



## TDIN BROCHURE

### Ontario Provincial Election

Thursday, June 2nd, 2022

The Ontario Government is responsible for many of the things that impact daily life. Let's vote for candidates who will fund and support development of:

- *Housing* – affordable, more of it, and a full range of housing options
- *Public transit* – affordable, accessible, in all neighbourhoods
- *Health* – full range of free health services and able to get everything we need to stay healthy, including Harm Reduction supports
- Other Provincial issues such as *Social Assistance* - ODSP and OW; *Food Security & Accessibility*; *Workers Rights* - Sick days, Minimum Wage, Safe workplaces

For questions about voting in the provincial election, visit: [www.elections.on.ca](http://www.elections.on.ca) or call 1-888-668-8683

#### GET READY TO VOTE:

##### **Make sure you're registered**

Check your registration if you've moved or never voted before. Go to [www.elections.on.ca/voter-registration](http://www.elections.on.ca/voter-registration). It's easy and will save you time when you go vote in the upcoming provincial election.

##### **Watch for your voter information card**

If you're registered, you will get a voter information card in the mail after the election is called. It tells you when and where to vote. Check your name and address on the card. If there are errors, or if you don't receive a card, go to <https://eregistration.elections.on.ca/en/home> or [call](#) to update your information.

#### Voters Who Do Not Have a Permanent Residence:

When a person has no permanent residence or dwelling, the person's temporary quarters at the time of registration are considered to be the place where the person usually lives.

#### Voters Who Do Not Have a Permanent OR Temporary Residence:

If a voter does not have a permanent or temporary residence, then he may consider Drop-Ins, shelters or hostels that provide food, lodging or other social services as their place of ordinary residence however they must request a **Certificate of Identity and Residence** from the agency's staff, and show this document at their Polling Station. Drop-in's must be registered as **Authorized Administrators** to give out this certificate (see TDIN Toolkit for details.)

#### WHAT DROP-INS CAN DO TO PROMOTE THE VOTE:

1. Print, sign & give out the Certificate of Identity and Residence right until the end of the Election.
2. Help participants gather their **ID** to vote.

3. Encourage people to vote at the Advanced Polls so any problems can be addressed early.

4. Hold a **vote ‘pop up’** at your Agency:

Read the Democratic Engagement Exchange’s [PROVINCIAL ELECTION HANDBOOK: THE POWER IS YOURS](#).

This handbook is a non-partisan guide that equips first-time and infrequent voters with the knowledge to make a confident vote in the election. The workbook-style handbook is engaging, easy to read & most importantly, fun!

5. Print & display Elections Ontario materials. [Click here](#) to order materials

### **HOW DROP-INS CAN ASSIST PARTICIPANTS TO VOTE:**

#### ***To Drop-in staff:***

Follow these steps to ensure your **Certificates of Identity and Residency** are accepted:

- 1) Telephone your local Riding Office in advance to confirm that your agency is on the **list of agencies** (**‘Authorized Administrators’**) that can give out **Certificates of Identity and Residence** to their program participants.

Note: Your agency’s name should already be on file at your local polling station. They will be expecting your agency’s participants to arrive with their Certificate so that they can vote.

- 2) Let TDIN know when your Drop-In is authorized to give out **Certificates of Identity and Residence**, so we can help direct people.

3.

### **Assist participants to check if they have the right ID**

### **PROOF OF IDENTITY AND ADDRESS NEEDED TO VOTE:**

To vote in the provincial election, you need to prove your identity and address.

There are three ways to do this:

#### **1.Show one of these pieces of ID:**

- Your driver's license
- Any other card issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial/territorial or local) with your photo, name and address

#### **2.Show two pieces of ID:**

Both must have your name, and at least one must have your current address.

Examples:

- Voter information card and bank statement
- Utility bill and student ID card

#### **3.If you don't have ID:**

##### **Take an oath.**

You can still vote if you declare your identity and address in writing and have someone with you who knows you, is registered to the same polling station and can vouch for your current address.

