# You need identification

Voters must prove their identity and place of residence before voting or registering to vote.

## To vote, you must be:

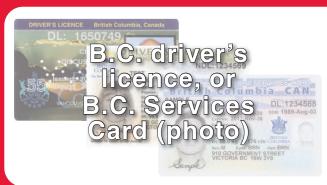
- a Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older, on Final Voting Day
- a resident of B.C. for the six months immediately before Final Voting Day

• registered to vote or register in conjunction with voting

# **ID Requirements**

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Show **one** of these cards to get on the voters list and vote.







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Show any **two** of these documents to get on the voters list and vote. At least one piece of ID must show residential address. Both documents must show voter's name.

# Government-issue identity document examples Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence

Veterans Affairs Canada Health Care Identification card

B.C. Services Card (no photo)

B.C. CareCard birth certificate

passport

Social Insurance Number card citizenship document/certificate Old Age Security Identification card

Correctional Service Canada Offender Identification card Canadian Forces Photo Identification card Métis Nation BC citizenship card Citizenship or membership cards issued by a B.C. First Nation governing body

Other government-issue document examples

property tax assessment income tax assessment notice

government cheque

government cheque stub insurance benefits paid

Firearms Possession Only Licence

Canada Child Tax Benefit statement Statement of government employment Statement of Canada Pension Plan benefits Statement of Old Age Security

#### School/college/university-issue document examples

admissions letter report card

residential lease

residence acceptance transcript

tuition/fees statement student card

#### Other document examples

provincial Where to Vote card bank/credit card or statement personal cheque

utility bill mortgage statement insurance statement public transportation pass prescription bottle

membership card BC Métis Federation membership card hospital bracelet/document Confirmation of Residence (3007)\* statutory declaration\*\*

\* Confirmation of Residence forms are issued by authorized institutions. When registering or voting, the form must be shown with another piece of acceptable ID that shows voter's name \*\* A statutory declaration prepared by a lawyer or notary public attesting to a voter's identity and/or residence will be accepted by election or registration officials on the same basis as a Confirmation of Residence form

#### Copies of documents

Copies of authorized documents, including photos of documents and electronic versions, will be accepted.

# **Electronic documents**

Authorized documents which are displayed to the election official on a cell phone or other mobile device, will be accepted as original documents.

#### **Currency of documents**

Expired documents will be accepted, provided that the information being verified is accurate.

# Residential address

The place that a voter lives; a residential address cannot be a P.O. Box.

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# Vouching

Voters who don't have the necessary identification can be vouched for to get on the voter's list and vote.

The voucher must have ID to prove their identity and place of residence and be one of the following:

- A voter registered in the applicant's electoral district of residence.
- A spouse, parent, grandparent, adult child, adult grandchild or adult sibling of the applicant.
- A person having legal authority to make personal care decisions in respect of the applicant.

They must appear with the voter at the voting place and sign a declaration affirming the voter's name and address.