accordance with the following rules:

- (a) a person can have only one place of ordinary residence;
- (b) a person's ordinary residence is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent from it, intends to return.

I _____ (first name) _____ (middle name) _____ (surname) _____
declare that, based on the definition above, I ordinarily reside at _____ (name of reserve / settlement) _____
in the electoral division of _____ (electoral division) _____. I declare the location of my ordinary residence is _____ (complete address or legal land description) _____.
I make this declaration believing it to be true and of the same force and effect as if I made it under oath.

Voter, sign and date below in ink.

X _____ MM | DD | YY

Any person who willfully applies to be included on the List of Electors for an electoral division in which the person is not ordinarily resident commits an offence under the Election Act.

Photo identification shown (choose one)

☐ Certificate of Indian Status

☐ Métis Settlement Membership Card

☐ Other government-issued identification:
(e.g. Alberta Driver's License, Alberta Identification Card) _____ Enter Photo ID Used to Prove Identity: _____

Instructions

- (1) This declaration, once completed, may be used as proof of ordinary residence for the purpose of registering to vote by electors who live on a First Nation or Métis Settlement.
- (2) Government-issued photo identification is required.
- (3) A Declaration of Elector must be completed to add the voter to the List of Electors.

Declaration of Elector on Reverse



Don't have any pieces of ID?

Get an attestation form filled out by a person in a position of authority on your reserve or settlement who can confirm your identity and current residential address.

A person of authority may be:

- A Chief or Chair
- Office administrator of the reserve or settlement
- An Elder

Show up with a completed attestation form on an advance voting day or Election Day!

 **E-22-701**
Election Act

**ATTESTATION OF IDENTITY AND ORDINARY RESIDENCE
FOR ELECTOR LIVING ON RESERVE OR SETTLEMENT**

Electoral Division _____ Voting Area _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SECTIONS BELOW

SECTION 1
To be completed by the elector living on reserve or settlement

Ordinary residence is determined in accordance with the following rules:

(a) a person can have only one place of ordinary residence;

(b) a person's ordinary residence is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent from it, intends to return.

I, _____ (first name) _____ (middle name) _____ (surname),
based on the definition above, ordinarily reside at _____ (name of reserve/settlement)
_____ (elector's physical address)
and certify that the information I have provided is true.

(signature of elector) (date)

SECTION 2
To be completed by the authorized representative at the First Nation or Métis Settlement

I, the undersigned, am an authorized representative of: _____ (name of First Nation / Métis Settlement)
and certify the identity and ordinary residence of the elector named in **SECTION 1**.

(name of authorized representative) (job title of authorized representative)

(email address) (phone number)

(signature of authorized representative) (date)

(1) This document, once completed, may be used as proof of identity and ordinary residence for the purpose of voting.
(2) Any person who wilfully applies to be included on the List of Electors for an electoral division in which the person is not ordinarily resident commits an offence under the *Election Act*.
(3) Only signed original copies are accepted.

Download the applicable
attestation form here:

Check out the full list
of authorized ID here:



[elections.ab.ca/voters/
id-required-to-vote](https://elections.ab.ca/voters/id-required-to-vote)

WAYS TO VOTE!

You have many different options for voting during an election or referendum.

▶ Vote by Mail (Special Ballot)

1. Not able to vote in-person? You can vote by mail using a special ballot.
2. Request a special ballot online at **elections.ab.ca** or by calling **1.877.422.VOTE (8683)**.
3. You can also pick up a special ballot package at your local returning office. Once you have completed your ballot, return your package by mail. Be sure you follow all instructions and mail it with enough time to be received by the deadline.
4. Application requests close two Fridays before Election Day.
5. Special ballot packages must be received by Elections Alberta by mail no later than 5:00pm the Friday before Election Day.



▶ Advance Voting

Takes place Tuesday through Saturday, from 9:00am to 8:00pm during the week before Election Day.

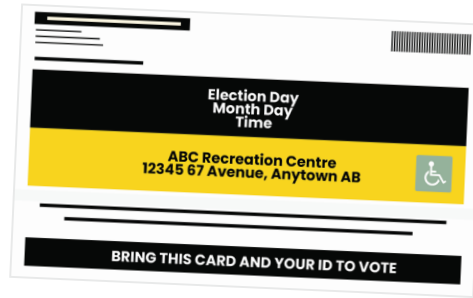
Vote at any advance voting location in your electoral division.

▶ On Election Day

Vote in person at your assigned voting location, open from 9:00am to 8:00pm.

Voting locations are commonly at schools, churches, and community centres.





Where to Vote card

Your **Where to Vote Card** provides information on the closest voting locations to your home for **Advance voting** along with hours of operation, and your assigned voting location for **Election Day**. An accessibility symbol indicates whether the voting location meets our barrier-free access criteria.

Did you get your Where to Vote card in the mail?

YES

You are registered to vote. Find your voting location on the Where to Vote card and bring the card along with required ID for fastest service.

NO

You may not be registered to vote, or your information may be outdated. You can update your registration information at **voterlink.ab.ca** or call **1.877.422.VOTE (8683)** until the Wednesday before advance voting begins.

If you are not registered in advance, don't worry! You will still be able to vote at a voting location, but will need to complete a declaration form. Registration ahead of time will make your voting experience faster.

Update your registration information if:

- You're a new Canadian. Congratulations!
- You have recently moved.
- Your name has changed.

