



ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

The elector must determine their own eligibility to vote. Eligibility to vote criteria is outlined in the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

Eligibility to Vote

A person is eligible to vote in an election if on Election Day the person:

- is at least 18 years old,
- is a Canadian citizen (a permanent resident is not a Canadian citizen), and
- resides in Alberta and the person's place of residence is located in the local jurisdiction on Election Day.

Rules of Residence

The place of residence is governed by the following rules:

- **A person may be** a resident of only one place at a time for the purposes of voting:
- If a person has more than one residence in Alberta, that person must, designate one place of residence as the person's main place of residence;
 - the residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return;
 - a person does not lose the person's residence by leaving the person's home for a temporary purpose (example: a person who temporarily lives in Fort McMurray, for work, but who plans to return to Red Deer to live, would vote in Red Deer).
- **A person's place of residence is designated by:**
 - the address shown on Government issued ID
 - the address on an individual's income tax correspondence
 - the address to which a person's mail is addressed and delivered
- **A student who:**
 - attends an educational institution within or outside Alberta;
 - temporarily rents accommodation for the purpose of attending an educational institution, and
 - has family who are resident in Alberta and with whom the student ordinarily resides, when not attending an educational institution, is deemed to reside with those family members.

- **Homeless persons:**

- who are eligible to vote and do not have valid identification, are required to obtain a letter of Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence issued by the authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless.

NOTE: If a person leaves the area with the intention of making the person's residence elsewhere, the person loses the person's residence within the area.

Voting Time for Employees

It is encouraged that Election officers take advantage of Advance Voting Stations.

Advance Voting Stations are held:

April 18, 19, & 20, 2024

10:00 am – 8:00 PM

At the following locations: Parkland Mall, Baymont by Wyndham, Westerner Park

Advance election workers are encouraged to vote at their assigned voting station, during the advance voting hours.