

Voting by mail



Registered voters do not need to provide ID if they are voting by mail. Voters registering or updating their voter registration when they vote by mail must provide copies of acceptable identification.

If a voter does not have acceptable ID, they must have someone vouch for them. The solemn declaration of vouching must be made before an election official, a barrister or solicitor, or someone authorized to take affidavits.

Have your
identification ready
for voting

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VOTER ID



How to prove your identity
and address to vote.

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VOTER ID FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

WHO CAN VOTE?

To vote in a provincial election in B.C., you must be:



- a Canadian citizen,
- 18 years of age or older on Final Voting Day, and
- a B.C. resident for the past six months.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

All voters must prove their identity and residential address before voting. There are three ways to do this.

OPTION 1: Show **one** of these pieces of ID:



- A BC driver's licence (BCDL)
- A BC Services Card (BCSC) (with photo)
- A BC Identification Card (BCID)
- Another card issued by the Government of B.C. or Canada that shows your name, photo and address
- A Certificate of Indian Status

OPTION 2: Show any **two** pieces of ID or documents that both show your name. At least one must have your current address. Examples include:

Government-issue identity documents

(e.g. BC CareCard, BC Services Card (BCSC) (without photo), birth certificate, Social Insurance Number card, passport, citizenship document/certificate, Citizenship or membership cards issued by a B.C. First Nation governing body, Métis Nation BC citizenship card)

Other government-issue documents

(e.g. property tax assessment, income tax assessment notice, government cheque)

School/college/university documents

(e.g. admissions letter, report card, transcript, residence acceptance, tuition/fees statement, student card)

Other documents

- Bank/credit card or statement
- Confirmation of Residence
- Hospital bracelet/document
- Insurance statement
- Membership card
- Mortgage statement
- Personal cheque (printed by bank)
- Prescription medication containers
- Provincial Where to Vote card
- Public transportation pass
- Residential lease
- Statutory declaration
- Utility bill

Other documents are listed at elections.bc.ca/id.

OPTION 3: Vouching

Voters without the necessary identification can be vouched for to get on the voters list and vote.

The voucher must provide the necessary identification documents and must be:

- a registered voter resident in the voter's electoral district, or
- a spouse, parent, grandparent, or adult child, grandchild or sibling of the voter, or
- a person having legal authority to make personal care decisions for the voter.

Vouchers must provide identification. Both the voter and the voucher must each make a solemn declaration confirming the voter's identity and residential address.

A voucher who is not the voter's relative or personal care authority may only vouch for one voter. A relative may vouch for any voters who are members of their family. A personal care authority may vouch for all voters over whom they have written authority.

A voter who has been vouched for may not vouch for any other voter at that election.