

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

OPTION 1

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

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OPTION 2

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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		
B.C. Services Card (no photo)	Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence	
B.C. CareCard	Firearms Possession Only Licence	
birth certificate	Veterans Affairs Canada Health Care Identification card	
passport	Correctional Service Canada Offender Identification card	
Social Insurance Number card	Canadian Forces Photo Identification card	
citizenship document/certificate	Métis Nation BC citizenship card	
Old Age Security Identification card	Citizenship or membership cards issued by a B.C. First Nation governing body	
Other government-issue document examples		
property tax assessment	government cheque stub	Canada Child Tax Benefit statement
income tax assessment notice	Statement of government employment	Statement of Canada Pension Plan benefits
government cheque	insurance benefits paid	Statement of Old Age Security
School/college/university-issue document examples		
admissions letter	residence acceptance	tuition/fees statement
report card	transcript	student card
Other document examples		
provincial Where to Vote card	utility bill	membership card
bank/credit card or statement	mortgage statement	BC Métis Federation membership card
personal cheque	insurance statement	hospital bracelet/document
residential lease	public transportation pass	Confirmation of Residence (3007)*
	prescription bottle	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.

OPTION 3

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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.

