



Requirements for Voter Identification

Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 53)

In order to vote, the elector (voter) **must produce identification** identifying themselves and their current address.

The main form of ID is an Operator's (Driver's) License or Alberta Identification Card.

If an Operator's (Driver's) License or Alberta Identification Card is not available, other forms of Identification with name and address are noted below:

- Photo identification issued by a Canadian government or agency, whether federal, provincial or local that contains the elector's name and address
- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Income or property tax assessment notice
- Insurance policy or coverage card
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
- Pension plan statement of benefits, contribution or participation
- Residential lease or mortgage statement
- Statement of government benefits (i.e. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit)
- Utility bill (i.e. Telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water)
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate
- A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address. The letter can be signed prior to the vote by any of the following:
 - authorized representative of a commercial property management company
 - authorized representative of a correctional institution
 - authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve
 - authorized representative of a post-secondary institution
 - authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless
 - authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment center

If a voter's identification shows a post office box number as the address instead of a residential or legal address, it can be accepted as verification of current address if it is in reasonable distance to the voting jurisdiction. The address does not have to be in the voting division or ward.

The identification produced must have the voter's name and address – documentation in a spouse or family member's name cannot be accepted.