

Guide to the federal election



 *It's Our Vote*

Visit elections.ca for the official information on voting
and the health and safety measures in place

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Your health and safety is our priority

At your polling station, poll workers will be wearing masks.
There will also be:



Hand sanitizer stations



Clear physical distancing markers



Only one poll worker per desk behind a plexiglass barrier

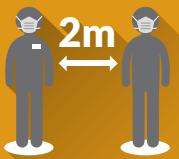
When you go vote, don't forget:



Wear a mask



We will provide you with a single-use pencil to mark your ballot, or you can bring your own pen or pencil



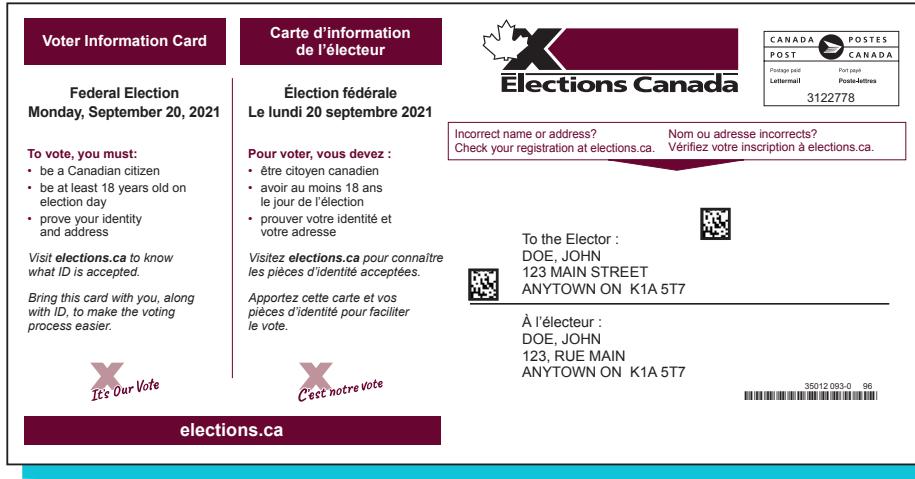
Practice physical distancing by staying at least two metres away from voters and poll workers

If you have tested positive for or have symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has the virus, visit elections.ca to apply to vote by mail.

This brochure is available in multiple languages at elections.ca.
For other formats, such as braille, large print and Daisy, call us at
1-800-463-6868 or **1-800-361-8935 (TTY)**.

The federal election is on Monday, September 20, 2021

Did you get your voter information card in the mail?



Yes

If your name and address are correct, **you're registered**. Bring the card, along with accepted ID, to make the voting process easier.

No

You may not be registered or your voter information may not be up to date. Visit elections.ca to register or update your address, or call us at **1-800-463-6868** or **1-800-361-8935 (TTY)** for assistance. You can also register or update your voter information 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

- Monday, September 20

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

Check your **voter information card**
for where and when
you can vote.

2 On advance polling days

- Friday, September 10
- Saturday, September 11
- Sunday, September 12
- Monday, September 13

Your assigned polling station will be open
from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

3 By mail

Apply by Tuesday, September 14, 6:00 p.m. You will vote using the special ballot process. Make sure we receive your marked ballot **by election day**, or it cannot be counted. Visit **elections.ca** for more information on deadlines and to see if voting by mail is the right choice for you.

4 At any Elections Canada office across Canada

Go to any Elections Canada office across Canada before Tuesday, September 14, 6:00 p.m. You will vote using the special ballot process. To find the Elections Canada office nearest you, visit **elections.ca** or call us at **1-800-463-6868** or **1-800-361-8935 (TTY)**.

**Once you apply to vote by mail, you can't change your mind and
vote at advance polls or on election day.**

Have your ID ready to vote

You have three options to prove your identity and address.

To vote, you must be a Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old on election day.

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 accepted pieces of ID.
Check out the full list at **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 facilities).

Voting assistance tools and services



All electors are assigned polling stations for election day and advance polling days. Make sure your assigned polling station meets your accessibility needs. To find out how accessible it is:

- check your voter information card
- visit **elections.ca** and enter your postal code into the Voter Information Service box, or
- call us at **1-800-463-6868** or **1-800-361-8935 (TTY)**

If you have concerns about the accessibility of your assigned polling station, call us at **1-800-463-6868** or **1-800-361-8935 (TTY)**.

To request voting assistance in advance, including language and sign language interpretation, call the Elections Canada office in your riding before Tuesday, September 14, 6:00 p.m.

Voting assistance tools and services on election day



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



Language and sign language interpretation (and other assistance **upon request in advance**)



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



Assistance marking your ballot (Bring someone you know or ask an election worker.)



Tactile and braille voting template



Large-grip pencil (limited quantity)
You can also bring your own pen or pencil.



Magnifiers



Signature guide

Note: Braille lists of candidates are only available on election day. Large print is available on advance polling days and on election day.

