

Voter Identification Requirements



In order to vote in the upcoming municipal elections, **voters will be required to provide proof of their name and home address with 1 piece of ID.** The following types of verification meet the standard provincial requirement for one piece of identification:

PREFERRED Identification:

- Identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that **contains a photograph of the elector and his or her name and current address (ie drivers license).** PLEASE NOTE THAT A PASSPORT will NOT be accepted.

OTHER COMMON OPTIONS (must show your name and home address):

- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Income/property tax assessment notice
- Insurance policy or coverage card
- Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation
- Residential lease or mortgage statement
- Statement of government benefits: e.g. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support, or child tax benefit.
- Utility bill: e.g. Telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate

OTHER ACCEPTED OPTIONS (must show name and home address)

- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
- A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address. The letter can be signed by any of the following:
 - authorized representative of a commercial property management company;
 - authorized representative of a correctional institution;
 - authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve;
 - authorized representative of a post-secondary institution;
 - authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless; or
 - authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I don't have a photo ID like a driver's license?

It doesn't matter. Just bring anything else you have from the above list that has your name and address on it

Do I need more than one document?

No, only one document with your name and address is needed

What if all my documents has a post office box address?

That is ok. As long as it makes sense that a person in your voting subdivision or ward would have a post office box at your mailing address, it will be accepted. The post office box doesn't have to be in your voting subdivision or ward – just reasonably close by.