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**FEDERAL ELECTION / MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

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# 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



At your assigned polling station on **election day, October 21**



At your assigned polling station **on advance polling days, October 11, 12, 13 or 14**

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At any **Elections Canada office** across Canada, **before October 15, 6:00 p.m.**

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**By mail**: visit [elections.ca](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cpjorgens%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CZOUIKDKD%5Celections.ca) to find out more (deadlines apply)



## □ Find out who the candidates are in your riding



## □ Bring ID when you go to vote



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# The federal election is on Monday, October 21, 2019

**Did you get a voter information card in the mail?**



**YES**

You’re registered to vote. Bring this card with you, along with accepted ID, when you go to vote 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**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cpjorgens%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CZOUIKDKD%5Celections.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

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# 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, October 21

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

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

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**2. On advance polling days**

* Friday, October 11
* Saturday, October 12
* Sunday, October 13
* Monday, October 14

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

**3. At any Elections Canada office across Canada**

Go to any Elections Canada office before Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. You will vote using the special ballot process. To find the Elections Canada office nearest you, visit [elections.ca](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cpjorgens%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CZOUIKDKD%5Celections.ca) or call us.

**4. By mail**

Visit [elections.ca](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cpjorgens%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CZOUIKDKD%5Celections.ca) or call us to find out more. Deadlines apply.

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# 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

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or

## Option 2

**Show two pieces of ID**

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

**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.](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cpjorgens%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CZOUIKDKD%5Celections.ca)

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Or

## Option 3

**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.

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).

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# 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](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cpjorgens%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CZOUIKDKD%5Celections.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 Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.

**Voting assistance tools and services on election day:**

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



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



* **Tactile and braille voting template**



* **Magnifiers (4x)**



* **Large-grip pencil**



* **Assistance marking your ballot**



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