

# **Frequently Asked Questions: Voting**

### Who is Elections Ontario?

Elections Ontario is a non-partisan office of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. We organize provincial elections fairly and impartially, meaning we do not support or favour any candidate or party.

### How can I register to vote?

You can register online until May 23 no later than 11:59 PM (Eastern Time) using your phone or computer at elections.on.ca.

Updates to our online voter registration process, eRegistration, enable those who may have atypical addresses to use the online tool. eRegistration now has a drop-down menu of First Nation reserves that can be selected in lieu of a civic address.

You can use the band Letter of Confirmation of Residence as ID in eRegistration.

If you need help, please visit elections.on.ca or call us at 1.888.668.8683.

#### When can I vote?

Election Day is June 2, 2022. On that day, you can vote from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. ET / 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. CT.

#### You can also vote:

- in person at your returning office from May 5 to June 1
- in person at your returning office from May 21 to June 1 with Assistive Voting Technology or by appointment on election day
- in person during advance voting from May 19 to May 28 from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (ET)
- by mail. Applications must be submitted by May 27. Your marked ballot must be received by Elections Ontario no later than 6:00 P.M. ET on election day, June 2, 2022.

Please note that during advance voting, you can vote in any advance poll location in your electoral district.

You can find advance voting locations posted on the Elections Ontario website at **elections.on.ca** after May 4. Use your postal code or the First Nation reserve drop-down menu to find the advance voting location that works best for you.



You can call your returning office for more information about voting locations once they open on May 4, 2022. You can also visit **elections.on.ca** or call us to find the phone number of your returning office.

#### How can I vote?

If you are on the voters list, you should be receiving a voter information card (VIC) in the mail from Elections Ontario. When you go to vote show one piece of ID showing your name to receive a ballot.

If you are not on the voters list, you can still vote. Show one piece of ID showing your name and residential address. The band Letter of Confirmation of Residence is accepted as proof of ID when voting in-person.

For a complete list of accepted ID, please visit elections.on.ca/id-requirements.

## What if I can't make it out to vote on election day?

If none of the advance voting days work for you, consider voting by mail once the election has been called. You need to submit an application no later than 6:00 PM (Eastern Time) on May 27, 2022. Please note that the ID to apply to vote by mail is different from the ID you can present when you vote in person or join the voters list through eRegistration. For a complete list of accepted ID, please visit elections.on.ca/id-requirements.

Once the election is called:

- Apply to vote by mail at votebymail.elections.on.ca; or
- Download and print an application form at elections.on.ca; or
- Call us at 1.888.668.8683.

If you choose to download and print your application, you can submit your signed and completed application form, along with a copy of your proof of name and residence, to:

Email:

sb@elections.on.ca, or

Mail:

Elections Ontario, Special Ballot,

51 Rolark Drive.

Toronto, Ontario M1R 3B1

If your application is approved, Elections Ontario will send a voting kit to the mailing address on the application. Once your application has been approved you will be unable to choose another voting option, such as voting at an advance poll or in person on election day.

Elections Ontario must receive your completed voting kit by **6:00 PM (Eastern Time) on election day** to be counted.