

Frequently Asked Federal Election Questions

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The 2025 Federal Election campaign is underway and finding accurate voting information can be challenging. Know Your Vote is election information made simple. Find your answer below, or ask us to help you know your vote.

Look up
where to
vote



Register Your Voter Information

How do I get on the voters list?

Before **Tuesday, April 22**, use the government's handy Online Voter Registration Service, or visit any Elections Canada office to confirm, or change your information.

Can I vote?

You are eligible if you: are a Canadian citizen, will be at least 18 years old on election day, and can prove your identity and address.

I don't have a permanent address—can I vote?

Yes. Proof of an address can be a "Letter of Confirmation of Residence" from an establishment offering food, housing, or other social services. Ask the administrator of the establishment for the letter.

I'm a student from away—where do I vote?

It's your choice. Register one home address with Elections Canada, and have a matching proof of address.

I don't have an ID on the list—can I vote?

Yes, if you vote in person, declare in writing your identity and address, and have someone vouch for you. This person must know you, be assigned to the same polling station as you, and be able to prove their identity and address. **This person can only vouch for one person (except in long-term care institutions).**

I know someone who is incarcerated—can they vote?

Yes, incarcerated individuals will vote in their correctional institution via special ballot, on **Wednesday, April 16**.

Find Your Candidates & Districts

Who are the candidates in my district?

A complete list of candidates will be available on **Monday, April 7**.

What is my voting district?

Elections Canada has a handy online tool for finding your electoral/voting district where you live. Search for your district with your postal code, a candidate's name, map, or the name of your town. **There are 11 federal electoral districts in Nova Scotia.**



Halifax Public
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Know Your Vote is a purpose-driven project to bring accessible election information to community members who live in the electoral districts of the 14 branches of Halifax Public Libraries. We are committed to ensuring no candidate in the 2025 federal election is provided with an unfair advantage through this project. If you suspect the information on this page to be inaccurate, you can connect with the Library by emailing librarymarketing@halifaxlibrary.ca. To clarify or verify information, please reach out to Elections Canada.

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How do I vote?

Vote in-person on Election Day:

On **Monday, April 28**, go to your assigned polling station. Find your assigned polling station using a search tool on Elections Canada, or look on the voter information card you received in the mail.

Vote on advance polling days at your assigned polling station:

- **Friday, April 18**
- **Saturday, April 19**
- **Sunday, April 20**
- **Monday, April 21**

Vote early at any Elections Canada office across the country:

Go to any Elections Canada office by **Tuesday, April 22, 6 p.m.** You will vote using the special ballot process. To find the Elections Canada office nearest you, visit elections.ca or call 1-800-463-6868 or 1-800-361-8935 (TTY).

Vote by mail:

Before **Tuesday, April 22, 6:00pm**, apply to vote by mail. You can apply on elections.ca or in-person at your local Elections Canada office. After you apply, you will receive a special ballot voting kit. You cannot vote in-person at advance polls or on election day if you apply to vote by mail.

Need more answers?

Ask us!

Come to the service desk with your question.

Call: **1-800-463-6868** / TTY **1-800-361-8935** | Visit online: elections.ca | Email: [Contact Form](#)

Do I have to apply to vote by mail?

Yes. Use Elections Canada's online form or at your Elections Canada's office before **Tuesday, April 22 6:00pm**.

Can I change my mind and vote in-person instead of by mail?

No. Once you apply to vote by mail, you cannot vote in-person at advance polls or on election day.

Where do I go to vote in person?

Go to your assigned polling station. You'll find where with Election Canada's Online Voter Information Service, or check your mail for a voters information card.

I need assistance to vote. What are my options?

Elections Canada has many options for meeting your voting needs and privacy, from braille ballots to help marking your ballot to asking in advance for sign language interpretation. Contact Elections Canada to learn more.

Important dates

April 7: Candidates are all confirmed

April 16: Voting at correctional facilities

April 22: Vote by Mail application due

April 18-21: Advance Polling Days

April 28: Election Day