

YOUR GUIDE TO VOTING IN THE 2022 ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTION

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HOW CAN I VOTE?

There are four ways to vote:

1) VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Vote at your assigned polling station on election day on Thursday, June 2, 2022.

Polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. You will either receive your details in the mail, or you can find your designated polling station using Election Ontario's Voter Information Service.

2) VOTE ON ADVANCE POLL DAY

Vote at your assigned polling station from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 19 - May 28.

You will either receive your details in the mail, or you can find your designated polling station using [Election Ontario's Voter Information Service](#).

3) VOTE BY MAIL

To vote by mail, apply online or at any Elections Ontario office. Don't wait – the deadline to apply for mail voting is Friday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. Elections Ontario must receive your ballot by 6:00pm on June 1st. You will vote using the special ballot process. Once your application is accepted, you will be sent a voting kit and instructions in the mail.

4) VOTE NOW AT THE ELECTIONS OFFICE

Contrary to popular belief, you do not need to wait until election day to vote. You can vote any time! Visit your local [Elections Ontario](#) returning office to vote using the special ballot process. You will need to sign a declaration.



WHAT DO I NEED IN ORDER TO VOTE?

OPTION 1: Show a valid piece of ID

In order to vote, you will need to visit a polling station and bring with you one piece of [valid government-issued I.D.](#) with your photo, name, and current address, such as a drivers license or another government I.D. card.

OPTION 2: Show two pieces of ID

If you do not have one piece of I.D. with all the mandatory info or your government I.D. shows an outdated address, you can still vote! You can bring two pieces of [documentation](#), both must have your name and at least one must have your current address.

For example: a voter information card and bank statement; or a utility bill and student I.D. card.

OPTION 3: If you don't have your ID

You can still vote if you declare your identity and address in writing and have someone who knows you and who is assigned to your polling station vouch for you.

The voucher must be able to prove their identity and address. A person can vouch for only one person (except in long-term care facilities).

Review the I.D. requirements by clicking [here](#).

Wait! I have unique circumstances!

CAN I STILL VOTE?

YES! Every vote matters– so Elections Ontario ensures everyone has the opportunity to complete their ballot.

I'M A STUDENT

If you live in a different location you can vote either in your school district or your home district, you just need the I.D. to match. Voting on-campus is offered for students who live on-campus, and their vote will be sent back to their home district.

I'M IN THE HOSPITAL

You can vote while hospitalized. Apply on the [Election Ontario](#) website, and Election officials will visit participating hospitals and bring a voting kit to help you vote. You can use your hospital bracelet as I.D. and proof of address. The hospital may have to call the returning office- see the [Elections Ontario](#) website for details.

I HAVE A DISABILITY

If for whatever reason you cannot vote in person or you need assistance, you can apply on the [Elections Ontario](#) website for a home visit. During this time, two election officials will visit your home. You will complete an application and write-in ballot.

I'M CURRENTLY IN AWAY FROM HOME

If you are a student in another province, working abroad, or in the service of the government, you can either [vote by mail](#) or add yourself to the [register of absentee voters](#).

I'M IN THE CAF ON DEPLOYMENT

If you are on deployment in another province or abroad, you can either [vote by mail](#) or add yourself to the [register of absentee voters](#).



I want to make sure my vote counts.

HOW DO I CORRECTLY MARK A BALLOT?

MARKING A BALLOT.



If you are selecting a candidate from the list provided on the ballot- place an 'X' in the circle next to your choice. Anything besides an 'X' is considered invalid.

Always use this approach, unless you are choosing to write in your vote- then write the first and last name of the candidate of your preference on the line provided.

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE?

If you make an error while voting- let an election official know. They will cancel your ballot by writing 'cancel' on your ballot and then give you a new one. Cancelled ballots are counted but not a part of official results.

WHAT IF WANT TO DECLINE MY VOTE?

If you decline to vote- verbally tell your election official that you are declining your right to vote, and your ballot will be marked 'declined' and will be stored separately.



WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

For more information on voting:

GET VOTING INFORMATION

For information regarding I.D. requirements, where to vote, and any other election-related questions, please visit:

www.elections.on.ca

YOUR VOTING STATION

To find the location of your polling station visit the '[Elections Ontario's Voter Information Service](#)' on the Election Ontario website and type in your postal code to receive details.

REGISTER TO VOTE

If this is your first time voting, or if you moved to a new address since the last time you voted in a provincial election you must register.

Registration can be completed under the [eRegistration](#) service on the '[Voter Registration](#)' page of the [Elections Ontario](#) website or visit your local election office. You must add or update your voter information by May 23 to receive a voter information card in the mail for the June 2 election. Your voter information card will contain information about when and where to vote.

Registration only takes a moment, as it simply confirms identification and verifies your address.



**THE ELECTIONS OFFICE / VOTER RETURN
OFFICE FOR OTTAWA CENTRE IS LOCATED AT:**

**PARKWOOD HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL
60 TIVERTON Drive, Nepean, K2E 6L8**

ADVANCED POLL VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE:

EVERY DAY FROM MAY 19-28, 10AM TO 8PM

**CITY OF OTTAWA CENTRAL ARCHIVES
100 TALLWOOD Drive, Nepean, K2G 4R7**

**CITY VIEW CURLING CLUB
50 CAPILANO Drive, Nepean, K2E 6G4**

**RON KOLBUS LAKESIDE CENTRE
102 GREENVIEW Avenue, Ottawa, K2B 8J8**

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