Use our **Where to Vote** tool to find your closest **Advance Voting location(s)** and **Election Day location**:



map.elections.ab.ca

Update your registration here:



voterlink.ab.ca

HOW TO MARK A BALLOT

Vote-by-mail

Print either the name of the candidate
Or the name of the political party you
wish to vote for on the line below.

I vote for:



Election

Vote-by-mail ballots (special ballots) will not contain the names of the candidates running in your electoral division for an election.

Write one of the following in the space provided:

- The name of the political party or leader of the political party, or
- the name of the candidate running in your electoral division.

A full list of candidates available at elections.ab.ca/candidates.



Referendum

For a referendum, ballots will have questions. You mark one X beside either YES or NO for each question.

Advance Voting and Election Day

Election

At advance voting and on Election Day, you will receive a ballot listing the names of the candidates running in your electoral division for election.

- You will mark one X in the circle beside the name of the candidate of your choice.
- Marking more than one X will mean your ballot will be rejected and not counted.

Candidate one	☐
Candidate two	☐
Candidate three	☒
Candidate four	☐

Question ##	
Question ##	
Question ##	
Yes	☐
No	☐

Referendum

For a referendum, at advance voting and on Election Day, you will receive a ballot for each question.

- You will mark one X in the circle beside YES or NO.
- Marking more than one X on a single ballot will mean that your ballot will be rejected and not counted.

VOTING ASSISTANCE TOOLS AND SERVICES

Unable to enter the voting place due to a disability?
We can bring the voting experience to your vehicle!

Call the returning office in your local electoral division to request this service at the voting place.

We offer the following assistance tools and services:



Barrier-free access voting locations
(when possible)



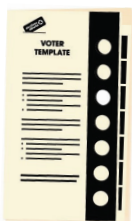
Oversized pencil



Assistance marking your ballot (from a friend, family, or election officer)



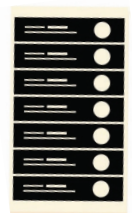
Magnifiers



Tactile and Braille voting template



Translated materials in 27 languages



Ballot with candidate names in large print



Interpretation services (from a friend, family, or election officer)

▶ Ballot(s) with large print may be available for **referendums**

▶ For **referendums**, translation for ballot questions is not available - only for the voting process

HOW TO VOTE

By Mail



1. Vote

For an election, write the name of the candidate, political party or leader on the ballot.

► For a referendum, select yes or no for each question on the ballot.



2. Seal envelope

Put your ballot in the grey Ballot Envelope (A) and seal envelope.



3. Fill in the form

Review the information on the pre-populated Declaration form. Make any necessary corrections, initial beside them, sign and date.



4. Photocopy ID

Include a copy of your ID if it has your residential address. If not, include **copies only** of two pieces of ID, both with your name and at least one showing your residential address.



5. Prepare

Put your Ballot Envelope (A), Special Ballot Declaration, and copy of ID into the purple Return Envelope.



6. Mail

Return your package as soon as possible to ensure it arrives by **5:00pm the Friday before Election Day.**

In Person



1. Find where to vote

Find where to vote at **map.elections.ab.ca** or check your Where to Vote card you received by mail.



2. Welcome!

An election officer will greet you, verify your ID, and guide you to the right place. If you need to register, they will direct you to a registration station.



3. Voting station

At the voting station, an election officer will check your ID, confirm your eligibility to vote, and ask if you need voter assistance to:

- Read or mark your ballot
- Translate into your language



4. Get your ballot

You will be given a ballot or multiple ballots for each question in a referendum!



5. Mark an X

Go behind the voting screen to mark one X on the ballot beside the candidate of your choice for an election or YES or NO for a referendum on each ballot.



6. Deposit ballot

Put ballot(s) in the ballot box(es) as directed and celebrate your participation in the democratic process!

How to vote:



elections.ab.ca/voters/how-to-vote

Don't have ID?
Download your applicable attestation form here:



elections.ab.ca/voters/id-required-to-vote



ELECTION INTEGRITY

We are your trusted source for provincial election information. Election integrity is central to Elections Alberta, ensuring that election events are fair, secure, transparent, and independent.

You can help protect the integrity of Alberta's elections by fact-checking what you read online (social media, news outlets) and what you hear from friends, family, and neighbours.

Learn more:



*[elections.ab.ca/
election-integrity](https://elections.ab.ca/election-integrity)*

ABOUT ELECTIONS ALBERTA

Elections Alberta is an independent, non-partisan office of the Legislative Assembly. We administer the *Election Act*, the *Referendum Act* and other electoral legislation processes in Alberta.

We are committed to delivering accessible and non-partisan processes, removing barriers, and encouraging participation in the democratic process in Alberta.

Elections Alberta	NOT Elections Alberta
Administering provincial general elections (typically every four years).	Municipal elections (every four years in your city, town, or village).
Provincial by-elections (when required to fill vacancies in the Legislative Assembly).	Federal by-elections (when required to fill vacancies in the Canadian House of Commons).
Other provincial electoral events such as referendums, or Senate election in Alberta.	Other federal or municipal electoral events.
Other Alberta electoral processes such as citizen initiative or recall petitions.	Other federal or municipal electoral processes.

Questions? Visit **elections.ab.ca** for your trusted and accurate source of electoral information in Alberta or email us at **info@elections.ab.ca**.



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