

Voter's Manual

The Chief Electoral Officer of Québec is hereby informing you of your rights.

Can you vote?

To vote **you must be entered on the list of electors** and fulfill the following conditions on polling day:

- be at least 18 years old;
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- be domiciled in Québec for the past six months.

Is your name entered on the list of electors?

You can check this by consulting the notice that you receive at home.

How can you enter your name on the list of electors?

You have to go to the revision office to file an application for entry or correction on the list of electors. A relative, your spouse or a person who lives with you can file an application on your behalf.

You have to present two identification documents with your application; otherwise, it will be rejected.

1st document

The first must show your name and your date of birth. **Example:** Birth certificate, health insurance card, Canadian passport.

2nd document

The second must show your name and your address. **Example:** Driver's licence, telephone or electricity bill.

Where is the revision office located?

The address of your revision office and the days and times when it is open are indicated on the notice that you receive at home.

Additional delay?

If you would like to apply for entry or correction on the list of electors after the end of the revision period, you must contact the office of your returning officer. You will be informed about the special revision period and the address where it will take place. During this period, **only the elector himself** can submit an application.

IMPORTANT! Your entry on the electoral list made during the special revision does not confer the right to vote in the advance poll, but only on polling days at the returning office and on election day.

Where and when do I go to vote?

A few days before polling day, you will receive a reminder card stating where and when you will vote. On polling day, go to the address marked between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. You can also vote in the advance poll. The address and the opening days and times of your advance polling station are shown on the notice that you will receive at home.

New: five additional days to vote

Are you unable to vote on polling day or on the days of the advance poll? You have five additional days to vote at the office of your returning officer or at one of the designated offices.

For information on the opening days and times of your polling station, visit our Web site or contact our Information Centre.

How to vote?

Step 1 An election official checks your entry on the list of electors.

Step 2 You identify yourself and show a piece of ID.

Step 3 You are given a ballot paper.

Step 4 You go to the booth where you can make your choice confidentially. You mark the ballot paper in only one of the circles using only the pencil that will be provided to you by the deputy returning officer.

Step 5 Return to the table after voting.

Step 6 Personally deposit your ballot paper in the ballot box.

Important! To vote, you have to establish your identity by presenting one of the following documents:

- health insurance card;
- driver's licence;
- Canadian passport;
- certificate of Indian status;
- Canadian Forces Identification card.

Are you unable to move about?

If you are unable to move about for health reasons, you can vote in your domicile. To do so, a written application has to be sent to the returning officer of your electoral division. If you would like to vote in your domicile, you can obtain information on how to register by contacting the Information Centre of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Who is responsible for organizing elections in Québec?

It's the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec, an impartial institution that assists you to exercise your voting right.

Are you living in a remote region?

Special procedures have been set up due to the isolation of certain communities.

These special procedures make it possible to:

- send a request for a modification on the list of electors by fax during the special revision period;
- vote in the advance poll by mail;
- send your nomination papers by fax.

Contact us to know if your community profits of these special procedures or visit the special page on our Web site "Special procedures for remote regions".

Any questions?

- Consult our Web site: www.electionsquebec.qc.ca.
- Contact us by dialling the toll free number: **1-888-ELECTION (1-888-353-2846)**.
- Write to the Chief Electoral Officer by e-mail: info@electionsquebec.qc.ca.