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

##### ***Don't have these? No problem!***

- ***See the list of Accepted ID to Prove Your Identity and Address, under ‘Option 2’***

OR see Elections Ontario’s [full list of accepted ID](#), with details on Accessibility, and learn about the many ways you can vote.

4.

**ACCEPTED ID TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY & ADDRESS:**  
**(Option 2)**

Note: ALL OPTIONS WITH A \* ALSO REQUIRE *PROOF OF ADDRESS DOCUMENTS*

**From a government or government agency:**

- Birth certificate \*
- Health card \*
- Canadian citizenship card or certificate \*
- Canadian Forces identity card \*
- Canadian passport \*
- Card issued by an Inuit local authority
- Firearms license
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Government statement of benefits
- Income tax assessment
- Indian status card or temporary confirmation of registration
- Liquor identity card
- Métis card
- Old age security card \*
- Parolee card
- Property tax assessment or evaluation
- Public transportation card
- Social insurance number card \*
- Band membership card
- Vehicle ownership
- Veterans Affairs health care identification card \*
- Debit card
- Insurance certificate, policy or statement
- Mortgage contract or statement
- Pension plan statement
- Personal cheque

**From a healthcare facility or organization:**

- Blood donor card
- CNIB card
- Hospital card

**From Elections Canada:**

- Targeted revision form to residents of long-term care institutions
- Voter information card

**From an educational institution:**

- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university
- Student identity card \*
- Credit union statement

**From a private organization:**

- Employee card
- Residential lease or sub-lease
- Utility bill (e.g.: electricity; water; telephone, cable or satellite)
- Identity bracelet from a hospital or long-term care institution
- Medical clinic card

**From a financial institution:**

- Bank statement
- Credit card
- Credit card statement

**Letters of confirmation:**

- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
- Letter of confirmation of residence from a First Nations band or reserve or an Inuit local authority
- Letter of confirmation of residence, letter of stay, admission form, or statement of benefits from one of the following designated establishments:
  - ◇ Student residence
  - ◇ Seniors' residence & Long-term care institution.
  - ◇ Shelter
  - ◇ Drop-ins
  - ◇ A community-based residential facility

*Extra pieces of ID may be added. Elections Ontario accepts e-statements and e-invoices. Print or show them on a mobile phone.* **6.**

### **Mail-in Voting:**

Shelters and Drop-Ins in Toronto are eligible to be a registered address to conduct mail-in voting for their participants. This can be done for an individual participant or for a group of participants together.

**If you choose to conduct mail-in voting from your agency, it is recommended you conduct this ASAP. All mail-in votes must reach Elections Ontario by Thursday, June 2nd at 6 pm.**

1. Contact your local [Elections Ontario](#) to ensure your agency's registration as an Authorized Administrator.
2. *For an individual –*
  - a. Complete the **Certificate of Identity and Residence Form** provided.
  - b. They will also require a secondary ID with their name. [Accepted ID](#)
  - c. Take pictures of the **Certificate of Identity and Residence Form** and secondary ID.
  - d. Register online for mail-in voting (application available from May 4<sup>th</sup>) See: [Elections Ontario](#) (search 'Mail-in voting')
  - e. The voting kit and special ballot will be sent to your agency for the individual to complete. Postage-paid envelopes are provided for mailing back.
3. *For groups –*
  - a. Complete **Certificate of Identity and Residence Form** for each participant. They will require a secondary piece of [ID](#) as stated above.
  - b. Contact Elections Ontario and ask to speak to the Service Point Supervisor.
  - c. Tell them you wish to register as a Mobile Poll to conduct voting by mail for a group of participants.
  - d. They will work with you to personally drop off multiple voting kits and confirm voters amongst your participants. Postage-paid envelopes to mail to Elections Ontario will be provided.

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