

# Voting by mail in Ontario

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## Eligibility

You are eligible to vote by mail if you are:

- 18 years of age or older on election day
  - a Canadian citizen; and
  - a resident of Ontario (or a resident of an electoral district where a by-election is being held).
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## ID to vote by mail

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. To apply to vote by mail, you will need to provide a copy of:

- One government-issued proof of name and residence (e.g., driver's licence, Ontario Photo ID card).

OR

- One government-issued proof of name and one proof of name and residence from a non-government entity (e.g., Certificate of Indian Status card, band Confirmation of Residence letter, utility bill, pay stub).

You can find examples of accepted vote by mail ID at [elections.on.ca/id-requirements](https://elections.on.ca/id-requirements). You can also call us with your ID questions at 1.888.668.8683.

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## Apply to vote by mail

Once an election has been called:

- Apply to vote by mail at [votebymail.elections.on.ca](https://votebymail.elections.on.ca); or
- Download and print an application form at [elections.on.ca](https://elections.on.ca); or
- Call us at 1.888.668.8683.

We must receive your application and a copy of your ID by **6 PM (Eastern Time) on May 27**.

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](mailto:sb@elections.on.ca)

Mail: Elections Ontario,  
Attention: Special Ballot,  
51 Rolark Drive, Toronto, ON M1R 3B1

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Once your application has been reviewed and approved:

- You will be **unable to choose another voting option**.
- You will receive a voting kit with a ballot at the mailing address provided. It can take up to four days for your application to be processed.
- You can return your voting kit by using the prepaid envelope within Canada or by dropping it off at your local returning office.

Delivery times may vary depending on the service provider. Make sure you leave enough time to receive and return an application form and accepted ID *and* for your voting kit to reach you and be returned to your returning office.

Elections Ontario must receive your completed voting kit by **6 PM (Eastern Time) on election day, June 2, 2022**, to be counted.