

# **L** LEADERSHIP MARCH 7 MARS 2020

## **LEM Voter Identification Requirements**

In order to receive a ballot at a LEM, each voter must prove his or her identity and residence in accordance with any ONE of the options contained below:

### **OPTION 1:**

Show one **original** piece of identification as set out below containing the person's photograph, name and address, issued by a government agency:

- ✓ Ontario Driver's License
- ✓ Ontario Photo Card
- ✓ Ontario Health Card (style that includes address and photo – BUT a child's card that has no photo will be acceptable)

### **OPTION 2:**

Show one **original** piece of identification as set out below containing the person's signature, name and address (handwritten identifying information may not be relied upon):

- ✓ Ontario Motor Vehicle Permit or insurance card
- ✓ Insurance policy
- ✓ Loan or financial agreement with a financial institution
- ✓ Mortgage, lease or rental agreement between the person and a corporate entity
- ✓ Canceled Personal Cheque with preprinted address

### **OPTION 3:**

Show two **original** pieces of identification as set out below. Both pieces must have the person's name and one must also have the person's home address (handwritten identifying information may not be relied upon):

- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Certificate of Canadian Citizenship (Citizenship Card)
- ✓ Old Age Security Card
- ✓ Ontario Health Card (with or without address)
- ✓ Social Insurance Number Card
- ✓ Veterans Affairs Canada Health Card
- ✓ Bank or credit card statement
- ✓ Utility Bill (telephone, TV, Public Utilities Commission, Hydro, gas or water)

- ✓ Student card
- ✓ Hospital card
- ✓ Credit or Debit card
- ✓ Income Tax or Property Tax assessment
- ✓ Outdoors Card
- ✓ Professional license
- ✓ Payroll cheque stub
- ✓ Report card from an Ontario high school or post-secondary school
- ✓ Confirmation of residence issued by a post-secondary school campus residence official
- ✓ Post-secondary school admissions letter
- ✓ Post-secondary school transcript
- ✓ Any document issued by a Band Council in Ontario (established under the federal Indian Act)
- ✓ Certificate of Indian Status (Status Card)
- ✓ Any document issued by the Government of Canada, Ontario or an Ontario municipality, or by an agency of such a government

**OPTION 4 (FOR USE ONLY BY THE LRO):**

Where a person is unable to produce satisfactory proof of identity as described above, the LRO (and **only** the LRO) has a narrow discretion to issue a ballot to that person if all the following criteria are met:

1. The LRO must be satisfied that the person has a good reason for his or her inability to produce satisfactory proof of identity;
2. If the person joined the Association using a paper form (i.e. not online), then the LRO must be satisfied that a sample signature from the person obtained on the spot is substantially similar to the signature on the membership form; and
3. On the basis of any additional inquiries the LRO considers it appropriate to make of the person or of others, the LRO is satisfied, to the point of certainty, that the person is in fact who he or she claims to be.

If the LRO has any doubt at all as to the qualifications of the individual, a ballot must not be issued.

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENT CLUBS ONLY**

In order to be eligible to vote, members of student clubs must prove that they are registered with the post-secondary institution in order to be given a ballot. Acceptable proof of registration includes a school identification card or a schedule printout with name and student number, showing that they are registered at the educational institution at the time of the vote. The LRO for a campus club meeting has the discretion to permit other means of proof, in accordance with the practices of that institution.