

2017 Municipal Election – Elector Identification Requirements

Every elector who attends a voting station or applies for a special ballot must produce the following identification to be permitted to vote:

- (a) one piece of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and his or her name, current address and age, or
- (b) two pieces of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act for the purposes of section 95(1)(a)(ii) of that Act that establish the elector’s name. One piece of identification must also establish an elector’s current address and one piece must establish an elector’s age.

Identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act is as follows:

Authorized Identification with Elector's Name	
Alberta Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) card Alberta Forestry Identification card Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) card Alberta Health Services Identification Band (patient wrist id band) Alberta Natural Resources (conservation) ID card Alberta Service Dog Team ID card Alberta Wildlife (WIN) ID card Baptismal Certificate Birth Certificate Canadian Air Transportation Security Agency (CATSA) ID card Canadian Blood Services card Canadian Border Services Agency Canadian Passenger Accelerated Service System (CANPASS) card Canadian Border Services Agency Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card Canadian Border Services Agency Nexus card Canadian Forces Civilian ID card Canadian Forces Health card Canadian Forces Identity card Canadian Passport Citizenship card	Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) card Confirmation Certificate Credit/Debit card Employee/Staff card Firearm Possession and Acquisition License or Possession Only License Fishing, Trapping or Hunting License Hospital/Medical card Library card Marriage Certificate Membership card: Service clubs, fitness/health club, political party or retail outlet Metis Nation of Alberta membership card Old Age Security card Outdoors or Wildlife card/license Pleasure Craft Operator (PCOC) card – Government of Canada Prescription Bottle insert Public Transportation card Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) card Social Insurance Number (SIN) card Veteran's Affairs Canada Health card
Authorized Identification with Elector's Name and Address	
Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Tenant Elector issued by an authorized representative of a property manager Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Incarcerated Elector issued by the authorized representative of a correctional institution Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence issued by the authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Post-Secondary Student Elector in Residence issued by the authorized representative of a post-secondary institution Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Homeless Elector issued by the authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless Attestation of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Elector in Long Term Care or Supportive Living Facility issued by the authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre	Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque Correspondence issued by a school, college or university Government cheque or cheque stub Income/property tax assessment notice Insurance policy or coverage card Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation Residential lease or mortgage statement Statement of government benefits (e.g.: Employment Insurance, Old-Age Security, Social Assistance, Disability Support, or Child Tax Benefit) Utility bill (e.g.: telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water) Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate